



Netanyahu and Security Cabinet Approve Lebanon Ceasefire

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accepted a U.S. ceasefire proposal in Lebanon, with Israel's Security Cabinet approving the deal in a 10-1 vote. In the speech earlier today, Netanyahu announced the ceasefire agreement, and stated the length of the ceasefire is dependent on Lebanon's actions:

Therefore, this evening I will bring a ceasefire outline for the cabinet's approval. The length of the ceasefire depends on what happens in Lebanon. With the United States' full understanding, we maintain full freedom of military action.



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Benjamin Netanyahu

The Prime Minister of Israel X account announced the Security Cabinet vote, stating in a post on X:

Israeli Minister of National Security Itamar Ben-Gvir stated the ceasefire agreement is a mistake, and will not deter Hezbollah, [posting on X](#):

The cabinet's decision tonight is a serious mistake. A ceasefire at this stage will not return the residents of the north to their homes, will not deter Hezbollah and in fact will miss a historic opportunity to strike them hard and bring them to their knees.

President Joe Biden responded to the ceasefire approval, announcing Israel agreeing to the U.S. ceasefire proposal, [stating in a post on X](#):

Today, I have good news to report from the Middle East. I have spoken to the Prime Ministers of Lebanon and Israel. And I am pleased to announce: They have accepted the United States' proposal to end the devastating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah.



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