
NEW ZEALAND OPPOSITION QUESTIONS ISRAEL'S ADMISSION AS PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM PARTNER

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New Zealand's main opposition Labour Party on Wednesday questioned the governments position after Israel announced it had become a partner of the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF).

Israels Foreign Ministry said Tuesday that PIF Secretary General Baron Divavesi Waqa informed Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar that Tel Aviv has been accepted as a Forum Partner.

The decision was made at a meeting of the leaders of the PIF member states in Palau last month, said the ministry.

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