



On October 22, [President Biden joined](#) leaders from Western-allied countries in reaffirming Israel's right to deploy deadly defensive force against Hamas, while also emphasizing the need to protect civilians.

China later [followed suit](#) by similarly endorsing Israel's right to self-defense. [Some](#), including certain United Nations officials, disagree.

[Read the full article in The Hill](#)

Authors



T. Markus Funk Ph.D.

Partner

MFunk@perkinscoie.com [303.291.2371](tel:303.291.2371)