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U.S.-Israel Cyber Security Cooperation to Increase

On March 14, U.S. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter and Israeli Minister of Defense Moshe Ya'alon agreed to increase U.S.-Israel ties in the cyber domain. According to a Department of Defense (DoD) press release, Sec. Carter reaffirmed America's "unshakeable commitment to the security of Israel and the importance of the U.S.-Israel defense relationship." "Following the October visit of Minister Ya'alon to Washington, the secretary and the minister discussed a number of ways to further strengthen cooperation on a range of issues including regional security," said the DoD. "The secretary and the minister also discussed developments in the region and agreed to continue to work closely to maintain the strength of the U.S.-Israel relationship." During his visit, Ya'alon told the media that he hopes the two nations will "finalize the aid agreement with the U.S. as soon as possible, during the terms of the current administration."