

## **Israel Space Agency (ISA) Statement**

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A few words about the Israeli Space Agency's Planetary Defense team.

Our Team consists of Seven members: Two staff members from the Weizmann Astrophysical Observatory, supporting IAWN. Two staff members, from the Technion, who are involved in HERA mission and also participate in the SMPAG Ex.. One member at the SMPAG Legal WG subcommittee. A general consulting scientist and me, delegate to SMPAG & IAWN and leading ISA's Planetary Defense project.

The members from Weizmann Astrophysical Observatory supporting IAWN managed to find a few photos of asteroid 2024YR4 from 5.1.2025 and sent it to Dr. Kelly Fast, Program Manager at NASA's Planetary Defense Coordination Office. We are not sure yet whether it was much of help to define its orbit or size.

The members from the Technion supports the SMPAG Ex. WP01 as much as we can.

We hope to contribute SMPAG & IAWN committees more in the future and find cooperations that are feasible for our modest capabilities.

Thank you