Monday, February 2, 2009

The Balance of Israel’s National Security

08:15-09:30 The Security Dimension
Chair: MK Tzachi Hanegbi
Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs & Defense Committee

Mr. Dan Meridor
Former Member of the Cabinet; Chairman of the National Security Doctrine Commission

Brig. Gen. (res.) Dr. Ephraim Sneh
Former Deputy Minister of Defense

Prof. Uzi Arad
Chairman, Herzliya Conference

open discussion

09:30-11:00 The Foreign Relations Dimension
Chair: Mr. Aaron Abramovich
Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Amb. Yossi Gal
Senior Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Naor Gilon
Director, Bureau for International Affairs, Center for Policy Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Eran Etzion
Director, Policy Planning Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

open discussion

08:15-09:45 The Societal Dimension
Chair: Col. (res.) Ahuva Yanai
CEO, Matan

Mr. Isaac (Buji) Herzog
Minister of Welfare and Social Services and Minister of the Diaspora, Society, and Fight Against Antisemitism

Mr. Nahum Itzkovich
Director General, Ministry of Welfare and Social Services

Prof. Mooli Lahad
School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Tel-Hai Academic College

open discussion

09:45-10:00 The Economic Dimension
Chair: Dr. Eli Hurvitz
Chairman, Board of Directors, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries

Prof. Rafi Melnick
Provost, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Karnit Flug
Director, Research Department, Bank of Israel

Mr. Roni Bar-On
Minister of Finance

open discussion

11:15-12:45 Formal Opening
Chair: Prof. Uzi Arad
Chairman, Herzliya Conference

Greetings: Prof. Uriel Reichman
President, IDC Herzliya

Ms. Yael German
Mayor of Herzliya

Mr. Shimon Peres
President of the State of Israel

The Balance of Israel’s National Security and the 2009 "Herzliya Indices"

Prof. Rafi Melnick
Provost, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor
Head, School of Political Sciences, Haifa University

Maj. Gen. (res.) Uzi Dayan
President, Sderot Conference for Society
13:30-15:00 **The Negev as the New Frontier: Re-prioritizing Its Development**

Chair: Amb. Ronald S. Lauder  
President, World Jewish Congress

Prof. Alex Mintz  
Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Avishay Braverman  
Chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee

Mr. Eltan Wertheimer  
Chairman of the Board, “Daroma”

Mr. Zeev Bielski  
Chairman of the Executive Jewish Agency for Israel and the WZO

Mr. Ofer Isseroff  
Director, “Daroma”; Regional Director, Jewish Agency for Israel

open discussion

15:15-17:00 **Perspectives on the Changing Global Landscape**

Chair: Sir Michael Pakenham  
Former Chairman of the UK Joint Intelligence Committee

Amb. Igor S. Neverov  
Director, North American Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Prof. Brahma Chellaney  
Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Amb. John Bolton  
Former US Ambassador to the United Nations

Mr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff  
Senior Director for Policy Programs, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Amb. Zalman Shoval  
Chairman, Friends of the Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Former Ambassador of Israel to the US

open discussion

15:00-16:30 **Are Mixed Cities the Face of the Future for Israel?**

Chair: Prof. Aliza Shenhar  
President, Emek Yezreel College

Mr. Amnon Be’eri-Sulitzeanu  
Co-Executive Director, Abraham Fund

Prof. Rassem Khamaisi  
Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Haifa University

Mr. Kamel Agbaria  
Chairman, Neighborhood Committee, Jaffa Arab Quarter

Mr. Shimon Gafsou  
Mayor, Nazareth-Ilit

Prof. Amnon Rubinstein  
IDC Herzliya

open discussion

17:15-18:00 **Prime Ministerial Candidate’s "Herzliya Address"**

Chair: Mr. Israel Makov  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Ms. Tzipi Livni  
Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
18:00-19:30  **Can European-Israeli Relations be Decoupled from the Palestinian Issue?**

**Chair:** Amb. Raphael Barak  
Deputy Director General for Western Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Mr. Tomas Pojar**  
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

**Mr. Thomas Oppermann, MdB**  
Deputy Chairman, SPD Parliamentary Group, Germany

**Dr. Liam Fox, MP**  
Shadow Defense Secretary, United Kingdom

**Amb. Avi Primor**  
Director, Center for European Studies, IDC, Herzliya

**Amb. Marc Otte**  
European Union Special Representative to the Middle East Peace Process

*open discussion*

18:00-19:15  **Multi-Faceted Jerusalem**

**Chair:** Dr. Gavriel Barkay  
Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University

**Father Pierbattista Pizzaballa**  
Custos of the Holy Land

**Prof. Yossi Shilhav**  
Department of Geography, Bar-Ilan University

**Dr. Dore Gold**  
President, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

**Mr. Hanna Siniora**  
Co-CEO IPCRI

*open discussion*

19:15-19:30  
**Co-CEO IPCRI**

**Prof. Josef Joffe**  
President, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

**MK Avigdor Liberman**  
Chairman, Yisrael Beiteinu

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20:30-22:30  **Change of Guard and the Future of US World Leadership**

**Chair:** Prof. Herbert London  
President, Hudson Institute

**Amb. John Bolton**  
Former US Ambassador to the United Nations

**Mr. R. James Woolsey**  
Venture Partner with VantagePoint; Former US Director of Central Intelligence

**Mr. Richard Gordon**  
President, American Jewish Congress

**Amb. Alfred H. Moses**  
Chair, UN Watch; Partner & Senior Counsel, Covington & Burling LLP; Honorary President, American Jewish Committee

*open discussion*

Conversation between:

**Mr. Thomas L. Friedman** and **Dr. Josef Joffe**  
New York Times Columnist  
Editor-Publisher, Die Zeit
08:15-10:00 **Dealing with Asymmetric Islamic Terrorism**
Chair: Dr. John Chipman
Director General and Chief Executive, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
Prof. Brahma Chellaney
Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
Dr. Jamie Patrick Shea
Director, Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General, NATO
Lt. Gen. (res.) Moshe (Bogie) Yaalon
Former IDF Chief of Staff
Mr. Glenn Carle
Former US Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Transnational Threats
Mr. Matthew Mark Horn
Co-Executive Director, American Jewish Congress

open discussion

10:00-11:30 **Coping with Hamas: Lessons from Operation "Cast Lead"**
Chair: Prof. Martin Kramer
Senior Fellow, Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center
Prof. Avraham Sela
Department of International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
MK Brig. Gen. (res.) Effie Eitam
Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
Dr. Anat Kurtz
Senior Research Associate, Institute for National Security Studies
Col. (Res.) Daniel Reizner
Former Head of the IDF International Law Department
MK Dr. Yuval Steinitz
Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

open discussion

11:45-13:15 **Israel's Legitimacy under Attack – New Tools for Advocacy**
Chair: Mr. Gidi Mark
C.E.O Taglit-Birthright Israel
Mr. Isaac (Bucci) Herzog
Minister of Welfare and Social Services and Minister of the Diaspora, Society, and Fight Against Antisemitism
Mr. Ben-Dror Yemini
Maariv
Dr. Boaz Mourad
Insight Research Group
Prof. Leonard Saxe
Director of the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University
Amb. Ron Prosor
Ambassador of Israel to the UK
Mr. David Horovitz
Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Post

open discussion

08:15-09:45 **Why Do Israeli Students Fail? Can the Digital Revolution Change the Educational Reality?**
Chair: Dr. Shimshon Shoshani
Former Director General of the Ministry of Education
Ms. Gila Ben-Har
Former Director General of the Ministry of Education
Dr. Yoram Yaacov
CEO, Microsoft Israel Development Center
Mr. Meir Brand
Google Israel Country Director
Prof. Michal Yerushalmi
Faculty of Education, Haifa University
Prof. Yuval Tamir
Minister of Education

open discussion

09:45-11:00 **Economic Concepts for Higher Education**
Chair: Mr. Dror Strum
President, The Israeli Institute for Economic Planning
Dr. Yaacov Sheinin
CEO, Economic Models
Mr. Avraham Shochat
Former Minister of Finance; Chairman of the Shochat Commission on Higher Education
Prof. Hagit Messer-Yarom
President, The Open University
Maj. Gen. Avi Zamir
Head of Personnel Branch, IDF

