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Eliezer Goldberg was elected by the Knesset as State Comptroller and Ombudsman of the State of Israel on 26 May 1998. He served as a justice of the Supreme Court of Israel from 1984 until the time of his present appointment. From 1974 to 1982 he served as a judge of the District Court in Jerusalem and from 1965 to 1974 as a

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