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Michal Cotler-Wunsh is a former Member of Knesset where she served as a member of several Committees, including Foreign Relations and Defense; Constitution, Law and Justice; Aliya and Absorption; as well as Chair of the Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Use and the Subcommittee on Israel-Diaspora Relations. An International Law expert, Cotler-Wunsh was appointed as the first Knesset Liaison on the Issue of the ICC and is a founding member of The Inter-Parliamentary Task Force to combat Online Antisemitism, with peers from the US, Canada, Australia & the UK. Michal was born in Israel and grew up in Canada. She received her LL.B. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, her LL.M. from McGill University and is a PhD candidate in the Human Rights under Pressure - Ethics, Law and Politics program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Freie Universität of Berlin, researching freedom of speech on university campuses. Prior to her election to the Knesset, Michal served as a research fellow at the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at IDC Herzliya and as a board member at "Tzav Pius" – founded to create opportunities to connect Israelis along the secular-religious spectrum. She was and remains a legal advisor to the Goldin family, committed to reaffirming international law and to utilizing 'the language of rights' to ensure the return of deceased soldiers Hadar Goldin & Oron Shaul, and civilians Avera Mengistu & Hisham a-Sayed to Israel.