Prof. Yuval Tamir
Minister of Education

open discussion

Chairs: Prof. Oded Abramsky
Chairman, National Council for Research and Civilian Development
Prof. Menahem Yaari
President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Moderator: Prof. Rivka Carmi
President, Ben-Gurion University
Mr. Guri Zilka
Advisor, National Council for Research and Development; Former Director of Council for Higher Education
Prof. Mina Teicher
Chair, National Committee for International R&D Relations, National Council for Research and Development

Dr. Lea Nass
Former Chair of the Science and Technology committee

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**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**

**Leadership, Statecraft and Policy for Testing Times**

The Ninth Annual Herzliya Conference

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**Education and Science as Layers of National Security**
Tuesday, February 3, 2009

14:00-15:15  **Jumpstarting the Israeli-Palestinian Process: Economic Initiatives and Political Derivatives**

Chair: Sir Ronald Cohen  
Chairman, The Portland Trust

Dr. Robert Danin  
Head of Mission, Quartet Representative to the Middle East

Dr. Maher S. El-Kurd  
Chairman of the PLO Economic Committee

Maj. Gen. (res.) Danny Rothschild  
President, Council for Peace and Security

Amb. Irit Ben-Abba  
Deputy Director General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Shavit Matias  
Deputy Attorney General, in charge of International Issues

open discussion

13:20-14:45  **From R&D to Commercial and Economic Application as Part of National Policy**

Chair: Dr. Avi Bitzur  
Director General, Ministry for Pensioners' Affairs; Specialist for Home Front Defense, Bar-Ilan University

Mr. Raffi Eitan  
Minister for Pensioners' Affairs, also in charge of Restitution of Jewish Rights and Assets

Ms. Rachel Machtiger  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Atlantic Forum of Israel

Dr. Zvi Zameret  
Director, The Ben Zvi Institute

Mr. Edwin Shuker  
President, Justice for Jews from Arab Countries

open discussion

15:30-17:00  **A Matter of Historic Justice: Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries**

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15:00-16:30  **Global Jewish Peoplehood: Metrics and Policies**

Chair: Mr. Leonid Nevzlin  
Chairman, Nadav Fund

Prof. Yoav Shoham  
Stanford University

Prof. Ephraim Ya’ar  
Head of the Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Steven M. Cohen  
Jewish Institute of Religion, Hebrew Union College

Dr. Shlomi Ravid  
Director, International School for Jewish Peoplehood Studies, Beit-HaTefutsot

Prof. Yehezkel Dror  
Former Founding President, Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

Dr. Misha Galperin  
Executive Vice President and CEO, The Jewish Federation of Greater Washington

Prof. Na’ama Sabar Ben-Yehoshua  
Head of the unit for Jewish peopelhood studies, School of Education, Tel Aviv University

open discussion
17:15-18:00 Prime Ministerial Candidate’s "Herzliya Address"
Chair: Prof. Alex Mintz
Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC
Lt. Gen. (res.) Ehud Barak
Minister of Defense and Former Prime Minister

18:00-19:30 The Syrian Tier and Regional Statecraft
Chair: Dr. Israel Elad-Altman
Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Maj. Gen. (res.) Dani Yatom
Former Head of the Mossad
Maj. Gen. (res.) Giora Eiland
Former Head of the National Security Council
Maj. Gen. (res.) Yaakov Amidror
Deputy President, Lander Institute
Dr. Shmuel Bar
Director of Studies, The Institute of Policy and Strategy, IDC, Herzliya
Dr. Dan Schueftan
Deputy Director, National Security Studies Centre, Haifa University
Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilead
Head, Politico-Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense
open discussion

