

Subject: SOURCE OFFERING FOR ISRAEL/HAMAS CONFLICT – Professor from Qatar Foundation’s Education City – Qatar’s Role in Mediation

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Reaching out to offer an expert from Qatar Foundation (QF) to discuss the Israel/Hamas conflict. As you are aware, Qatar has played a critical role in the mediation efforts.

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Key talking points include:

- The complex role Qatar has played politically, following a very complex foreign policy for years while maintaining relations with groups such as Hamas for precisely this kind of a moment, and the degree to which they’ve been effective.
- Insight into the negotiations – what is actually being discussed and what should be discussed.
- The relationships between Israel, Hamas, Qatar and the U.S.
- The outlook on a future political solution and what’s required to make it happen, including the reconstruction of Gaza.

Let me know if you would like to speak to Dr. Barakat and we would be happy to coordinate. He can also provide written commentary/responses for any stories you’re writing.

Best,
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