

PNNP – Israel’s nuclear policy: ‘A game of no-show, no-tell’

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Introduction (Jiri+Jiri)

1. *Introduction into Israel’s nuclear program – why did Israel want to acquire NWs, development, etc.*
2. *Israel’s decision to NOT admit officially to having nuclear weapons – just a short summary of international reactions (mostly from neighbours and great powers) after they found out anyway P. S. This should serve only as a brief introduction into this, not as a big time-consuming part*
3. *Transition into the interview itself – introduction of the interviewee*

Main part – interview (J+J, Melichar Hynek)

For now, divided into topics, still working on given, more specific questions

4. *Reasons for Israel’s decision to not officially admit to having nuclear weapons – are they strictly security oriented, or is there possibly another reason for this?*
 - a. Question of the US – sharing information with allies or not?
5. *Security implications for the Middle East (main focus of the podcast)*
 - a. The desire of regional rivals to counter Israel (their own nuclear programs) – how does Israel deal with this
 - b. Does the ‘no tell’ policy actually reduce the desire of regional rivals to acquire NWs, OR is this no longer relevant (since everybody knows anyway that Israel possess NWs)
6. *Brief debate about the future of Israel’s nuclear program*
 - a. Possibility of joining the NPT? OR Unthinkable in the ‘besieged on all sides’ mentality of Israel in the face of threats in the Middle East?

Brief closing remarks – thanking the interviewee, ending on a question to think about

