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Between Temporary and Permanent: The Unique Nature of the Temporary Residency Status in Israel

This article analyzes the tendency of the Ministry of Interior to grant temporary residency status for an indefinite time, demonstrating the significance of the applicant's "otherness" in this process. The article argues that by granting indefinite temporary status, the government also grants an implicit "license to immerse". Therefore, over time, after the immersion deepens, the temporary nature of the status loses its justifications. The article calls the regulator to set limited timeframes for temporary status and to grant permanent residency in appropriate cases.