JOEL SANDBERG

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LANGUAGES

- German (Native/Bilingual)
- English (Native/Bilingual)
- Hebrew (Full Professional)

SKILLS

- International Defense Cooperation
- Strategic Partnerships & Stakeholder Coordination
- Project & Program Coordination
- Interagency & Cross-Cultural Coordination
- Multilingual Communication (English, Hebrew, German)
- Intelligence Analysis & Reporting
- OSINT & WEBINT (Collection, Analysis and Reporting)
- Threat & Risk Assessment
- Geopolitical & Security Research
- Security Monitoring & Situational Awareness

Security and defense professional with experience in the IDF and Israeli Ministry of Defense, combining a background in intelligence and security analysis with current experience in international defense cooperation. Experienced in coordinating international stakeholders, strategic partnerships, and high-level engagements in complex multinational environments. Seeking to apply this background to business development, international partnerships, and project or program roles in the defense and space sectors.

Defense | International Cooperation | Strategic Partnerships | Project & Program Coordination

WORK EXPERIENCE

NCO - International Cooperation Unit, DDR&D (MAFAT), Israeli Ministry of Defense

2025 - Present

- Coordinate international defense cooperation initiatives and high-level delegation visits, including support for bilateral agreements and MOUs
- Manage cross-agency coordination and stakeholder engagement across government and defense organizations in a high-security environment

NCO - International Cooperation Unit, Israeli Defense Forces

2024 - 2025

- Coordinated international military cooperation and joint initiatives involving multinational stakeholders and defense counterparts
- Supported operational planning, stakeholder coordination, and mission deconfliction across international partners in high-pressure environments

Intelligence Analyst - Global Security Operations Center, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

2023 - 2024

- Monitored global security and geopolitical developments through OSINT and WEBINT, assessing risks to personnel, facilities and operations
- Produced actionable intelligence and security alerts to safeguard employees, assets and business interests

Geopolitical Intelligence Analyst - MAX Security Solutions

2022 - 2023

- Analyzed security incidents and geopolitical risks across Africa, delivering tailored threat forecasts and travel recommendations
- Produced actionable intelligence reports to support operational and strategic decision making

Research Assistant - Institute for Counterterrorism (ICT)

2021 - 2022

- Collected and analyzed data on online radicalization in European white supremacist movements
- Conducted research and co-produced an academic paper in counterterrorism

Security Officer - Moked Amon 99 (Private Security Agency)

2020 - 2021

- Provided on-site security, maintained situational awareness, and enforced procedures

EDUCATION

M.A. in Counterterrorism and Homeland Security - Reichman University

2022 - 2023

B.A. in Government, Diplomacy and Strategy - Reichman University

2019 - 2022