18:00-19:30 National Sustainability and Israel’s Green Safety Net
Chair: Mr. Effi Stenzler
Chairman of the Board, Jewish National Fund
Prof. Uri Shani
Director, Water Authority
Prof. Yakov Karni
CTO, HelioFocus Ltd.
Prof. Yael Moriah
Faculty of Architecture, The Technion Institute
Mr Shamai Assif
Head of the Planning Administration, Ministry of Interior
open discussion

20:30-22:00 Europe on the World Stage
Chair: Amb. Michael Zantovsky
Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel
President José María Aznar
Former Prime Minister of Spain
Dr. John Chipman
Director General and Chief Executive, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
Dr. Josef Joffe
Editor-Publisher, Die Zeit
open discussion

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
The David Sling Project

**8:15-10:00**

**Energy, Security and Global Geopolitics**

Chair: Dr. Sass Somelkh  
Founder, Musea Ventures

Dr. Ed Morse  
Managing Director and Chief Economist, LCM Commodities

Mr. R. James Woolsey  
 Venture Partner with VantagePoint; Former US Director of Central Intelligence

Dr. Jamie Patrick Shea  
Director, Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General, NATO

Dr. Brenda Shaffer  
Energy Management and Policy Program, University of Haifa

Dr. David Wurmser  
Director, Delphi Global Analysis; Former Senior Advisor on National Security Affairs to the US Vice President

Mr. Yossie Hollander  
Chairman, The Institute for Israeli Economic Planning

**8:15-10:15**

**Iran on the Nuclear Threshold – Feasability of Prevention and of Deterrence**

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) David Ivry  
President, Boeing Israel; Former Head of the National Security Council

Prof. Scott Sagan  
Co-Director, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University

Amb. Yossi Gal  
Senior Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. Bruno Tertrais  
Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique (FRS)

Dr. Michael Makovsky  
Foreign Policy Director, Bipartisan Policy Center

MK Gen. (res.) Prof. Isaac Ben-Israel  
Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

**open discussion**

**10:30-12:15**

**Nuclear Proliferation and Arms Control Initiatives**

Chair: Dr. Ariel Levite  
Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Mr. Jonathan S. Paris  
Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute

Dr. Oded Brosh  
Senior Research Fellow, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC, Herzliya

Mr. Sverre Lodgaard  
Senior Research Fellow, NUPI and former Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Gen. Vladimir Dvorkin  
Principal Researcher, IMEMO, Russian Academy of Sciences

Amb. David Danieli  
Deputy Director General for Policy, Israel Atomic Energy Commission

**open discussion**

**10:30-12:15**

**The World Economic Crisis: Recalibrating Financial Risk Management and Regulation**

Chair: Mr. L. Jack Staley  
President, Stanford Group (Suisse)

Prof. Jacob Frenkel  
Former Governor of the Bank of Israel; Chairman, Group of Thirty (G-30); Vice Chairman, American International Group (AIG)

Mr. Michael G. Oxley  
Vice Chairman, NASDAQ Stock Market; Former Chairman of the US House of Representatives’ Financial Services Committee

Dr. Stephen J. Canner  
Vice President, Investment and Financial Services, US Council for International Business

Ms. Joanne Thornton  
Senior Vice President, Policy Research, Stanford Group Company

**open discussion**
13:00-14:30 Israel’s Financial Governance: Recalibrating Financial Risk Management and Regulation

Chair: Mr. Shlomo Zohar
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Discount Bank

Prof. Amir Barnea
Arison School of Business, IDC Herzliya

Mr. Roni Hizkiyahu
Supervisor of the Banks, Bank of Israel

Mr. Yadin Antebi
Commissioner of Capital Markets, Insurance and Savings, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Zvi Ziv
CEO, Bank Hapoalim

