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Public Diplomacy – Perspective of an Israeli Diplomat in India



SPEAKER

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Ditza Froim was born and raised in Israel. After completing her schooling in her hometown of Petach-Tikva ("Gate of Hope") she joined military service at paratroop and infantry headquarters. She later received her B.A. in Political science and Middle East studies, followed by M.A. in Strategy and Security studies from the Tel-Aviv University. Ms. Froim joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her diplomatic career has led her to postings in Hong Kong, Athens/Greece and New York. Currently she is the Minister Counselor, Head of Public Diplomacy at the Embassy of Israel in India, New Delhi. She is living in New Delhi with her spouse and 10 years old daughter.

Abstract

A brief presentation of Israeli approach to "Public Diplomacy", what does it mean and how, it relates to Diplomacy in the 21st century. Against a background of an ever-growing challenge to governments, in an era of 'vacuum of power' ("G-Zero") both internationally and internally, governments are reaching out to (or are forced to take in) new partners and new influences into their decision making process. The historical monopoly of governments on foreign policy is broken as international relations are shifting from G2G channels to GPS2GPS (Government, People, Societies).

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