
WHERE DOES SOUTH KOREA STAND ON THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT

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Seoul is urging the swift and peaceful resolution of the conflict, fearing regional and global spillovers. But the Yoon government is also careful not to take sides.

Four days after Hamas attack on Israel, South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol called an Emergency Economic and Security Review Meeting on October 11. In addition to denouncing Hamas indiscriminate killing of civilians and hostage taking, the meeting included an emergency review of the potential economic, security, and civil impact on South Korea and its citizens.

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