

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ISRAEL**

Signed at Washington December 30, 2021

Entered into force December 30, 2021



Agreement between the Government of the United States of America
and the
Government of the State of Israel
Concerning Assistance to Security Forces

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel (“the Governments”),

Reaffirming the strategic partnership between the State of Israel and the United States of America and their shared and enduring commitment to the values of democracy, human rights and the rule of law,

Reiterating the unwavering commitment of the United States to Israel’s security and inherent right to self-defense, and the importance of continued United States military assistance to Israel in a way that enhances Israel’s security and strengthens the bilateral relationship between the two countries, including through Foreign Military Financing,

Acknowledging that Israel has a robust, independent and effective legal system, including its military justice system,

Recalling discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding assistance furnished on a grant basis under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, from the United States of America to the State of Israel,

Noting the new requirement under section 7035(b)(7) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (Div. K, P.L. 116-260) enacted on December 27, 2020, which requires that certain assistance to a foreign security force shall be made available subject to a written agreement.

Hereby agree as follows:

Article I

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the State of Israel agree that, unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has first been obtained, the Government of the State of Israel shall not provide any assistance furnished by the United States of America under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or the Arms Export Control Act, or successor legislation, to any security force unit of the State of Israel that the Government of the United States of America has identified to Israel via diplomatic channels, consistent with section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Article II

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature of both Governments and shall remain in force unless terminated in accordance with Article III of this Agreement.

Article III

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Government upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Washington, this 30th day of December, 2021, in duplicate, in the English and Hebrew languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE STATE OF ISRAEL:




