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Dr. Eric Mandel is the founder and Director of MEPIN™, the Middle East Political Information Network™. MEPIN is a private Middle East research analysis read by members of Congress, their foreign policy advisors, members of the Knesset, journalists, think tanks, and organizational leaders.

Dr. Mandel regularly briefs members of Congress and their staffs about the current geo-political situation in the Middle East. He also meets with leading Israeli thinkers and has covered Israel's last 5 wars over the past fifteen years.

Dr. Mandel is a columnist for the Jerusalem Post, writing about the US-Israel relationship, Iran, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the War Between the Sunnis and Shiites, and the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement.

Dr. Mandel is a frequent speaker and scholar-in-residence, including on university campuses. He has spoken at the Columbia Graduate School of International Affairs and Policy, Harvard, Brown, Cornell, Penn, Binghamton, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, to name a few.

In 2015 he was the keynote speaker for American Defense Contractors (Defense Industry Offset Association) in Dallas Texas, and again in October 2017 in Key Biscayne, Florida.

Dr. Mandel organizes yearly in-depth educational seminars in Israel. Recent topics include:

- New Strategic Paradigms Post-Arab Spring
- The IDF and Civil Society in Israel
- Strategic Depth in the Age of Missiles
- Zionism Not Through Rose Colored Glasses

- Strategic Analysis of Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria
- The State of Judaism in the Jewish State
- Israeli Arabs and Other Minority Populations
- Visits to Syrian Refugee Camps
- Strategic Analysis of Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria (West Bank)
- 2016 *Seminar 2016: Searching for Understanding in a World Gone Crazy*
- 2017: Egypt's Role in the Middle East

Dr. Mandel is the Northeast co-chair of StandWithUs, an international organization dedicated to educating the public about the Middle East and Israel.