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## Konrad Adenauer Program for Jewish-Arab Cooperation

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The Konrad Adenauer Program for Jewish-Arab Cooperation (KAP) at the Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University, cordially invites you to a Zoom session on:

### Israeli Arab citizens under the shadow of the war between Israel and Hamas: Main findings from a public opinion poll

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

3-4 pm (Israel time) / 2-3 pm (Berlin time)

Opening remarks: **Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy**, Head of the KAS Israel Office

Speaker: **Dr. Arik Rudnitzky**, KAP Project Manager

**The session will be held in English**

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The war that broke out on October 7 between Israel and Hamas is having a strong impact on the relations between Jewish and Arab citizens within Israel. On the positive side, several joint Jewish-Arab initiatives provide aid to the Jewish communities that were severely damaged during the October 7 terror attack, as well as to Bedouin communities in the south of the country that also suffered casualties from rocket launching from the Gaza Strip.

On the negative side, the war exacerbated the tension between Jews and Arabs. The relations between the two groups are affected by the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and they are put to the test primarily during rounds of violence between Israel and the Palestinians. The violence between Arabs and Jews within Israel in May 2021 continues to resonate in the minds of many and therefore tension has been felt in the relations between the two populations since the outbreak of the current war. Nonetheless, the reality of October 2023 differs to a great extent from that of May 2021.

Against this backdrop, several questions arise:

- How do Israel's Arab citizens relate to the Hamas' attack on October 7, and do they justify Israel's military response to it?
- Has solidarity between Jews and Arabs strengthened or weakened during the war?
- How has the war changed the political agenda of the Arab community?
- What do the Arab citizens consider to be the realistic solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

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