Mr. Zvi Lubetzky
Chairman, IBI Investments House

open discussion

13:00-14:45 Risk Sharing: Bolstering Israel’s Strategic Partnerships

Chair: Amb. Dr. Oded Eran
Director, Institute for National Security Studies; Atlantic Forum of Israel

Dr. Bruno Tertrais
Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique, (FRS)

Mr. Christian Schmidt, MdB
Parliamentary State Secretary Federal Ministry for Defense, Germany

Mr. Ralf Ruecks
President, Heinrich Boll Foundation

Mr. Rafael Bardaji
Director of International Policy, FAES Fundacion

Mr. Tommy Steiner
Senior Research Fellow, The Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC, Herzliya

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14:45-17:00 Weathering the Storm: Israel and the World Economic Crisis

Chair: Mr. Yossie Hollander
Chairman, The Institute for Israeli Economic Planning

Prof. Manuel Trajtenberg
Head of the National Economic Council, Prime Minister’s Office

Dr. Yaacov Sheinin
CEO, Economic Models

Prof. Avishay Braverman
Chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee

Mr. Yarom Ariav
Director General, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Israel Makov
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Mr. Gidi Grinstein
President, Reut Institute

open discussion

Prof. Stanley Fischer
Governor, Bank of Israel

15:00-16:30 Passive and Active Defense Options to Cope with Strategic Threats

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) Herzle Bodinger
Chairman of the Board, IMDA; Former Commander of the Israeli Air Force

Mr. Uzi Rubin
CEO, Rubnikon

Brig. Gen. (res.) Yair Dori
Former Commander, Anti-Aircraft Warfare

Mr. Michael D. Brown
Former US Under Secretary of Homeland Security; Emergency Preparedness and Response

Dr. Avi Bitzur
Director General, Ministry for Pensioners’ Affairs; Specialist for Home Front Defense, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Max Singer
Senior Research Fellow, BESA Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

Maj. Gen. (res.) Matan Vilnai
Deputy Minister of Defense

open discussion
Wednesday, February 4, 2009

17:00-17:45  Prime Ministerial Candidate's "Herzliya Address"

Chair: Amb. Zalman Shoval
Chairman, Friends of the Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Former Ambassador of Israel to the US

Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu
Head of the Opposition and Former Prime Minister

18:00-19:30  Reconnecting Israel with its Expatriates

Chair: MK Brig. Gen. (Res.) Amira Dotan
Chairperson, Subcommittee for Foreign Affairs and Public Diplomacy

Mr. Erez Halton
Director General, Ministry of Immigrant Absorption

Prof. Zaki Shalom
The Zionist Council in Israel

Ms. Shulamit Aloni
Former Minister of Education and Culture

Prof. Moshe Oron
Chief Scientist, KiloLambd; National Council for Research and Development

MK Avshalom (Abu) Vilan
Member, Internal Affairs and Environment Committee

Mr. Mano Geva
CEO, Midgam Research and Consulting; Chairman of Israel Research Institutes Association

open discussion

18:00-19:30  The Imperative for Government Reform

Chair: Gad Zeevi
CEO, Japan Auto

Prof. Uriel Reichman
Founder and President, IDC Herzliya

Mr. Dror Strum
President, The Israeli Institute for Economic Planning

Mr. Haim Ramon
Vice Premier and Minister in the Prime Minister's Office

MK Gideon Sa'ar
Chairman, Likud Parliamentary Group

Mr. Raanan Dinur
Director General, Prime Minister's Office

Mr. Sami Friedrich
Chairman, Shaldor Inc.

open discussion

20:15-22:00  Concluding Session

Chair: Prof. Uriel Reichman
Founder and President, IDC Herzliya

Amb. Ronald S. Lauder
President, World Jewish Congress

Prof. Uzi Arad
Chairman, Herzliya Conference

Prof. Shlomo Ben-Ami
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Prof. Ruth Gavison
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