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The 17th Annual HERZLIYA CONFERENCE

IDC HERZLIYA CAMPUS, ISRAEL

ISRAEL'S STRATEGIC BALANCE: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

PROGRAM

PLENARY SESSIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

15:30 | Welcome & Registration

16:30 | **Opening Event** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

GREETINGS

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President & Founder, IDC Herzliya

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

Mr. **Moshe Fadlon**, Mayor of Herzliya

Dr. **Jürgen Bühler**, Executive Director, International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ)

THE HERZLIYA CONFERENCE ASSESSMENT

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

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

17:45 | **The Balance of Israel's National Resilience** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

OPENING ADDRESS

MK **Moshe Kahlon**, Minister of Finance; Chairman, "Kulanu" Party

THE INDICES

Prof. **Rafi Melnick**, Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya

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

19:00 | **In Memory of Shimon Peres, the Ninth President of the State of Israel**

HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

Mr. **Chemi Peres**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Peres Center for Peace and Innovation; Managing General Partner & Co-Founder, Pitango Venture Capital*

Introduced by:

Adv. **Ido Sharir**, Vice President, Policy and Government Relations, IDC Herzliya*

19:30 | **Keynote Addresses** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

General **Mikhail Kostarakos**, Chairman of the European Union Military Committee

Introduced by:

Mr. **Robert Weston ("Skip") Ash**, Senior Counsel at the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLU); Member of the International Advisory Board of the Institute for Policy and Strategy

Lt. Gen. **Gadi Eisenkot**, Chief of the General Staff, IDF

Introduced by:

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

20:30 | **Opening Reception**

Hosted by Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael – The Jewish National Fund | By Special Invitation Only

GREETINGS

Mr. **Dany Atar**, Chairman, Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael – The Jewish National Fund

Introduced by:

Col. **Miki Altar**, Director of External Relations, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

09:00 | Welcome & Registration

09:30 | **The Global Landscape: Emerging Strategic and Economic Trends**

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THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND CENTRAL BANKS' POLICIES

Prof. **Jacob A. Frenkel**, Chairman, JPMorgan Chase International; Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Group of Thirty (G-30); Former Governor of the Bank of Israel

Introduced by:

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

A GEO-STRATEGIC EXCHANGE

Sir **John Sawers** GCMG, Chairman & Partner, Macro Advisory Partners; Former Chief of the Secret Intelligence Service (MI6); Former UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Mr. **Tamir Pardo**, Former Head of the Mossad

Amb. Dr. **Dennis Ross**, Counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf Region

The Honorable **Mary Beth Long**, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Co-Founder & Principal, Global Alliance Advisors, LLC; Founder & Principal, M B Long & Associates, PLLC

Moderator: Mr. **Jacob Eilon**, Chief Anchorman, Walla News Digital Network

11:15 | **Personal Security and National Resilience** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

Commissioner **Roni Alsheikh**, General Commissioner of the Israel Police

Introduced by:

Dr. **Taly Eichenwald-Dvir**, Dean of Executive and Continuing Education, IDC Herzliya

11:40 | **The Mounting Threat of Iran and the Radical Axis: Is Israel Prepared?**

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Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

Mr. **Chaggai Tzuriel**, Director General, Ministry of Intelligence

Dr. **Ariel (Eli) Levite**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Former Principal Deputy Director General for Policy at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Dr. Ephraim Sneh**, Chairman, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College; Former Deputy Minister of Defense

Ms. **Danielle Pletka**, Vice President for Foreign and Defense Policy, American Enterprise Institute

Moderator: Mr. **Ron Ben-Yishai**, Ynetnews

12:45 | **Statement** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

Lt. Gen. (res.) **Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon**, Former IDF Chief of Staff and Former Minister of Defense

Introduced by:

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

13:10 | **Lunch Break**

14:00 | **Is Israel's Democracy at Risk?**

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CONVERSATION:

Justice (ret.) **Dorit Beinisch**, President Emeritus of the Israeli Supreme Court

Dr. **Ilana Dayan**, Senior Investigative Journalist, Channel 2

Four Tribes or an Inclusive Israeli Society?

