

Col. Grisha Yakubovich (Res.)

Curriculum Vitae/Resume

Current Position:
2016-Present

Policy & Strategy Consultant:

Policy and strategy adviser on the Israeli - Palestinian dynamic for key domestic and international forum, both in the governmental and NGO sectors; domestic and international.

Military Career

2012-2016: Colonel, Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (C.O.G.A.T.)

Areas of responsibility included:

- **Political Infrastructure within the Palestinian Territories:** energy, water, communications, and environmental protection.
- **Economy:** Fostering and securing economic opportunities in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank.
- **Int. Community:** Leading Israeli representative in international forum, including at the United Nations. Leading Israeli representative of C.O.G.A.T. in briefings for inbound, international delegations to Israel.
 - **Media Relations:** Liaison to the international media.
- **Managing working interfaces with senior military and non-military personnel including:** Heads of authorities, government ministries, directors-general, majors-general, and organizations under the purview of the I.D.F. General Staff.
- **Adviser to negotiations and planning simulations:** Presenting the view point of the I.D.F. General Staff before international military delegations, and senior, international authorities.
 - **Senior adviser to Israeli ministers traveling abroad.**
 - **Senior adviser to international ambassadors based in Israel.**

Service Distinctions including *Operation Protective Edge*

- Planning and coordinating strategic cooperation between senior Palestinian officials, the government of the State of Israel, and the international community.
- Resolving infrastructure challenges in the Gaza Strip by leading coordination between the international community, the Israeli private sector, ministers of the Israeli cabinet and the Minister of Defense.
- Creating and consolidating coordination between C.O.G.A.T. and the international community.
- Creating a supervisory mechanism for the entrance and supply of construction materials to Gaza to benefit post-op. recovery projects.
- Managing multi-lateral supply chains between Israel, the Palestinians and the international community during *Operation Protective Edge*; including the supply of critical resources such as food, water, medicine.

2010-2012: Lt. Colonel

- Management of a complex international, Israeli and Palestinian system during Operation Pillar of Defense that allowed the transfer of food, water, and resources in a continuous manner including reconstruction materials.
 - Representing the country abroad in an international conferences on water.

- Initiating and promoting Israeli – Palestinian cooperation for the establishment of industrial zones in Judea and Samaria.
 - Promoting the coordinated supply of energy, water, and environmental protection in the Israeli–Palestinian–International triangle.
- 2007-2010: District Regional Liaison, Efraim Region**
- Creating a new organization that unites the 2 sectors of Tul Q'arem and Qalqilya/Salafit under a single command, for achieving efficiency and resource savings.
 - Developing a unique economic-business model in Judea and Samaria for enlarging local purchasing power and obtaining security stability.

2004 –2007: Head of Infrastructure Branch, C.O.G.A.T.

2000-2004: Commander of Gaza Crossing Unit and Operational Branch

Education:

2014 – 2015: MA in Law, Bar-Ilan University.

1996 – 1998: BA in Middle Eastern Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

Additional Qualifications:

2017: Director's Course.

2006: Senior IDF Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories Course.

2003: Senior Commander and HQ Course.

1988: Graduated I.D.F. Officers course.

Languages:

Hebrew, English, Arabic – Fluent

Russian and Yiddish – Conversant