



## Philadelphi Corridor

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The **Israeli Prime Minister** intends to control the **Philadelphi corridor**, including the [Rafah crossing](#) after its occupation in the [Israel-Hamas war](#).

- The demand threatens to **stall negotiations** for a ceasefire with **Hamas**.
  - Both Egypt and Hamas reject **Israeli military presence** on the Philadelphi corridor.
- **Philadelphi Corridor:**
  - It is a **14 kilometres long strip** of land that represents the entirety of the border area between [Gaza and Egypt](#).
  - It includes the **Rafah crossing** and runs from the [Mediterranean Sea](#) to the **Kerem Shalom crossing** with Israel.
  - Under the [Camp David peace treaty 1979](#), a limited number of **Egyptian troops** were allowed, but **no heavy armour** was permitted.
  - After the 2005 Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, the corridor was designated a **demilitarised border zone**.
    - Since 2005, Egypt and the Palestinian Authority were responsible for managing the corridor.
  - It was the **only link for Gaza** with the outside world **not controlled by Israel**.
  - **Hamas gained control of Gaza in 2007**, which led to increased tension and ongoing cross-border smuggling activities.



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