PROGRAM

Sunday, January 20th
Knesset, Jerusalem

08:00  Entrance to the Knesset and Registration
09:30  Morning Sessions
Assessing National Security – The Annual Update
OPENING REMARKS—"TESTS OF ENDURANCE"
Prof. Uzi Arad, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Chair, Herzliya Conference

THE BALANCE OF ISRAEL’S NATIONAL SECURITY – THE "HERZLIYA INDICES’’ IN ISRAEL’S 60TH YEAR
Chair: MK Tzachi Hanegbi, Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
Prof. Amir Barnea, Founding Dean, Arison School of Business, IDC Herzliya
Ms. Lea Achdut, Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute
Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor, Head of the School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa
Mr. Gideon Grinstein, Founder and President, Re’ut Institute
Discussion
Maj. Gen. Ido Nechushtan, Head of Plans and Policy Directorate, IDF
Mr. Joseph (Tommy) Lapid, Chairman, Yad Vashem Council

THE PATRIOTISM SURVEY IN ISRAEL’S 60TH YEAR
Chair: Prof. Michael Oren, Senior Fellow, Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center
Prof. Ephraim Yaar, Head of the Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Tel Aviv University
Adv. Dalia Rabin, Chair, Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies
Brig. Gen. Eli Shermeister, Chief Education & Youth Officer, IDF
MK Brig. Gen. (res.) Effie Eitam, Member, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
MK Avshalom (Abu) Vilan, Member, Knesset State Control Committee
MK Gilad Erdan, Chairman, Knesset Economic Affairs Committee and Member of the Lobby for Jerusalem

13:00  Lunch
14:00  Afternoon Sessions

Key Issues on the National Agenda
BEYOND BALI: CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
Introduction: Mr. Effi Stenzler, Chairman of the Board, Jewish National Fund
Prof. Dan Yakir, Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences & Energy Research, Weizmann Institute of Science
Dr. Shlomit Paz, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa
MK Ophir Pines-Paz, Chairman, Knesset Internal Affairs and Environment Committee
Discussion
Introduction: Adv. Shraga Biran
Prof. Bjorn Lomborg, Director, Copenhagen Consensus Center
THE WINOGRAD COMMISSION AND NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION-MAKING
Chair: MK Amb. Colette Avital, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset
Dr. Kori Schake, Deputy Director of Policy Planning, US Department of State; US Military Academy at West Point
Adv. Dan Meridor, Former Minister of Justice and Minister of Finance; Former Chair, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
Maj. Gen. (res.) Uzi Dayan, Former National Security Advisor
MK Gideon Sa'ar, Former Secretary to the Government
Discussion
Justice Micha Lindenstrauss, State Comptroller and Ombudsman

Chair: MK Yuli Edelstein, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset
Amb. Dr. Oded Eran, Israel Representative, World Jewish Congress
Ms. Ora Achimeir, Director, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies
Dr. Zvi Zameret, Director, Yad Ben-Zvi
Prof. Zeev Segal, Tel Aviv University
Discussion

Monday, January 21st
Daniel Hotel, Herzliya

08:00-13:00
INTERNATIONAL HERZLIYA ROUNDTABLE: Deterrence in a Poly-Nuclear Middle East
By invitation only

08:30 Morning Sessions
National, Economic, and Social Challenges in the Global Era
THE "HERZLIYA ACCORD" – PRIORITIZING ISRAEL'S SOCIAL NEEDS AND PROGRAMS
Introduction: Mr. Zvi Ziv, CEO, Bank Hapoalim
Presentation of the "Herzliya Accord" findings- Dr. Karnit Flug, Director, Research Department, Bank of Israel
Panel Members: Prof. Manuel Trachtenberg, Mr. David Brodet, Dr. Daniel Gottlieb, Prof. Rafi Melnick (Academic Coordinator), Mr. Sever Plotzker, Dr. Yaacov Sheinin
Advisors: Prof. Dov Chernichovsky, Mr. Kobi Haber, Dr. Miriam (Miki) Haran
Ms. Naama Elefant, Herzliya Youth Forum Delegate
MK Prof. Avishay Braverman, Member, Knesset Finance Committee
Mr. Zeev Boim, Minister of Housing and Construction
Discussion
Mr. Eliyahu Yishai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industry, Trade, and Labor

