



ECONOMY & FOREIGN RELATIONS DIVISION

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Subject: **Israeli Ports under the current conflict with the Hamas**

Our ports are:

- fully opened for Business.
- Functioning at full capacity.
- Highly protected strategic facilities.
- Are of the safest in the world, thanks to Multi layered security.
- At high standard of Cyber security at all times.
- Commended for their security at a recent survey conducted by the US coast guard.
- Protected by the highly efficient *Iron dome* among other anti-rocket systems both on land and at sea that are assigned to protect our ports.

In general:

- Steps have been taken by the government to minimize risk levels for calling ships.
- Israel's *Iron dome* defense systems has proven to be super effective.
- Bottom line, despite several previous conflicts, no damage was sustained to any calling ships, i.e. zero incidents.
- The Israeli Government has via its property tax fund initiated an insurance scheme for all vessels on route to or calling Israel.