Prof. **Alex Mintz**, President, Israeli Political Science Association; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Israel's Democracy – Comparative Indicators

Dr. **Maoz Rosenthal**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**, Radzyner School of Law, IDC Herzliya; Former Minister of Education

15:15 | **Statement: Israel 2017 – Strategic & Social Challenges**

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Mr. **Gideon Sa'ar**, Former Minister of Education and Former Minister of the Interior

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14:00 | **The New Anti-Semitism and the Security of the Jewish People: Overstated Threat or Real Risk?** |

CHAI AUDITORIUM

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

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Sima Vaknin-Gil**, Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs

Dr. **Charles A. Smith**, Founder & Director, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP)

15:30 | **Strong Economic Performance vs. Social Inequality: An Intolerable Gap?** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

Chair: Prof. **Rafi Melnick**, Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya

OPENING REMARKS:

MK **Orly Levi Abekasis**, Member of Knesset

Mr. **Amir Levy**, Director of Budgets Department, Ministry of Finance

Prof. **Zvi Eckstein**, Dean, Tiomkin School of Economics, IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel

Prof. **Dan Ben-David**, Department of Public Policy, Tel-Aviv University; President and Founder, Shoresh Institution for Socioeconomic Research

15:30 | **Rising to the Challenge of De-Legitimization: It Takes a Network to beat a Network** | [CHAIS AUDITORIUM](#)

Mr. **Tzahi Gavrieli**, Deputy Director-General and Director of the Campaign Against De-Legitimization, Ministry of Strategic Affairs

Ms. **Fern Oppenheim**, Co-Founder, Brand Israel Group; President, Applied Marketing Innovations

Mr. **Shoham Nicolet**, Co-Founder & CEO, Israeli American Council

Mr. **Yarden Ben Yosef**, Director, Public Diplomacy Project, IDC Herzliya

Moderator: TBD

16:45 | **Game of Thrones: The Global Arena** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

Amb. **Alejandro Alvargonzález**, Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Political Affairs and Security Policy

Amb. **Shivshankar Menon**, Former National Security Advisor of India; Distinguished Fellow, Brookings Institution

Amb. Sir **John Jenkins** KCMG LVO, Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) – Middle East

Ms. **Elissa Slotkin**, Former U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Dr. **Celeste Wallander**, President, US Russia Foundation; Former Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and Senior Director for Russia and Eurasia on the National Security Council

Moderator: Mr. **Oren Nahari**, Foreign News Editor & International Commentator, Walla News Digital Network

16:45 | **The Age of Permanent Technological Revolution: The Policy Challenge** | [CHAIS AUDITORIUM](#)

Mr. **Yonatan Adiri**, Founder & CEO, Healthy.io; Former Chief Technology Officer to former President Shimon Peres

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Nadav Zafrir**, Co-Founder & CEO, Team8; Former Commander of IDF's Technology & Intelligence Unit 8200

Prof. **Ronni Gamzu**, Director General, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center; Former Director General of the Ministry of Health

17:50 | **Statement – Between Two Paths: The Greater Land of Israel or a Jewish and Democratic State of Israel** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

MK **Tzipi Livni**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Introduced by:

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

18:05 | **The U.S. Role in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process: Lessons** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

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

Mr. **David Makovsky**, Ziegler Distinguished Fellow and Director, Project on the Middle East Peace Process, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Senior Advisor to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of State

Mr. **Gamal R. Helal**, Former Senior Diplomatic Advisor and Interpreter to the US Government; President, Helal Enterprises, LLC

Dr. **Ziad J. Asali**, President, American Task Force on Palestine

Moderator: Ms. **Judith Miller**, Fox News Contributor

19:00 | **Regional Peace Initiatives: Are they Still Viable?** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

Chair: Mr. **Koby Huberman**, Co-Founder and CEO, The Israeli Peace Initiative

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MK **Israel Katz**, Minister of Transportation; Minister of Intelligence

H.E. **Khairat Hazem**, Ambassador of Egypt to Israel*

Dr. **Claire Spencer**, Senior Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme & Second Century Initiative, Royal Institute of International Affairs – Chatham House

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

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20:30 | **Reception** | By Special Invitation Only

GREETINGS

Amb. **Thomas P. Kelly**, Vice President for Foreign Policy and National Security Affairs, Raytheon International, Inc.

