
Readout of the Secretary-General's meeting with Defense Minister, Ehud Barak
Tel Aviv, Israel, 2 February 2012

The Secretary-General was hosted at dinner this evening by Defense Minister Ehud Barak.

They discussed developments in the Middle East and the Peace Process. The Secretary-General remains hopeful that the parties will remain engaged in the talks hosted by Jordan.

The Secretary-General also raised the situation in Gaza and urged the Defense Minister to take further steps to improve conditions in Gaza.