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Press Release

The Minister of Finance Meets With a Delegation from the Moody's Credit Rating Company

The Minister of Finance, **Dr. Yuval Steinitz**, and the Accountant General **Shuki Oren**, met this morning with the delegation from the international credit rating agency Moody's, which has arrived in Israel for its annual visit for the purpose of establishing Israel's credit rating.

The Minister presented the "Containment and Breakthrough" plan for dealing with the economic crisis to the members of the delegation, as well as the measures currently being taken by the government. The delegation members were also updated regarding the progress being made in having the Knesset pass the State budget, in anticipation of its second and third readings.