



**3rd Parliamentary Report - Mattot Arim
MKs' Achievements in Advancing Causes
Valued by Israel's Right-wing Electorate
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A. Achievements Per MK/Minister

Table 1: Achievements Per MK/Minister

<u>Likud</u>	<u>Israel Beitenu</u>	<u>Yahadut HaTora</u>
Yuli Edelstein 4	Isaac Aharonovitch 5	Moshe Gafni 2
Michael Eitan 1	Danny Ayalon 1	Yaakov Litzman 0
Zeev Elkin 22	Robert Ilatov 1	Menachem Eliezer Moses 1
Ofir Akunis 3	Orly Levy-Abekasis 0	Uri Maklev 1
Gilad Erdan 3	Dr. Uzi Landau 4	Meir Porush 0
Dr. Benny Begin 5	Sofa Landvar 1	
Gila Gamliel 4	Moshe Mutz Matalon 0	<u>Ichud Leumi</u>
Dani Danon 16	Anastasia Michaeli 0	Professor Aryeh Eldad 12
Tzipi Hotovely 6	Alex Miller 0	Uri Ariel 17
Moshe Yaalon 9	Stas Misezhnikov 3	Dr. Michael Ben-Ari 14
Moshe Kahlon 4	Hamad Amar 0	Yaakov (Ketzele) Katz 9
Chaim Katz 3	Fania Kirschenbaum 2	
Israel Katz 4	David Rotem 4	<u>Bayit Yehudi</u>
Limor Livnat 5	Lea Shemtov 1	Uri Orbach 2
Yariv Levin 12		Zevulun Orlev 6
Dan Meridor 0	<u>Shas</u>	Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz 9
Dr. Lea Ness 4	David Azoulay 1	
Gideon Saar 4	Ariel Etias 3	
Zion Pinyan 6	Yitzchak Vaknin 0	
Yossi Peled 2	Nissim Zeev 2	
Ayoob Kara 2	Eli Yishai 5	
Miri Regev 5	Amnon Cohen 0	
Ruby Rivlin 2	Yitzchak Cohen 0	
Carmel Shama 1	Abraham Michaeli 1	
Dr. Yuval Steinmetz 7	Yaakov Margi 2	
Silvan Shalom 3	Meshulam Nahari 1	
	Rabbi Chaim Amsallem 0	

B. Breakdown of Achievements– by Topic

1 Coping with the Diplomatic Arena:

Blocked USA Attempt to Extend Freeze beyond 26 September 2011

Yuli Edelstein. Yitzchak Aharonovitz. Mickey Eitan. Gilad Erdan. Ariel Etias. Professor Aryeh Eldad. Dr. Benny Begin. Gila Gamliel. Zeev Elkin. Ofir Akunis. Danny Danon. Professor Daniel Hershkowitz. Tzipi Hotovely. Boogi Yaalon. Eli Yishai. Yaakov Margi. Moshe Kahlon. Chaim Katz. Israel Katz. Limor Livnat. Yariv Levin. Dr. Uzi Landau. Meshulam Nahari. Dr. Lea Ness. Sofa Landver. Stas Misezhnikov. Gideon Saar. Yossi Peled. Ayoob Kara. Miri Regev. Ruby Rivlin. Dr. Yuval Steinmetz. Carmel Shama. Silvan Shalom. Ketzele. Uri Ariel. David Rotem.

Withstood heavy pressure during USA's 2nd attempt to renew freeze

Silvan Shalom. Bogi Yaalon. Dr. Benny Begin. Dr. Uzi Landau. Yuli Edelstein. Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Ayoob Kara. Gila Gamliel. Dr. Lea Ness. Zeev Elkin. Yariv Levin. Danny Danon. Tzipi Hotovely. Chaim Katz. Zion Pinian. Miri Regev. Ruby Rivlin. Uri Ariel. Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz. Yitzchak Aharonovitz. Ketzele. Uri Orbach. Zevulun Orlev. David Rotem. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari.

Withstood pressure from the media to release terrorists

Dr. Yuval Steinmetz. Stas Misezhnikov. Nissim Zeev. Dr. Benny Begin. Bogi Yaalon. Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Uri Ariel. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Ketzele.

