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HERZLIYA PLENARY SESSIONS

Sunday, June 7, 2015

14:00 | Welcome & Registration

14:30 | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

**Welcome**
Prof. Alex Mintz, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya

**Greetings**
Prof. Uriel Reichman, President and Founder, IDC Herzliya
Prof. Boaz Ganor, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter Terrorism, Founder & Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Mr. Moshe Fadlon, Mayor of Herzliya

**Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend**, American Author and Political Activist

**MC**
Mr. Jonathan Davis, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School, IDC Herzliya

**Keynote Speaker**
Mr. Yehuda Weinstein, The Attorney General of the State of Israel

Introduced by
Dr. Shavit Matias, Fmr. Deputy Attorney General (International Affairs); Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

15:30 | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

**Keynote Addresses**

MK Naftali Bennett, Minister of Education and Minister of Diaspora Affairs; Chairman, “Habayit Hayehudi” Party

MK Arye Deri, Minister of the Economy and Minister of Development of the Negev and Galilee; Chairman, “Shas” Party

MK Moshe Gafni, Chairman; Knesset Finance Committee; United Torah Judaism

MK Tzachi Hanegbi, Chairman of the Coalition; Chairman of the Knesset’s Foreign Affairs & Defense Committee; Likud

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** HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY  
### Chair  
Prof. Alex Mintz, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya  

### Introduction  
Prof. Uriel Reichman, President and Founder, IDC Herzliya  

### Keynote Address  
H.E. Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin, President of the State of Israel  

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** HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY  
### Keynote Addresses  
**MK Isaac Herzog**, Chairman of the Opposition; Chairman, Labor Party and the "Zionist Union"  
**MK Zehava Galon**, Chairman, "Meretz" - Israel's Left  
**MK Ayman Odeh**, Head of the Joint Arab List  

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** HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY  
### Keynote Address  
Honorable Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic  

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** HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY  
### Keynote Address  
Prof. Nouriel Roubini, Chairman, Roubini Global Economics; Stern School of Business, New York University  

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** Opening Reception  
[open only to Speakers, EXECUTIVE or GOLD EXECUTIVE PARTICIPANTS or by personal and separate invitation]  
**Guest of Honor**  
Prof. Nouriel Roubini, Chairman, Roubini Global Economics; Stern School of Business, New York University  

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Monday, June 8, 2015

09:30 
HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY
Israel in a Turbulent Middle East: Strategic Review & Intelligence Assessment

Maj. Gen. Nimrod Shefer, Head, Planning Directorate, IDF

MC
Mr. Jonathan Davis, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School, IDC Herzliya

10:30 
HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY
One-on-One

Mr. Ben Caspit, Maariv

H.E. Shimon Peres, The Ninth President of the State of Israel

11:00 
HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY
Global Disorder? Geopolitics Among Great Powers

Amb. Robert Hutchings, Fmr. Director of the US National Intelligence Council (NIC); Dean, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Alisa Rubin Peled, Academic Director, Argov Fellows Program in Leadership and Diplomacy, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution
Prof. Manas Chatterji, Guest Professor, Peking University, China; Honorary Visiting Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing; School of Management, Binghamton University - The State University of New York
Prof. Gao Fei, Diplomacy Department, China Foreign Affairs University

11:00 
CHAIS AUDITORIUM
Ups & Downs: Where are the World Energy Markets Heading?

Mr. Yossie Hollander, Chairman, Israeli Institute for Economic Planning
Mr. Amos J. Hochstein, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs, U.S. State Department
Mr. John Hofmeister, Fmr. President of Shell Oil; Founder, Citizens for Affordable Energy

Moderator:
Ms. Dafna Maor, Foreign News Editor, TheMarker

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**HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY**

_A Fresh Start on Israel's Relations with the US and Europe: What Would it Take?_

**Opening Remarks**

Mr. François Henrot, Senior Partner at Rothschild Global Financial Advisory

Dr. Ayelet Ben-Ezer, Vice President for Student Affairs, IDC Herzliya

Ms. Valerie Hoffenberg, President, Connecting Leaders Club

Prof. Yossi Matias, Vice President, Engineering, Google & Managing Director of Google's R&D Centers in Israel

Mr. Michel Combes, CEO, Alcatel-Lucent

Mr. Gary Shapiro, President & CEO, Consumer Electronics Association (CEA)

Mr. Allan McArtor, Chairman & CEO, Airbus Group Inc.

