

# The Abraham Accords and Mansour Abbas' Ra'am Party: Connecting the Dots

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Earlier this year, first one, and then another, and then two more Arab states, decided to normalize their ties with Israel, to exchange ambassadors, to make business deals, to seek high-tech help, to encourage trade and tourism both ways, with the Jewish state. Those four countries are the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan. By far the most enthusiastic of those states, and the one that has enjoyed the most flourishing relationship with Israel, is the UAE. Meanwhile, inside Israel, a “normalization of ties” of a different sort – between the Israeli political establishment and the Israeli Arab politician Mansour Abbas – has also taken place. Herb Keinson connects the dots here: “How did the Abraham Accords fundamentally shift Israel’s politics?,” [Jihad Watch](#).