

Dani Dayan: Two-State Solution Only a 'Mirage'

Dani Dayan, former head of the Council of Jewish Communities of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip, on Friday, said the **two-state** solution “never existed.”

Speaking on the BBC news show “Hardtalk,” Dayan said the views of the ultra-Right are “quite realistic, as **Israel** is beginning to understand the two-state solution never existed, it was a mirage. You get closer to it, and you understand it was just hot air.”

Continuing, **Dayan** blamed the failure not on Israel, or the settlers, but on the “refusal of the Palestinians to accept it.” The former settler council chief said although he sought **annexation** of **Judea** and **Samaria**, it “will not happen in the near future, but it is a natural outcome.”

He added that he liked much of Netanyahu’s **settlement** construction plans.

“I see a political attitude towards the **Palestinians** that I admire,” Dayan said. “**Netanyahu** is beginning to understand there is not going to be a two-state solution.”

On Jan. 22, Netanyahu was re-elected as Israel’s prime minister.