

Kadima looks for Knesset partners

Acting Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's new Kadima party has won an extra seat in Israel's 120-member Knesset, according to final results. Likud and Meretz also increased their tally by one, while three other blocs – Shas, Israel Beitenu and the three Israeli Arab parties – each lost a seat

KADIMA:

29 seats

Centrist party

POSSIBLE PARTNERS

Shas: 12

Ultra-Orthodox

Pensioners: 7

Single-issue

Torah Judaism: 6

Ultra-Orthodox

Meretz: 5 Left wing

UNLIKELY PARTNERS

Israel Beitenu: 11

Far-right, Russian emigres

Likud: 12

Right-wing

Arab parties: 9

National Religious: 9

Far-right, settlers

MOST LIKELY PARTNER

Labour: 20

Centre-left

120 seats