Mr. Ilan Birnfeld, Chairman & CEO, Deloitte Israel

Mr. Jean-Sébastien Decaux, CEO Afrique - Israël JCeDecaux

Mr. Jean-Baptiste Wautier, Managing Partner, BC Partners

**Moderator:**

Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, Management Editor and 'Schumpeter' Columnist, _The Economist_

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**HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY**

**Updating Israel's National Security Doctrine**

**Opening Remarks**

Prof. Alex Mintz, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya

Maj. Gen. (res.) Prof. Yshai Beer, Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya

MK Ofer Shelah, Member, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee; Chairman, Yesh Atid Parliamentary Group

Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Fmr. Deputy National Security Advisor

Dr. Dima Adamsky, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. David (Chuck) Freilich, Fmr. Deputy National Security Advisor; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard

Ms. Tallie Lipkin-Shahak, Journalist, Director of Military and Security programs and Chief Editor of the “Security Strip” (Retzuat Ha'Bitachon) Daily Program, IDF Radio

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**CHIAS AUDITORIUM**

**Opening Remarks**

**Herzliya Debate: One State vs. Two States**

**Mr. Dan Meridor,** Fmr. Deputy Prime Minister and Fmr. Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy

**Moderator:**

Ms. Dana Weiss, Channel 2 News

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**CHIAS AUDITORIUM**

**Opening Remarks:**

**Regional Powerbrokers and Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking: Is the Arab Peace Initiative Still Relevant?**

**Mr. Tzipi Hotovely,** Deputy Foreign Minister

**Moderator:**

Ms. Dana Weiss, Channel 2 News

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Tuesday, June 9, 2015

09:30
Israel's National Security

HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY
Introduction
Prof. Moshe Bar Niv, Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya

Keynote Address
Lt. Gen. (res.) Moshe (Bogie) Ya’alon, Minister of Defense

10:15
The International Community and the Middle East: Is Israel a Culprit or a Scapegoat?

HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY
Opening Remarks
H.E. Ron Prosor, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations

Prof. Stephen Krasner, Fmr. Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department; Graham H. Stuart Professor of International Relations & Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Mr. Abraham D. Sofaer, Senior Fellow in Law, Diplomacy and National Security, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Hon. Dr. Johann D. Wadephul, MdB, Speaker for Near East Affairs of the CDU/CSU Faction in German Bundestag

Moderator:
Dr. Shavit Matias, Fmr. Deputy Attorney General (International Affairs); Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Concluding Keynote Address
H.E. President José María Aznar, Fmr. Prime Minister of Spain; Chairman, Friends of Israel Initiative

10:15
CHAISS AUDITORIUM

Opening Remarks
MK Gila Gamlil, Minister of Gender Equality, Senior Citizens, Minorities and Youth

The Herzliya Indices
Prof. Rafi Melnick, Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya
Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor, School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa
Prof. Mina Tzemach, Partner, Midgam Polling Research Center

Tackling Israel's Macroeconomics and Social Challenges: Growth, Socio-Economic Gaps, and Poverty

Moderator:
Mr. Sami Peretz, Editor-in-Chief, TheMarker

Concluding Address
Prof. Eugene Kandel, Head of the National Economic Council, Prime Minister’s Office

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**HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY**

12:15

*The Money Trail: Funding Global Jihad in the Middle East & North Africa*  
*In cooperation with the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya*

Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**, Fmr. Head of the Mossad; Chairman, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya; Chairman, Athena Human & Technology Integrated Solutions  
Dr. **Eitan Azani**, Deputy Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya  
Dr. **Matthew Levitt**, Fmr. US Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis; Former-Wexler Fellow & Director, Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, Washington Institute for Near East Policy  
Brig. Gen. (res.) **Nitzan Nuriel**, Fmr. Director of the Counter-Terrorism Bureau of the Prime Minister’s Office

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**CHAIS AUDITORIUM**

12:00

*Israel’s Law & Justice*

**Chair**:

Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya

**Opening Remarks**:

Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**, Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya

**Keynote Address**

**MK Ayelet Shaked**, Minister of Justice

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**HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY**

14:15

*The Middle East After a Deal with Iran*

Prof. **Uzi Arad**, Fmr. Head of the National Security Council and Fmr. National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**, Fmr. Head of the Mossad; Chairman, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya; Chairman, Athena Human & Technology Integrated Solutions

Dr. **Tamara Cofman Wittes**, Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings

Mr. **Meir Javedanfar**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

**Moderator**:  
Mr. **Dan Williams**, Senior Correspondent, Israel and the Palestinian Territories, Reuters

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**CHAIS AUDITORIUM**

13:45

**Innovation 1: Robotics - Israel’s Cutting Edge**  
*In cooperation with the National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Space*

**Opening Remarks**

**MK Danny Danon**, Minister of Science, Technology, and Space  
**Prof. Maj. Gen. (res.) Isaac Ben-Israel**, Yuval Ne’eman Workshop, Tel-Aviv University; Chairman, Israel National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Space

**Chair**

Mr. **Haim Rousso**, Chairman, Committee of Industry-Academy Relations, Israel National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Space

Mr. **Harel Kodesh**, Vice President and CTO, GE Software

Mr. **Eitan Wertheimer**, Fmr. Chairman of the Board International Metalworking Companies (IMC) Group  
**Prof. Moshe Shoham**, Head, Robotics Laboratory, Technion

Prof. **Shlomo Mor-Yosef**, Director General, Bituach Leumi - National Insurance Institute of Israel

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15:00
Innovation 2:
NANOSATS: Israel’s Advances in Miniaturized Satellites
In cooperation with the National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology and Space

Chair:
Prof. Chaim Eshed, Chairman, National Council for Space, Israel National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology and Space
Dr. David Bergman, MLM Division, Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)
Mr. Noam Segal, CEO, ImageSat International
Dr. Meir Ariel, Director General, Herzliya Science Center

Moderator:
Mr. Avi Blasberger, National Council for Research & Development, Ministry of Science, Technology, and Space

16:00
Israel’s Northern Frontier: Is a Third Lebanon War Preventable? The Simulation Findings

Opening Remarks
MK Amir Peretz, Fmr. Minister of Defense
Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Fmr. Deputy Head of the National Security Council
Mr. Amos Harel, Defense Commentator, Haaretz
Col. (res.) Miri Eisin, Fmr. Spokesperson of the Government of Israel for Foreign Press
MK Omer Bar-Lev, Zionist Union

Moderator:
Ms. Gili Cohen, Military Correspondent, Haaretz

16:00
Innovation 3: The Internet of Things - A Conversation of High-Tech Leaders

Chair & Moderator:
Dr. Yossi Vardi, Israeli Entrepreneur and Investor
Mr. Dov Moran, Managing Partner, Grove Ventures; Chairman & Founder, Comigo
Mr. Rick Kaplan, Country General Manager, IBM Israel
Dr. Yoelle Maarek, Vice President Research for Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), Yahoo Labs
Dr. Oded Meirav, Manager, Israel Technology Center, GE Global Research

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HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

**17:30**

**A Tribute to Robert F. Kennedy**

**Chair:**
Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, American Author and Political Activist

MK Tzipi Livni, Fmr. Minister of Foreign Affairs and Fmr. Minister of Justice

H.E. Daniel B. Shapiro, Ambassador of the United States to Israel

Amb. Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, President, Israel Institute; Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to the United States

