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# Russia-Israel Alliance Vs. Armenia

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Answering the question of Golda Meir what would happen if the United States and the West turned away from Israel, Abba Eban (Aubrey Solomon Meir Eban), the foreign minister of Israel in the 1970s, said it's not a big deal and Israel would become the 16th republic of the Union.

The objectives of rapprochement of Israel with the USSR and Russia were set in 1985 when Mikhail Gorbachev became the head of the USSR. One of Israel's strategic goals was neutralization of Russia in the Near East and afterwards subject it to the interests of Israel. To this end Israel supported Yeltsin and his campaign which was mostly made his friends of Israel.

However, Russia alone is not a preferred partner to Israel. Israel intends to strengthen its foothold in Eurasia, and the Eurasian Congress of Jews, an influential organization, is working towards this goal. In other words, Russia is viewed as the key to Eurasia.

According to mass media reports, the Israeli foreign minister Avigdor Lieberman is hopeful that the agreement on the establishment of a free trade area between Israel and three countries of the Customs Union - Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus - will be drafted and signed next year.

It is not a surprise that Israel's friends in Europe, Russia and the United States were set against the rapprochement between Armenia with the European Union which Israel considers its main enemy after Iran. Israel and Russia have common interests, including Turkey and Azerbaijan. While it is more complicated with Turkey, Israel and Russia closely cooperate over Azerbaijan, first of all in terms of supply of arms.

Israel supplies modern weapon to Azerbaijan and helps with supply of Russian weapons. Israeli companies participate in their design. Now Azerbaijan relies on political and military aggression against Armenia. This is Russia and Israel - there is no doubt.

The Israel-Turkey-Russia troika, despite several problems, is being reinforced and has successfully thwarted the rapprochement of Armenia with NATO and the European Union, having sufficient levers for that. By the way, one should remember that the activities of pro-Russian Armenian figures, both at the break of the 1980s and the 1990s and now, are under the close scrutiny of the friends of Israel and Russia. Now the actual goal of the Israeli-Turkish-Russian alliance is to block Iran and thwart the improvement of the U.S.-Iranian relations, in which other states are interested as well. Armenia has a definite role in these plans. Armenia will undergo strong pressure that will lead to its ultimate regional blockade. Armenia's integration with the European Union would have prevented such misery of the country.

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