Netanyahu Announces Exclusion of Turkey and Qatar from Gaza Plan



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Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has made it clear that Turkey and Qatar will not be included in any international force to be deployed in Gaza, even as discussions continue over the post-war phase of the conflict.

Following the first phase of the ceasefire between Palestinian fighters and Israel, preparations are now underway for the second phase. At this stage, there is a proposal to form an international stabilization force in Gaza with the participation of troops from multiple countries. However, Israel has stated that Turkey and Qatar will be excluded from this force.

Speaking in the Israeli parliament, the Knesset, on Monday, Netanyahu said the primary objective of the second phase of the ceasefire is the complete disarmament of Gaza and the surrender of weapons by Palestinian fighters. While an international force may work toward this goal, he emphasized that it would not include troops from Turkey or Qatar.

Netanyahu's remarks have sparked fresh discussion within Middle Eastern diplomatic circles.