MK Amb. Prof. Michael Oren, Kulanu; Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to the United States

Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya

**MC**
Mr. Jonathan Davis, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School, IDC Herzliya

**18:45**

**Keynote Address**

Honorable Lt. Gen. (res.) Ehud Barak, Former Prime Minister and Former Minister of Defense

**19:15**

**Concluding Session**

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

**Herzliya Address**

The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel

**Farewell**

Prof. Alex Mintz, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya

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# Herzliya Roundtable Sessions

The Herzliya Roundtable sessions are intended to facilitate in-depth conversations on topical issues involving a limited number of senior-most practitioners and experts. As specified below, several sessions will be held openly and on-record; other sessions will be held under the Chatham House Rule. Participation in these sessions is only open to EXECUTIVE and GOLD EXECUTIVE PARTICIPANTS or by personal and separate invitation, unless specified otherwise.

## Sunday, June 7, 2015

### 10:00 Aquarium

**The Herzliya Simulation:**

A Third Lebanese War? Preventable? Winnable?

*By invitation only; Chatham House Rule; in Hebrew*

**Simulation Convener:**

Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Fmr. Deputy Chairman of the National Security Council

**Israel:**

Amb. Zalman Shoval, Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to the United States

Maj. Gen. (res.) Gershon Hacohen, Fmr. Commander of the IDF Northern Corp

MK Maj. Gen. (res) Eyal Ben-Reuven, Commander of the Northern Front during the Second Lebanon War

Brig. Gen. (res.) Ruth Yaron, Fmr. IDF Spokesperson; Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Col. (res.) Dr. Shmuel Even, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. Ronen Bergman, Yedioth Ahronoth

**United States:**

Amb. Prof. Daniel C. Kurtzer, Fmr. Ambassador of the US to Israel and to Egypt; S. Daniel Abraham Professor of Middle East Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Dr. Amnon Cavari, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Mr. Lior Weintrab, Fmr. Spokesperson of the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D.C.; CEO, She’arim: the Association for the Empowerment of Jewish Renewal in Israel

**Russia:**

Dr. Dima Adamsky, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

**European Union:**

Dr. Amichai Magen, Marc & Anita Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism & Governance Desk, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Esther Lopatin, Director, Center for European Studies, IDC Herzliya

**Iran:**

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

Dr. Emily Landau, Senior Research Associate, Institute for National Security Studies

Mr. Yossi Melman, Defense and Intelligence Commentator for Maariv & Jerusalem Post

Mr. Meir Javedanfar, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

**Syria - Assad Regime:**

Prof. Eyal Zisser, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

**Syria - Opposition:**

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter Terrorism, Founder & Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

Dr. Ely Karmon, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

**Lebanon:**

Dr. Reuven Erlich, Head of the Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center, Center for Special Studies

**Hezbollah:**

Dr. Eitan Azani, Deputy Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

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Palestinian Authority/Hamas:
Prof. Shaul Mishal, Director, Middle East Division, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Brig. Gen. (res.) Shalom Harari, Research Associate, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Dr. Reuven Berko
Arab League:
Amb. Yitzhak Levanon, Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to Egypt; Associate, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Amb. Jacob Rosen, Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to Jordan; Senior Counselor, Center for Political Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel
Dr. Michal Yaari, Open University
Simulation Management Team:
Dr. Lesley Terris, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Dr. Michal Shavit, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

10:00 C-110
The 2015 Herzliya Societal Taskforce: Resilience, Solidarity, and Social Gaps
By invitation only; Chatham House Rule; in Hebrew

Co-Chairs:
Prof. Alex Mintz, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS); Chair, 2015 Herzliya Conference, IDC Herzliya
Ms. Galit Hemi, Editor, Calcalist

Opening Remarks:
Mr. Ruvik Danilovich, Mayor of Beersheba
MK Elie Elalouf, Chairman, Knesset Labor, Welfare and Health Committee
Ms. Pnina Tamano-Shata, Fmr. Member of Knesset
Maj. Gen. Orna Barbivai, Fmr. Head of IDF Manpower Directorate
MK Haim Jelin, “Yesh Atid”