Introduced by:

Col. **Miki Altar**, Director of External Relations, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

09:00 **Statement** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

MK Avigdor Liberman, Minister of Defense

Introduced by:

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

09:30 | **Is ISIS on the Verge of Defeat?** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

Mr. Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS, U.S. Department of State

10:05 | **The Middle East Challenges: Israel's Strategic and Operational Answers** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

Maj. Gen. **Amir Eshel**, Commander of the Israel Air Force

10:40 | **Statement** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

MK Yair Lapid, Chairman of "Yesh Atid" Party

Introduced by:

Ms. **Gili Dinstein**, Director of External Relations Israel, IDC Herzliya

11:25 | **Statement** | [HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY](#)

MK Isaac Herzog, Leader of the Opposition; Chairman of the "Zionist Camp"

Introduced by:

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

11:50 | **Economic Resilience,
Inequality, and Public Corruption** |

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Chair: Adv. **Dror Strum**, President, Israeli
Institute for Economic Planning

Dr. **Doron Navot**, School of Political
Sciences, Haifa University

Deputy Commissioner (ret.) **Yoav
Segalovich**, Former Head of the
Investigation & Intelligence Department of
the Israel Police

13:00 | **Statement** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

MK **Gilad Erdan**, Minister of Public Security;
Minister of Strategic Affairs and
Information*

Introduced by:

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

13:15 | **Lunch Break**

14:00 | **Statement** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

MK **Ayelet Shaked**, Minister of Justice

Introduced by:

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12:00 | **The 40th Anniversary of the Visit
of President Anwar Sadat to Israel** |

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Justice **Elyakim Rubinstein**, Vice President of
the Supreme Court of Israel

H.E. **Khairat Hazem**, Ambassador of Egypt to
Israel*

Moderator: Ms. **Smadar Perry**, Senior Middle
East Editor, Yediot Ahronot

14:00 | **Free Press – Indeed?**

CHAI AUDITORIUM

Chair: Dr. **Noam Lemelshtrich-Latar**, Dean,
Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC
Herzliya

Mr. **Baruch Kra**, Reporter & Commentator on
Law and Justice Affairs, Channel 10 News

Mr. **Eldad Koblentz**, CEO, KAN – Israeli Public
Broadcasting Corporation

Mr. **Dror Idar**, Columnist, Yisrael Hayom

Dr. **Tehilla Schwartz Altshuler**, Director, Center
of Democratic Values and Institutions, Israel
Democracy Institute; Member of the Board,
National Press Council

Ms. **Einat Fishbain**, Founder & Reporter, “The
Hottest Place in Hell” Blog

14:20 | **Peace or No Peace with the Palestinians? Implications for Israel's National Security** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

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Mr. **Yoram Cohen**, Former Director of the Israeli Security Agency (SHABAK)

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Michael Herzog**, Milton Fine International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. **Avi Issacharoff**, Middle East Analyst, Times of Israel and Walla News

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gershon Hacohen**, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

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

Moderator: Mr. **Barak Ravid**, Diplomatic Correspondent, Haaretz

15:05 | **Simulating a Turbulent Middle East: Findings** | CHAIS AUDITORIUM

The Herzliya Conference Simulation: Israel in a Multi-Front Escalation

Chair: Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

Prof. **Charles Tenenbaum**, Director, Conflict & Development Program, Sciences Po Lille

Prof. **SU Hao**, President, Beijing Geopolitical Strategy and Development Association; Department of Diplomacy, China Foreign Affairs University

