

INDC 46th Class Participants,

Jordan is a wonder of stability, a good example of leadership and a (possible) model for a prolonged partnership with Israel.

In a monarchy characterized by a multiplicity of refugees and various ethnic origins, with a weak economy and complex geopolitical relations with some of its neighbors, **Jordan's** miracle of stability in the past, present and future is a major component in the overall regional stability and in Israel's security in particular.

Perhaps, the miracle may be partly attributed to the **leadership of Abdullah and his father Hussein**, who led and are leading the complex country through a delicate system of balances and various influencers, with brilliant and unique leadership capabilities.

Even to the average bystander who is not a national security expert, **the Kingdom's importance for Israel's security** is quite clear. Preserving and strengthening and relationship which goes back to the 1920s of the previous century, reaching one of its peaks with the peace agreement signed in 1994, is **a clear Israeli interest**.

We hope that the tour raises questions regarding the future of Jordan, its geopolitical significance in regard to the region's countries and the international community, as well as to our ability to establish true peace and normalization with Arab countries (not only due to security concerns).

Looking forward to a **mind-provoking** tour and for **productive discussions**.

Enjoy!

Leaders of the Jordan Tour