Concluding Remarks:
MK Itzik Shmuli, Zionist Union

Participants:
Prof. Eran Vigoda-Gadot, Head, Center for Public Management and Policy (CPMP), University of Haifa
Prof. Tamar Hermann, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute; Department of Political Science, Open University
Mr. Shimon Lankri, Mayor of Acre (Acco)
MK Dr. Avraham Neguisa, Chairman, Knesset Immigration, Absorption, and Diaspora Affairs Committee
MK Merav Ben-Ari, Kulanu
MK Nava Boker, Likud
Dr. Shirley Avrami, Director, Knesset Research and Information Center
MK Ksenia Svetlova, Zionist Union
Mr. Elad Zadikov, City Council of Herzliya
Ms. Shirin Natur Khafi, Principal, Arab High School for Science and Engineering - Ort Lod
Prof. David Nachmias, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Prof. Assaf Meydani, School of Government and Society, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo
Ms. Ahuva Yanai, CEO, Matan
Mr. Dror Strum, President, Israeli Institute for Economic Planning*
Mr. Rafik Halabi, Mayor of Daliyat al-Karmel
Ms. Karnit Goldwasser, City Council of Tel Aviv

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11:00 C-228

Women in Diplomacy and National Security
By invitation only; On-Record; in Hebrew

Chair:
Ms. Vered Sweid, Director General, Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women, Prime Minister's Office

Discussants:
MK Merav Michaeli, Zionist Union
MK Dr. Anat Berko, Likud
Ms. Shlomit Barnea Fargo, Attorney-General to the Prime Minister's Office
Mr. Amir Rapoport, Founder and Editor -in-Chief, IsraelDefense Magazine
Amb. Liora Herzl, Deputy Director General for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
Ms. Orna Sagiv, Director, Department of Organizational Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ms. Devorah Chen, Fmr. Head of the Security-Criminal and Special Affairs Department at the State Prosecutor's Office
Ms. Lea Landman, Co-Founder and Chairwoman of the Advisory Board, Women in International Security - Israel
Ms. Tal Laor, Fmr. Spokesperson of Israel's Permanent Mission to the United Nations
Ms. Helit Barel, Fmr. Director of the Council for Peace and Security
Ms. Sharona Mazalian Levi, Spokesperson and Head of Investor Education, Israel Securities Authority
Mr. Shai Baitel, Vice President, Mana Contemporary; formerly with the UN

Monday, June 8, 2015
11:00 C110

The Middle East - Possible Scenarios
By invitation only; Chatham House Rule; in English

Chair:
Mr. Avi Issacharoff, Middle East Analyst for Times of Israel & Walla!

Discussants:
Dr. David Pollock, Kaufman Fellow and Director, Fikra Forum, Washington Institute for Near East Policy
Dr. Oded Brosh, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
Prof. Efraim Karsh, Senior Research Associate and Chairman of the Executive Council, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar-Ilan University
Amb. Yitzhak Levanon, Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to Egypt; Associate, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Prof. Stephen Krasner, Graham H. Stuart Professor of International Relations & Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Fmr. Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department

12:00 Aquarium

Islam and BDS in Europe: A Strategic Threat?
Open; On-Record; in English

Chair:
Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser, Fmr. Director General of the Ministry of Strategic Affairs

Discussants:
Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi Emeritus of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth
Mr. William Shawcross, CVO, Chairman, Charity Commission for England and Wales
Mr. Peter Clark, CVO, OBE, QPM, Fmr. Deputy Assistant Commissioner and Head of the Anti-Terrorist Branch and National Coordinator of Terrorist Investigations for the London Metropolitan Police Service
Dr. Ely Karmon, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Ms. Asra Q. Nomani, former Wall Street Journal reporter and Co-Director, the Pearl Project, Georgetown University
Mr. Edwin Shuker, Vice President, European Jewish Congress
Mr. Roland Freudenstein, Deputy Director & Head of Research, Martens Center for European Studies
Dr. Noam Lemelschtrich Latar, Founding Dean, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya
Mr. Claude Kandiyoti

