

Israel Advocacy Club Update 11-13-15

The ongoing aggression in Israel has eased, but attacks have yet to come to a halt. Two big stories were highlighted with Israel's name, one for the better, and one for the worse.

Recently, the European Union insisted on having most products coming from Jewish settlements in Palestinian Territory labeled. This change in the exportation of goods to the European Union is said to be a "technical" decision, rather Israel perceives this action as discriminatory.

Just this past Monday, President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu sat down to reconcile as not only diplomatic partners, but as brothers. This meeting consisted of understanding each other's perspective to issues, as well as Israel requesting money to help fund their military. Netanyahu spoke of his country's needs, and how his needs have changed due to a reshaped Middle East from when the last funding agreement was signed. Simply, he needs more money to help fund his military, due to more expenses. The potential two-state solution between Israel, and what would be Palestine was also discussed, and Prime Minister Netanyahu said that he is committed to a two-state solution, which is something that many believe is not true.

Fun Facts-

- The world center for the Bahai faith is located in the Israeli cities of Acre and Haifa
- Israelis consume the third most amount of vegetable and sweets in the world
- The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher

A quote that emphasizes how amazing the Jewish people are by Mark Twain-
<http://unitedwithisrael.org/mark-twain-all-things-are-mortal-but-the-jew/>

-Eli Minsky