ENGINES FOR GROWTH: ENERGIZING THE ISRAELI ECONOMY
Chair: Adv. Dror Strum, Director, Israeli Center for Economic Planning
Mr. Yossi Hollander, Chairman, Israeli Center for Economic Planning
Prof. Zvi Eckstein, Deputy Governor, Bank of Israel; Eltia Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv University
Dr. Yacov Sheinin, CEO, Economic Models
Mr. Shaul Tsemach, Director General, Ministry of Tourism
Discussion
Discussant: Mr. Eli Gonen, President, Israel Hotel Association
THE ERA OF CREATIVE OPPORTUNITY

Chair: Adv. Shraga Biran
Introduction: Mr. Robert Rechnitz, Principal, Bomel Companies
MK Benjamin Netanyahu, Leader of the Opposition; Former Prime Minister
Prof. Bjorn Lomborg, Director, Copenhagen Consensus Center
Mr. Simon Rosenberg, President, NDN
Discussion
Prof. Stanley Fischer, Governor, Bank of Israel

14:00 Lunch Session
Chair: Prof. Uzi Arad
President José María Aznar, Former Prime Minister of Spain; President of FAES Fundación
Secretary William Cohen, Chairman and CEO, Cohen Group; Former US Secretary of Defense

15:30 Afternoon Sessions
GLOBAL ECONOMIC TRENDS AND PROCESSES
Chair: Prof. Jacob Frenkel, Former Governor of the Bank of Israel; Chairman, Group of Thirty (G-30); Vice Chairman, American International Group (AIG)
Mr. Thomas Donohue, President and CEO, US Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Péter Medgyessy, Former Prime Minister of Hungary
Mr. Ben J. Wattenberg, Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

ENERGY SECURITY AND POLICIES – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEXTS
Introduction: Mr. Robert McNally, Managing Director, Tudor Investment Corporation
Ms. Ann Eggington, Head of Division for Europe, Middle East and Africa, International Energy Agency
Maj. Gen. (res.) Oren Shachor, Chairman and President, Eilat-Ashkelon Pipeline Company

Mr. Binyamin (Fuad) Ben Eliezer, Minister of National Infrastructures

Foreign Policy Challenges Against the Backdrop of Regional Developments

ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS – FORECASTS FOR THE REGION
Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilead, Director, Political-Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense
Prof. Martin Kramer, Senior Fellow, Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center
Prof. Gideon Biger, Department of Geography and Human Environment, Tel Aviv University
Mr. Lee Smith, Visiting Fellow, Hudson Institute
Discussion

20:00 Dinner
Introduction: Ms. Shula Bahat, Associate Executive Director, American Jewish Committee
Lt. Gen. (res.) Ehud Barak, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense; Former Prime Minister
Mr. Maxime Verhagen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands

21:30 "NIGHT OWLS"
THE CHALLENGE OF RADICAL ISLAM
In cooperation with the Atlantic Forum of Israel
Chair: Dr. Boaz Ganor, Deputy Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Mr. Edward (Ted) M. Gistaro, US National Intelligence Officer for Transnational Threats
Ms. Judith Miller, Adjunct Fellow, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research
Dr. Uzi Landau, Former Minister for Internal Security; Research Fellow, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya
Mr. Steven Emerson, Executive Director, Investigative Project on Terrorism
Dr. Peter Ackerman, Chair, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
Tuesday, January 22nd
Daniel Hotel, Herzliya

08:30 Morning Sessions

NEGOITIATING THE FINAL STATUS AGREEMENT
Introduction: Amb. Zalman Shoval, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Amb. Robert Serry, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Quartet – a message from the UN Secretary General to the Herzliya Conference
Lt. Gen. (res.) Moshe Ya’alon, Senior Fellow, Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center
Amb. Prof. Daniel Kurtzer, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
Prof. Irwin Cotler, Member of Parliament, Canada
Prof. Stephen D. Krasner, Department of Political Science, Stanford University