Built "political iron wall" (united front re State Budget + threat to leave coalition)

Zeev Elkin. Danny Danon. Tzipi Hotovely. Yariv Levin. Uri Orbach. Zevulun Orlev.

Set up "hasbara" website in English and Russian

Yuli Edelstein.

Refraining from apology to Turkey for flotilla rioters' deaths

Avigdor Lieberman. Danny Danon.

2 Legislation Related to the National Agenda:

Law: European Union funding of Left must be reported - passed 1st reading
Zeev Elkin

Law: referendum to block Jerusalem, Golan, Chaluza Dunes concessions
Yariv Levin (initiator). Zeev Elkin. Otniel Schneller.

Law: student benefits in periphery, including Judea and Samaria
Gila Gamliel (initiator). Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz.

Law forbidding boycott against Israel passed pre-hearing
Zeev Elkin. Dalia Itzik.

“Azmi Bashara” law passed 1st reading
Israel Hason. Yariv Levin. Zeev Elkin.

Blocked law forbidding protests in front of officials’ homes
Yariv Levin.

3 Coping with Palestinian Authority:

Territorial concession in Judea & Samaria for new Palestinian city blocked
Yuli Edelstein. Moshe Kahlon. Bogy Yaalon. Limor Livnat. Israel Katz. Gilad Erdan. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Ketzele. Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Uri Ariel. Zeev Elkin. Danny Danon. Yariv Levin. Miri Regev. Ketzele.

Injunction against Palestinian Authority assemblies within Israel proper
Itzhak Aharonovitz.

Prevention of Palestinian Authority attempts to officiate in Jerusalem

Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Uri Ariel. Danny Danon.

Reduced Palestinian Authority budget as sanction for not treating sewage

Dr. Uzi Landau

Knesset decision against unilateral Palestinian state

Zeev Elkin. Zevulun Orlev. Menachem Eliezer Moses. Avraham Michaeli. Robert Iltuv.

Presented Israeli position against unilateral Palestinian state to USA

Avigdor Leiberman. Danny Ayalon.

4 Coping with Supreme Court's pro-Arab orientation:

Minimized pro-Palestinian Supreme Court influence in selecting district judges

Gilad Arden. David Rotem. Uri Ariel.

Rejection of Peace Now's court petition against building in Gush Etzion

Bogy Yaalon. Dr. Benny Begin. Zeev Elkin. Tzahi Hanegbi. Ketzele. Professor Daniel Hershkowitz.

Saved large yeshiva in Yitzhar from Ehud Barak's destruction order

Zeev Elkin. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Uri Ariel. Bogy Yaalon. Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz.

Prevented destruction of Al Matan Synagogue:

Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz. Nissim Zeev. Eli Yishai. Bogy Yaalon.

5 Assisting Jewish communities in Judea and Samaria:

Aid to Jewish communities in the Jordan Valley

Dr. Yuval Steinmetz. Bogy Yaalon. Limor Livant. Israel Katz. Moshe Kahlon. Yossi Peled. Gila Gamliel. Dr. Lea Ness. Yariv Levin. Ofir Akunis.

Aid and security for Jewish communities in Gush Etzion

Moshe Gafni. Uri Ariel. Zeev Elkin. Zion Pinian. Dr. Yuval Steinmetz.

Aid to settlement in Kedumim

Uri Ariel. Zion Pinian. Zeev Elkin. Zevulun Orlev. Tzipi Hotovely. Miri Regev. Haim Katz. Danny Danon.

Aid to Jewish communities in Hebron area

Sylvan Shalom. Limor Livnat. Israel Katz. Yaakov Margi. Eli Yishai. Uriel Atias. Yuval Steinmetz. Gideon Saar. Zeev Elkin. Uri Ariel.

Aid to Jewish communities in Binyamin and Shomron

Moshe Kahlon. Ofir Akunis. Uri Ariel. Bogy Yaalon. Dr. Benny Begin. Zeev Elkin. Zion Pinian. David Rotem. Danny Danon.

