



## **Can China's influence on Iran and Palestine bring peace to the Middle East?**

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**Tuvia Gering, a China research fellow at Israel's Institute for National Security Studies,** told Voice of America. 'In Israel's view, China's role as a peace mediator is pure nonsense.'

Gering explained, 'We see China showing a clear double standard – first and foremost in their attitude towards Hamas – a terrorist organization dedicated to the destruction of Israel, who to this day hold 150 Israeli hostages, and the entire population of Gaza is held captive by Hamas.'

'China has not only hosted Hamas, but has normalized it in a way that would force Israel to deal with it. Meanwhile, China has made no demands on Hamas. Iran is a terrorist state and China acts as their spokesman,' he said.

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