The Atlantic Alliance and the Broader Middle East: American and European Approaches
Introduction: Mr. Hermann Bünz, Director, Representative in Israel, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Mr. Peter Flory, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defense Investment
Amb. Dr. Robert Hunter, President, Atlantic Treaty Association; Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation
Dr. Josef Joffe, Publisher and Editor, Die Zeit
Col. (res.) Dr. Eran Lerman, Director, Israel and Middle East Office, American Jewish Committee
Dr. Israel Elad-Altman, Senior Research Fellow, Atlantic Forum of Israel; Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Discussion

12:00 Lunch Session

FROM THE OUTSIDE, LOOKING IN: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE MIDDLE EAST
Chair: Mr. Natan Sharansky, Chairman, Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center; Former Deputy Prime Minister
Mr. Franco Frattini, Vice President, Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security, European Commission
Prof. Li Zhaoxing, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China
Dr. David Wurmser, Executive Member, Delphi Global Analysis Group & Former Senior Advisor for Middle East and Strategic Affairs to US Vice President

Presentation of the Herzl Awards by
Brig. Gen. (res.) Pinchas Barel-Buchris, Director-General, Ministry of Defense

14:00 Afternoon Sessions

The Iranian Nuclear Threat

ASSESSING IRAN’S NUCLEAR INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITIES
Chair: Adv. Aaron Abramovitch, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Kori Schake, Deputy Director of Policy Planning, US Department of State
Dr. Jon B. Alterman, Director, Middle East Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
MK Dr. Yuval Steinitz, Member and Former Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Discussion

CAN A NUCLEAR IRAN BE PREVENTED?
Chair: MK Maj. Gen. (res.) Prof. Isaac Ben-Israel, Member, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee
Mr. Norman Podhoretz, Editor-at-Large, Commentary Magazine
Dr. Patrick Cronin, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China
Prof. François Heisbourg, Chairman, International Institute for Strategic Studies (France)
MK Brig. Gen. Dr. Ephraim Sneh, Member, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Discussion

CAN A NUCLEAR IRAN BE DETERRED?
Chair: Prof. Alex Mintz, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Maj. Gen. (res.) Matan Vilnai, Deputy Minister of Defense
Dr. Adir Pridor, Head of the Institute for Industrial Mathematics
Dr. Jerrold Post, Director, Political Psychology Program, George Washington University
Dr. Shmuel Bar, Director of Studies, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Dr. Oded Brosh, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Discussion

Lt. Gen. (res.) Shaul Mofaz, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transportation and Road Safety; in charge of Strategic Dialogues
20:00 Dinner
Introduction: Prof. Herbert London, President, Hudson Institute
Ms. Tzipi Livni, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Former Prime Minister of Sweden

Presentation of the Herzl Awards by
Mr. Lester Crown, President, Henry Crown & Co.
Introduction: Mr. Robert H. Asher, Chairman, Society for Excellence through Education

21:30 “NIGHT OWLS”
UPGRADING ISRAEL’S RELATIONS WITH THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY
In cooperation with the Atlantic Forum of Israel
Chair: Amb. Michael Zantovsky, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel and NATO Contact Point Ambassador
Amb. Dan Gillerman, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations
Mr. Rafael L. Bardají, Director, International Studies, FAES Fundación
Mr. Tommy Steiner, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Atlantic Forum of Israel
Mr. Matthew Mark Horn, National Policy Director, American Jewish Congress

Wednesday, January 23rd
Daniel Hotel, Herzliya

08:00-13:00 INTERNATIONAL HERZLIYA ROUNDTABLE: The Sunni-Shiite Rift – Origins and Strategic Implications
By invitation only

08:30 Morning Sessions
The Next 60 Years: Goals and Directions for Israel and the Jewish People
PROMOTING EXCELLENCE AS A NATIONAL VALUE
Introduction: Mr. Robert H. Asher, Chairman, Society for Excellence through Education
Prof. Jehuda Reinharz, President, Brandeis University
Mr. Tony Danker, McKinsey & Company's Global Education Practice
Mr. Hezki Arieli, Director-General, Society for Excellence through Education
Mr. Miki Kesary, Director, Center for Excellence Enhancement
Mr. Martin Kraar, President, Society for Excellence through Education – USA
Prof. Daniel Zajfman, President, Weizmann Institute for Science
Conclusions: Mr. Lester Crown, President, Henry Crown & Co.

