

# Kadima



## Centrist liberal party

■ **Leader:** Israeli Foreign Minister **Tzipora Malka “Tzipi” Livni**

■ **2005:** Party founded by **Ariel Sharon** just six weeks before he suffers major stroke

■ **2006:** Becomes largest party in Knesset, winning 29 seats

■ Under Prime Minister **Ehud Olmert** Israel fights two inconclusive wars – with Hezbollah in Lebanon in 2006 and Hamas in Gaza this year

■ Supports Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and creation of Palestinian state in West Bank and Gaza Strip.

**Jerusalem to remain Israel’s “undivided capital”.** Large Jewish settlement blocs in West Bank will remain under Israeli rule. **No Palestinian refugees will be allowed to return to Israel**