

## **Bio of Dr Eyal Hulata**

**Former National Security Advisor and head of National Security Council,  
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Dr Eyal Hulata is a senior international fellow at the FDD (Foundation for the Defense of Democracies), and the first foreign visiting fellow in FDD headquarters.

From July 2021 to January 2023 Eyal served as Israel's National Security Advisor and head of Israel's National Security Council (NSC). Eyal was appointed by Prime Minister Naftali Bennet and served after their succession also for Prime Minister Yair Lapid. During his tenure, Eyal coordinated the national effort on Iran, coordinated the maritime border agreement with Lebanon, and co-headed the Strategic Consultation Group with his American counterpart, Mr. Jake Sullivan.

Between February 2021 and July 2021 Eyal served as the Chief Product Officer of the Israeli FinTech company PAGAYA, and also made his first steps in ClimateTech.

Prior to that Eyal has served for more than 20 years in the Israeli intelligence establishment, of which a decade in senior executive roles.

Eyal led organizational missions, managed the Operational Technology Division, and in his last position formed and led the Strategic Planning and Policy division.

For his achievements reached during this period Eyal was awarded the prestigious Israeli Defense Award.

Eyal is a graduate of the IDF elite technology leadership program "Talpiot" with a B.Sc in Physics from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He also holds a PhD in physics from the Tel Aviv University, and an MA in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School.

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