

Israel Faces These Dangers in 2019

The coming year is likely to be one of uncertainty —as Israel tries to walk the extremely fine line —between the highly volatile potential of conflict on all fronts, —and the IDF’s clear superiority and ability to —generate deterrence.—

Ostensibly, Israel has to strive to avoid a wide-scale conflict in 2019. This should be —doable as each foe, in every sector, currently has —far more pressing issues to deal with: Syria is reeling from a —bloody, seven-year civil war; Hezbollah is knee-deep —in financial problems and internal Lebanese —political turmoil; Hamas is trying to improve the —dire economic situation in the Gaza Strip; and the —Palestinian Authority in the West Bank is focused on —trying to make heads or tails of the impending post-Mahmoud Abbas era. —

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