

MERETZ PARTY AND PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY MEET TO REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO TWO STATE SOLUTION



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The leadership of the left wing Meretz Party met last night with Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairman Mahmoud Abbas in Ramallah

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Minister Horowitz said, "Meretz has a mission in the government: to keep the two-state solution alive. We won't let it disappear, and we won't (let anyone) sabotage the chance of achieving that in the future because there isn't any other solution. We believe that there is no place for unilateral steps that might undermine the chances of implementing the two-state solution. Not new settlements, not outposts and not violence by extremists among the settlers... We have come today to rebuild a direct and permanent channel, and to give a booster shot to cooperation."

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He also thanked Health Minister Horowitz for his assistance with coronavirus, "We live together. When the Palestinians are free of the coronavirus, the Israelis will be free, and vice versa."