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Towards a European Strategy for the Middle East

In cooperation with the European Leadership Network (ELNET) and the Forum for Strategic Dialogue (FSD)

By invitation only; Chatham House Rule; in English

Chair: Mr. Eran Etzion, Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue

Opening Remarks:
Mr. Jerrold K. Senser, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Institutional Capital LLC
Mr. Raanan Eliaz, Co-Founder and Director General, European Leadership Network (ELNET)

Discussants:
MK Ofer Shelah, Member, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee; Chairman, Yesh Atid Parliamentary Group
MP Pierre Lellouche, MP of Paris from The Republicans party (former UMP)
Hon. Dr. Johann D. Wadephul, MdB, Speaker for Near East Affairs of the CDU/CSU Faction in German Bundestag
Hon. Antonio López-Istúriz, MEP, Secretary General, European People's Party (EPP)
Maj. Gen. (res.) Gershon HaCohen, Former Commander, IDF Military Colleges
Mr. Zbigniew Pisarski, Head, Warsaw Security Forum
Dr. Azeem Ibrahim, Executive Chairman, The Scotland Institute; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

Does Israel Have an Asia-Pacific Future?

By invitation only; Chatham House Rule; in English

Chair: TBD

Discussants:
H.E. Dave Sharma, Ambassador of Australia to Israel
Prof. Manas Chatterji, Guest Professor, Peking University, China; School of Management, Binghamton University - The State University of New York; Honorary Visiting Professor, Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing
Prof. Gao Fei, Diplomacy Department, China Foreign Affairs University
Ms. Carrice Witte, CEO, SIGNAL
Mr. Tommy Steiner, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Israel’s Domestic Gas Supply Crisis

Open; On-Record; in Hebrew

Moderator: Mr. Eytan Avriel, Magazine Editor, TheMarker

Opening Remarks:
MK Eitan Cabel, Chairman, Knesset Economic Affairs Committee

Discussants:
Mr. Dror Strum, President, Israeli Institute for Economic Planning
Ms. Ariella Berger, Researcher, Israeli Institute for Economic Planning
Ms. Orit Farkash-HaCohen, Chairperson, Israel’s Public Utilities Authority - Electricity
Dr. Sinaia Netanyahu, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Environmental Protection
Mr. Saar Shafir, Deputy Director, Alternative Fuels Administration, Prime Minister’s Office
Mr. Benny Saporta, Hamat Group
Mr. Jack Smith, Partner, Gornitzky & Co.

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Special Briefing on Israeli Politics for Diplomats

Participation in the special briefing is open to foreign diplomats serving in Israel - by invitation and subject to RSVP (yaelanhang@gmail.com).

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

14:15-15:00
Israeli Democracy: Remarkable & Vulnerable?
Dr. Amichai Magen, Marc & Anita Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism & Governance Desk, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT); Academic Director of the Program for Diplomats, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

15:00-15:45
Israel in the Post "Arab Spring" Middle East: A Regional Outlook
Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Shay
Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Fmr. Deputy Head of the National Security Council

15:45-16:00
Coffee Break

16:00-16:45
The Arab - Israeli Peace Process: Where Do We Go Now?
Dr. David (Chuck) Freilich
Fmr. Deputy National Security Advisor; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard

16:45-17:30
Israel in the International System: Integration or Isolation?
Dr. Shavit Matias
Fmr. Deputy Attorney General (International Affairs); Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

A Q&A period will conclude each presentation

Ms. Hila Ziv, Coordinator of the Program for Diplomats

Expert Field Trip

Participation in the field trip is only open to international participants with preference to EXECUTIVE and GOLD EXECUTIVE PARTICIPANTS.

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

A visit to a Druze village on June 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Schedule and further details - TBC

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