

Bibi visits Hague while PM Rutte and Wilders are Tied in Dutch Polls



Dutch PM Rutte of VVD and Wilders of PVV Israeli PM Netanyahu and Dutch PM Rutte in Hague

Bibi is in town, meaning the Hague on a two-day state visit under the auspices of current PM Mark Rutte who heads the VVD leading the current ruling coalition in the Tweede Kamer (Parliament).

Bibi has lectured the Dutch parliament on why Israel is key to fighting Radical Islamic extremists is an important matter for the West to address, something that Geert Wilders of the Freedom Party (PVV) has made a cause cé·lè·bre including his recent declaration of de-Islamization of Holland. SEE: "In Holland, Netanyahu to stress Israel's role as key brake on Islamic terror"

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/21739>

To top things off Bibi is rebuffed by a Dutch Muslim MP at a

gathering of the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee.

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<http://www.reuters.com/.../us-netherlands-israel-gaza-idUSKCN...>

Things are really topsy turvy in Dutch politics as it lurches towards a 2017 general election. We don't know if Bibi met Geert, but after the former's treatment by Muslim MPs, leftist former PM's and others, perhaps some words of sympathy from a kindred spirit and defender of Israel would be welcomed.

Which brings us to the latest political polls taken in the Netherlands, that shows both Rutte's VVD and Wilders' PVV in a near toss up contending in next year's general election. NLTimes in a report just released, today noted where things stand currently.

SEE: "Political polls have ruling VVD and anti-Islam PVV tied in popularity."

<http://www.nltimes.nl/.../political-polls-ruling-vvd-anti-is.../>