

Changing Security Environment

MVZ248 Week 11

Threats

Iran

ideology -driven f.p. = destruction of Israel?

Terrorism

Palestinian and Islamic is clear and present danger

Islamic State

anti-Israeli bias

UN and within E.U.

Foretelling

“Coalition of the willing”

Backdoor channels with Arab/ Gulf states

Threat perceptions

Hezbollah = Gulf states declared them terror group

Missiles and missile defense (S.A. in Yemen)

Resources and Capabilities create a common strategy to counter, defend, defeat shared enemies.

Options

Not the Middle East of 1950

Israel has changed

No longer scrappy. It is regional superpower and tech. giant

Arab states have changed

Recognize that Israel is going to survive (69 years)

U.S.A. has changed

Primacy is openly challenged

Relationship with Israel is no-long ONLY option and vice versa