ETA-IL for Visiting Journalists

Dear journalists,

As of 1 January, 2025, visitors from visa-exempt countries are required to have a valid ETA-IL prior to boarding a flight to Israel.

Please note:

1. B1 visa holders, AND their family members holding B2 visas with Multiple Entry, **DO NOT** require an ETA-IL. The same applies to any foreign national from all countries, holding any sort of a valid Israeli visa in their passports.
2. Visitors who will be granted an ETA-IL will be allowed to stay for up to 90 days. However, the ETA-IL is valid for 2 years and can serve multiple entries.
3. Applicants must have a passport valid for at least 90 days from the day of their application for an ETA-IL.
4. When filing an application, visiting journalists should choose the category of "Journalism" as the purpose of their trip.

Apply online here: https://israel-entry.piba.gov.il/apply-for-an-eta-il-1/

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