

## CI VIEW: UAE-Israel peace deal harkens 4th Industrial Revolution

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**WASHINGTON, DC – (BBN) President Donald J. Trump** brokering of the historic peace deal between the United Arab Emirates Crown Prince **Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan** and Israeli Prime Minister **Bibi Netanyahu** is an incontrovertible success of the president's "jobs for peace" carrot vs stick approach to foreign and domestic policy.

[UAE Minister of Economy HE Abdulla Bin Touq Al Marri speaks on business implications of the UAE-Israel Abraham peace accord at US-UAE

**Business Council and US Chamber of Commerce in Washington DC on September 14, 2020]**

The UAE-Israel Abraham Accord is the first major breakthrough in the Middle East since the breakdown of the Oslo peace talks between PLO Leader **Yasser Arafat**, Israeli PM **Yitzhak Rabin** and **King Hussein of Jordan** in the mid-1990s and the Israel-Jordanian peace treaty of 1994. The Oslo peace accords failed as all the participants -- including President **Bill Clinton** -- were completely oblivious to the fact that Palestinian living standards collapsed by some 80 percent during talks focused on "land for peace" rather than an objective "jobs for peace" benchmark.

The "Peace to Prosperity" Middle East peace plan of presidential son-in-law Jared Kushner ensured only the economic, and not the political aspects of the plan were viable. The proposed Israeli annexation of the West Bank and Jordan Valley risked toppling **King Abdullah II** of Jordan and was anathema to rest of the Arab world and Europe.

"The annexation of the West Bank and Jordan Valley was something no-one wanted, not even Bibi Netanyahu," UAE state TV news anchor **Suhail Alzubaidi** said, commending the bravery of Netanyahu for sacrificing support from Israel's right and risking a possible prison sentence for corruption by agreeing to the Abraham peace deal.

In fact, Netanyahu past career at Boston, MA-based **Bain Capital** private equity giant founded by one-time presidential nominee US Senator **Mitt Romney (R-Utah)** taught him that economic growth, not war, is the only effective means to win and sustain peace.

Much credit for the historic peace accord between Israel and the UAE and Bahrain celebrated at the Oval Office on September 15, 2020 can be given to quiet behind the scenes work of the president's closest and only confidante, **Ivanka Trump**.



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**[White House senior advisor Ivanka Trump filmed by Capitol Intelligence Group/BBN using CI Glass holding fireside chat moderated by Erin Elmore on Covid-19, CARES ACT, UAE-Israel peace deal and prison reform at a Trump Pence campaign event at The Brandywine Manor House in Honey Brook, PA on September 4, 2020]**

An unsung hero of the Israel-UAE peace accord is Amalfi coast native **Franco Nuschese**, the owner of Georgetown's celebrated Café Milano that serves as the networking center for national and global power brokers. He opened Café Milano in Abu Dhabi some four years ago.

While the Israeli prime minister was dining in Café Milano, Nuschese and his staff discretely arranged an unscheduled informal meet between Netanyahu and UAE Ambassador to the US and government minister **Yousef Al Otaiba** where they had a long-ranging discussion on their mutual fears over Iran and potential economic ties.

In fact, President's Trump pragmatic Business First approach to foreign policy has already unlocked an unprecedented USD 500bn in cross-border deal flow between UAE, Israel and the United States that will radically change the landscape of global business in decades to come.

The first big winner of the Abraham Accord is Israel's foremost venture capitalist and investment banker, **Edouard Cukierman**.

Cukierman, who has the largest portfolio of Israeli biotech and technology start-ups through his Tel Aviv-based **Catalyst Investment Fund**, is also Israel's leading mid-market M&A banker through his family's **Rothschild of Paris** linked **Cukierman & Co Investment House**.

UAE sovereign wealth funds **Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA)** and **Mubadala** (Cleveland Clinic) is already looking at Cukierman portfolio companies as investment vehicles for cross UAE-US M&A.

Cukierman was also one of the leading Israeli businessmen who attempted to make peace with the Palestinian through business-to-business cooperation during the Oslo peace accords and works closely with the billionaire Palestinian Masri business family under the auspices of the **World Economic Forum of Klaus Schwab**.

UAE Economy Minister Al Marri said the UAE-Israel peace deal means all talk of a Fourth Industrial Revolution "that used to be theoretical last year is now practicable."

Minister Al Marri said investments in the UAE-Israel peace deals will include Palestinian companies and also third countries (ie Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Mexico, Mozambique).

The key Palestinian deal maker will be **Bashar Masri**, founder of West Bank's Rawabi city development and developer of the Hyatt Hotel and Greg Norman developed golf resort in the Red Sea city of Aqaba, Jordan.

More importantly, Masri has been named to the advisory council of the **United States International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)**, the powerful US government private sector loan and risk insurance agency that has been earmarked USD 50bn for Middle East peace plan related investment and initiatives.

The decision by King of Bahrain HE **Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa** to join UAE in recognizing Israel means the small gulf state can once again regain its position as a leading financial center in the region and be the main port of call related to Saudi Arabian inwards and outward investments.



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**[Kingdom of Bahrain Foreign Minister His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Khalifa speaks to Capitol Intelligence/BBN using CI Glass at C3 US-Arab Business & Healthcare Summit headlined by His Majesty King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa at Union League Club, New York City. September 27, 2016]**

**Howard University Divinity School, that has been left abandoned in the Brookland neighborhood of Washington DC, is a subject of high level talks for an investment by leaders of Bahrain and UAE as a permanent symbol of a peace inclusive of all Muslims, Christians and Jews in the spirit of **Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr who inspired the whole concept of "Prosperity for Peace."****

Trump's fourth industrial revolution has a price tag. Trump is demanding the UAE, Bahrain and Israel significantly cut back their economic and political ties to China as part of the deal.

Japan, while welcoming the deal in principle, remains very concerned the

new anti-Iran coalition means they may soon be cut off from cheap Iranian oil after years of building relationship with the Persian gulf nation.

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