REFORMING EDUCATION AND HIGHER LEARNING
Chair: Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, Former President, IDC Herzliya; Former Minister of Education
Prof. Yuval Tamir, Minister of Education
Prof. Menachem Yaari, President, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Dr. Shimshon Shoshani, CEO, Birthright-israel; Former Director-General Director of the Ministry of Education
Prof. Zeev Tadmor, Chairman of the Board, Shmuel Ne’eman Institute, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
MK Limor Livnat, Former Minister of Education
Prof. Zvi Galil, President, Tel Aviv University

ARAB ISRAELIS AND NATIONAL SERVICE
Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) David Ivy, President, Boeing Israel
Dr. Reuven Gal, Prime Minister’s Office
Dr. Hanna Swaid, Member, Knesset's Economic Affairs Committee
Prof. Sammy Smooha, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa
Mr. Nabil Ouda, Writer and Journalist
Discussion
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Afternoon Sessions  

**ISRAEL-DIASPORA RELATIONS**  
Prof. Yehezkel Dror, Founding President, Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

**JEWISH SECULARISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY**  
Chair: Prof. Gabriel Motzkin, Director, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute  
Prof. Yehuda Bauer, Academic Advisor, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem  
Prof. Menachem Brinker, Department of Jewish Thought, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Prof. Shmuel Feiner, Department of Jewish History, Bar-Ilan University  
Discussion  
Introduction: Mr. Felix Posen  
Mr. Amos Oz, Writer

**TRENDS IN THE CONNECTION OF THE DIASPORA’S YOUNG GENERATION TO ISRAEL**  
Introduction: Mr. Gideon Mark, Birthright-Israel  
Mr. Isaac Herzog, Minister of the Diaspora, Society, and Fight against Anti-Semitism  
Prof. Leonard Saxe, Director, Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies, Brandeis University  
MK Prof. Menahem Ben-Sasson, Chair, Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee  
Discussion  
Introduction: Mr. Zeev Bielski, Chairman of the Executive, Jewish Agency for Israel and World Zionist Organization  
Dr. John Ruskay, Executive Vice President and CEO, UJA-Federation of New York  
Mr. Avi Naor, Chairman, “Or Yarok” – Association for Safer Driving in Israel; Member of the Executive, Jewish Agency for Israel  
Discussion

**RETHINKING JEWISH PHILANTHROPY – INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE DIASPORA**  
Introduction: Mr. Zeev Bielski, Chairman of the Executive, Jewish Agency for Israel and World Zionist Organization  
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Discussion  
Introduction: Mr. Nadia Hilou, Chairperson, Knesset Committee on the Rights of the Child  
Mr. Amnon Be’eri-Sulitzeanu, Executive Director, Abraham Fund Initiatives, Israel  
Mr. Muhammad Darawsha, Director, External Relations, Abraham Fund Initiatives, Israel  
Mr. Drew Haire, Head of the Community Relations Unit at the Office of the First Minister and Deputy First Minister, Northern Ireland  
Prof. Shimon Shamir, Tel Aviv University  
Mr. Jafar Farah, Director, Mossawa Center  
Discussion

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR JEWISH-Arab EQUALITY AND INTEGRATION**  
Chair: MK Nadia Hilou, Chairperson, Knesset Committee on the Rights of the Child  
Introduction: Mr. Amnon Be’eri-Sulitzeanu, Executive Director, Abraham Fund Initiatives, Israel  
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Discussion

Mr. Raanan Dinur, Director-General, Prime Minister’s Office

**LAW, GOVERNANCE, AND NATIONAL SECURITY**  
Justice Prof. Aharon Barak, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya

**SUMMING UP: ENDURANCE FOREVER**  
Prof. Uzi Arad, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Chair, Herzliya Conference  

20:00 Closing Ceremony and Dinner  
Chair: Prof. Uriel Reichman, Founding President, IDC Herzliya  
Amb. Ronald S. Lauder, President, World Jewish Congress  
**“Herzliya Address” – Mr. Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister**  
Prof. Uzi Arad, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Chair, Herzliya Conference