

N7 Initiative

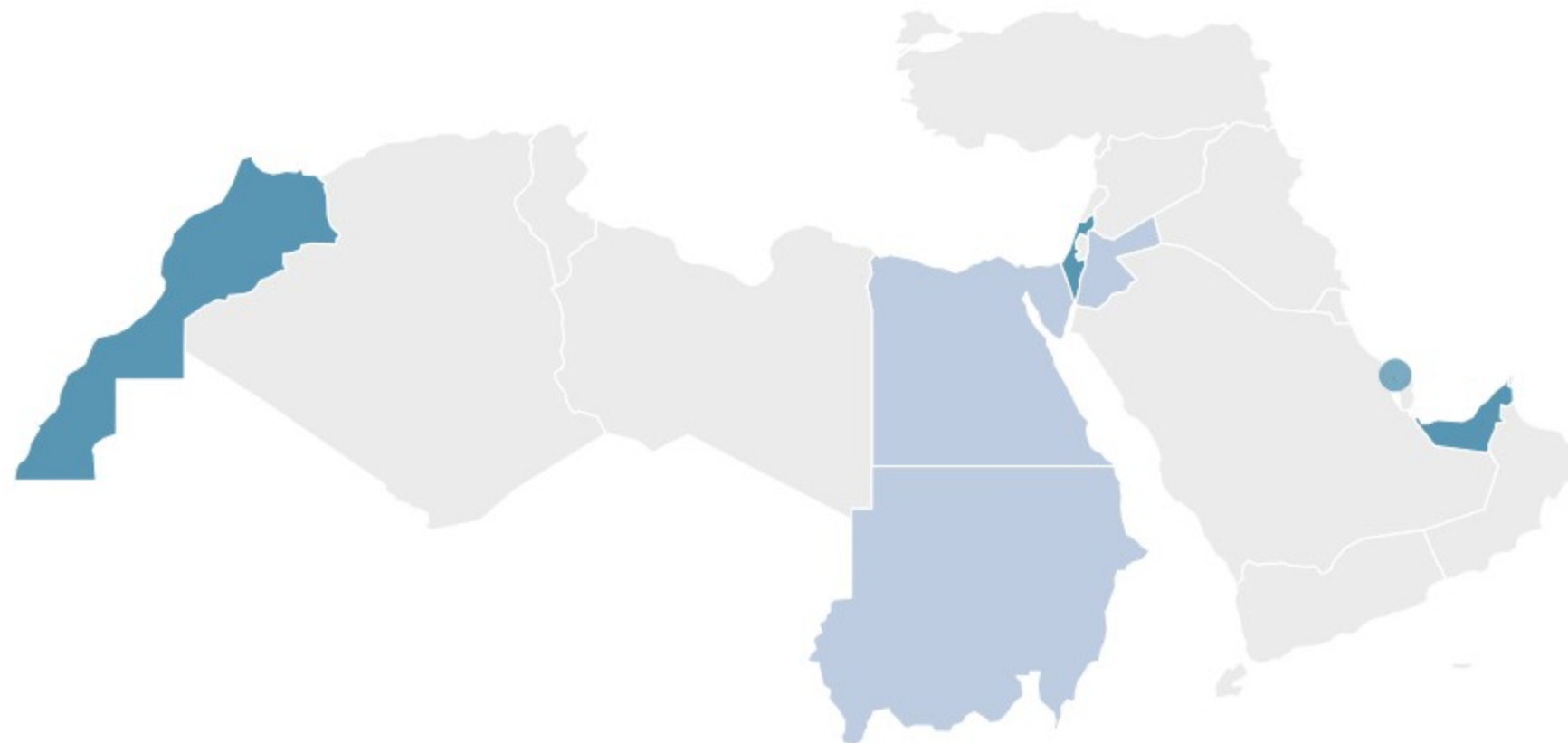
The N7 Initiative, a partnership between the Atlantic Council and Jeffrey M. Talpins Foundation, seeks to broaden and deepen normalization between Israel and Arab and Muslim countries. It works with governments to produce actionable recommendations to deliver tangible benefits to their peoples.



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The N7 Initiative hosts multilateral conferences for government officials across the region. It develops ideas and recommendations for governments in support of the Negev Working Group by producing independent scholarship, hosting public and private events, and serving as a clearinghouse for information on the status of normalization. The N7 Initiative helps build personal relationships among government officials and thought leaders across the region.



N7 Conferences

Conference on Regional Trade

Zallaq, Bahrain



Conference on Agriculture, Food and Water Security

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



Conference on Education and Coexistence

Rabat, Morocco



Ministerial Summit

Israel



Ministerial Conference

Qasr Al Sarab



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Featured commentary & analysis



MENASource | May 30, 2023

Cross-border cooperation between Israel and MENA region is key to addressing climate change

By Tamara Sharon Ross and Rony Erez

There are many opportunities to meet climate-related challenges through cooperation, expertise sharing, and the exchange of ideas in MENA.

Middle East North Africa



MENASource | May 10, 2023

Saudi Arabia should consider the 'Just Do It' strategy for normalizing ties with Israel

By Richard LeBaron

Acting on one's terms when pursuing national interests is always a better strategy. Saudi Arabia is completely capable of dealing with Israel on its own.

Israel Middle East



MENASource | May 19, 2023

Regional cyber powers are banking on a wired future. Expanding the Abraham Accords to cybersecurity will help.

By Thomas S. Warrick

The Abraham Accord countries face threats from hostile actors, and defending their technology and their peoples is a challenge.

Cybersecurity Iran

Past events

Public Event | Tue, May 23, 2023 - 9:00 am ET

Cybersecurity creates new horizons for Abraham Accords

Cybersecurity Defense Technologies Disinformation Intelligence

Online Event | Mon, December 5, 2022 - 1:30 pm ET

N7 Conference: Education & Coexistence

The N7 Initiative, a partnership between the Atlantic Council and Jeffrey M. Talpins Foundation, will convene government and nongovernmental subject-matter experts from Israel and Arab states to produce actionable recommendations to deliver tangible benefits to their peoples.

Africa Civil Society Education Entrepreneurship



Public Event | Tue, October 25, 2022 - 4:30 pm ET

A conversation with President of Israel Isaac Herzog

AN #ACFRONTPAGE EVENT – President Isaac Herzog presented his vision for regional cooperation within the context of Israel-Arab normalization.

Economy & Business Israel Middle East Politics & Diplomacy



Online Event | Thu, September 8, 2022 - 9:00 am ET

Two years since the Abraham Accords: How the region is transforming

Economy & Business Energy & Environment Israel Middle East

Online Event | Wed, July 20, 2022 - 9:00 am ET

Biden's trip to the Middle East: Outcomes and opportunities

Israel Middle East Oil and Gas Politics & Diplomacy