Construction of learning institutions in Gush Etzion, Judea and Samaria

Zevulun Orlev. Gideon Saar. Uri Ariel. Zeev Elkin. Danny Danon.

Maintenance of bullet-protected buses in Judea and Samaria

Moshe Gafni (initiator). Uri Ariel. Zeev Elkin. Yariv Levin. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari

Compensation to those affected by the construction freeze (broken contracts, rentals etc.)

Danny Danon. Uri Ariel. Eli Yishai. Zeev Elkin. Zion Pinian. Dr. Yuval Steinmetz.

Stopped removal of settlers from Chomesh on Shabat

Zeev Elkin. Uri Ariel. Prof. Aryeh Eldad. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Tzipi Hotovely. Otniel Schneller. Eli. Yishai. Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz.

Increased police treatment of Judea-Samaria roads prone to car accidents

Uri Maklev. David Azoulai. Ketzele. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Prof. Aryeh Eldad.

Miscellaneous pro- Judea-Samaria projects

Faina Kirschenbaum. Zion Pinian. Zeev Elkin. Ketzele.

Human rights for individuals in Judea-Samaria

Dr. Michael Ben-Ari.

6 Coping with radical left/Israeli Arab sector:

Blocked attempt to boycott cultural facility in Ariel

Zevulun Orlev. Danny Danon. Prof. Daniel Herszkowitz. Ketzele. Limor Livnat. Dr. Lea Ness. Yariv Levin. Miri Regev. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Avigdor Lieberman. Stas Misezhnikov. Dr. Uzi Landau. Yitzchak Aharonovitz. Zeev Elkin. Prof. Aryeh Eldad.

Removal of radical pro-Palestinian textbooks from educational system

Gideon Saar

Stripping MK privileges from MK Zouavi (participated in Gaza flotilla)

Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Yariv Levin.

Knesset Ethics C'tee Reprimand of MK Ahmed Tibi re Trip to Libya

Danny Danon. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari. Prof. Aryeh Eldad.

7 Upholding rights in Jerusalem, Galilee and Negev:

Jewish presence in/around Temple Mount – improvement of conditions

Danny Danon. Uri Arel. Zeev Elkin. Tzipi Hotovely. Prof. Aryeh Eldad.

Increased security in Shiloach (near Kotel) due to Palestinian violence

Yitzchak Aharonovitz. Prof. Daniel Herszkowitz. Danny Danon. Dr. M. Ben-Ari.

Prevented budget-cut re inspection of illegal building by Bedouin in Negev

Yariv Levin

Preserving Jewish majority in Nazeret Ilit:

a: New community institutions

Uri Ariel. Faina Kirshenbaum. Lea Shem-Tov. Dr. Michael Ben-Ari.

b: Approval of 3000 new housing units

Uri Ariel. Ariel Atias. Dr. Yuval Steinmetz.

C. Achievements of each Political Party

Table 2: Achievements– Summary By Party

<u>Party</u>	<u>Achievements per Knesset Member</u>
Ichud Leumi	13.2
HaBayit Hayehudi	5.7
Likud	5.3
Israel Beitenu	1.7
Shas	1.4
Yahadut HaTorah	0.8

D. Summary and Conclusions

There is much room for optimism. The long list of achievements proves that Israel's National Camp has great political power. It could enjoy even more power. If all of the Knesset members in the National Camp were as active as, for example, Zeev Elkin or Uri Ariel, the number of achievements for the National Camp would **increase by a factor of approximately 6!** If we, the Israeli public, express appreciation for, vote for, and work to support outstanding legislators, we can make this happen.

The most significant achievement reported here is withstanding American pressure; this was commonly thought to be an impossibility.

2 major goals have yet to be achieved by the right-wing ministers and Knesset Members.

First: preventing establishment of a Palestinian State in the heart of Israel.

Second: De facto construction in Judea and Samaria. What has been achieved to date is only cancellation of the order forbidding such construction, whereas building tenders have yet to be issued, building permits have yet to be approved and outposts have yet to be authorized

We do hope that in our next report, historical progress regarding these 2 goals will have been made. This will greatly depend on the public's willingness to express appreciation for, and vote for, outstanding legislators.

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