

THE GEOPOLITICAL PAYOFF

What Israel Gains From a De La Espriella Government in Colombia · June 2026

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 Pledged / Confirmed Anticipated / Expected

CATEGORY	STRATEGIC ASSET	STATUS UNDER PETRO		STATUS UNDER DE LA ESPRIELLA	CERTAINTY
DIPLOMATIC	Colombian Embassy in Jerusalem	Withdrawn — ties severed May 2024	➡	Relocation pledged as pre-election commitment	PLEDGED
ECONOMIC	Colombia–Israel Free Trade Agreement	Cancelled May 2024	➡	Restoration pledged immediately	PLEDGED
INTELLIGENCE	NSO Pegasus Access (DIPOL Police Intel)	Politically radioactive under Petro	➡	Operationally re-enabled DIPOL channel intact	EXPECTED
MILITARY	Kfir Jet Fleet IAI Maintenance Contracts	Frozen — FAC operations degraded	➡	Restored — full FAC operational capacity	PLEDGED

INTELLIGENCE	Mossad Intelligence Office (Defence Ministry)	Diplomatically frozen under Petro	➡	Full reactivation expected	EXPECTED
GEOPOLITICAL	UN Voting Bloc Israel Alignment	Active anti-Israel votes & ICJ filings	➡	Reversal pledged — US-Israel bloc alignment	PLEDGED
SECURITY	Hamas / Hezbollah Terrorist Designation	Refused to designate	➡	Designation pledged — regional security framing	PLEDGED
MILITARY	US-Israel-Colombia Joint Military Ops	Suspended entirely	➡	Israeli military advisors on Colombian soil proposed	CONFIRMED
GEOPOLITICAL	Isaac Accords Membership (Phase 2)	Impossible — Colombia expelled	➡	Confirmed target member per AFOIA 2026 roadmap	CONFIRMED
ECONOMIC	Israeli Arms & Tech Contracts (INDUMIL, FAC, Army)	All procurement frozen	➡	Full pipeline restored drones, intel, aviation	PLEDGED
LEGAL	ICC / ICJ Proceedings vs. Israel	Colombia filed & co-sponsored actions	➡	Withdrawal from proceedings anticipated	EXPECTED
GEOPOLITICAL	Regional Counter-Narrative	Colombia was loudest anti-Israel voice in hemisphere	➡	Silenced — regional coalition broken	EXPECTED

in Latin America

KEY FINDING

- ◆ Israeli Foreign Minister **Gideon Sa'ar** personally met De La Espriella on **November 25, 2025** — negotiating the strategic deliverables above before a single vote was cast. Sa'ar formally congratulated De La Espriella on **June 21, 2026** — the night of the election — and issued an official state visit invitation to Jerusalem, confirming the relationship as pre-arranged.

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