U.S.-Iran Relations

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

15:35 | **The Trump Administration and U.S.-Israel Relations: Opportunities and Risks** | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

OPENING ADDRESS:

Amb. **Tina Kaidanow**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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

Amb. **Danny Ayalon**, Former Ambassador of Israel to the United States; Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable **Mary Beth Long**, Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Co-Founder & Principal, Global Alliance Advisors, LLC; Founder & Principal, M B Long & Associates, PLLC

Mr. **Amos Hochstein**, Former Special Envoy for International Energy Affairs at the U.S. Department of State; Vice President and Senior Advisor, Tellurian

Moderator: Dr. **Ronen Bergman**, Senior Political and Military Analyst, Yedioth Aharonoth

16:00 | **Trends in Global Terror** | CHAIS AUDITORIUM

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

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

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

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Aharon Zeevi-Farkash**, Former Head of the IDF Military Intelligence Directorate; Founder & CEO, "FST Biometrics"

17:00 | The National Decision-Making Process: Does the Process Determine the Outcome? | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

Chair: Adv. **Dov Weisglass**, Former Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Uzi Arad**, Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Yaakov Amidror**, Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Amb. **Ron Prozor**, Abba Eban Chair of International Diplomacy, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Fmr. Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations

17:10 | The Atrocities of ISIS: Personal Testimonies | CHAIS AUDITORIUM

Chair: Mr. **Henrique Cymerman**, Journalist; Middle East and International Affairs Expert; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

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18:00 | Statement | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

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

Introduced by:

Dr. **Ronen Hoffman**, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

18:45 | Closing Ceremony and the “Herzliya Address” | HERZLIYA ASSEMBLY

STATEMENT

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President & Founder, IDC Herzliya

PRESENTATION OF THE HERZL AWARD TO:

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

THE HERZLIYA ADDRESS

H.E. **Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin**, President of the State of Israel

FAREWELL:

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

MC:

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

ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

The Herzliya Roundtable sessions are intended to facilitate in-depth conversations on topical strategic and policy issues involving a limited number of senior-most practitioners and experts. As specified below, several sessions will be open and on-record. Unless specified otherwise, the other sessions will be held under the Chatham House Rule and participation will be only open to EXECUTIVE and GOLD EXECUTIVE PARTICIPANTS or by personal and separate invitation. Please note that simultaneous translation will not be offered in these sessions.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

11:00 | **Alternative Approaches to Israel's Security Doctrine** | C-228

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Chair: Col. (res.) Dr. **Shaul Shay**, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, and Chairman of the Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya

Maj. Gen. (res.) Prof. **Isaac Ben-Israel**, Director, Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (ICRC) and Head of the Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security, Tel Aviv University

Dr. **Chuck Freilich**, Senior Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University; Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Itai Brun**, Former Head of the Research Department at IDF's Military Intelligence Directorate

Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

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

Discussant: Mr. **Ron Ben-Yishai**, Ynetnews

14:00 | **Regional Water Security: Challenges and Opportunities in a Middle East** |

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In English. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation

Chair: Prof. **Shaul Mishal**, Head of Middle East Studies, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Opening Remarks: Dr. **Michael Borchard**, Head, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Office in Israel

Adv. **Gidon Bromberg**, Israeli Director of Ecopeace Middle East

Amb. Dr. **Oded Eran**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

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

10:00 **The Service of Women in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF)** | Aquarium

In Cooperation with the Devorah Forum. In Hebrew. Open and On-Record.

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11:30 | **Israel and the Evangelical Community** | c-110

In English. Open and On-Record

TBA

11:45 | **Cracks in the Bond? Long-Term Trends of U.S.-Israel Relations** | Aquarium

In English. Open and On-Record.

Chair: Dr. **Ronen Hoffman**, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Amnon Cavari**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Ms. **Fern Oppenheim**, Co-Founder, Brand Israel Group; President, Applied Marketing Innovations

Lt. Col. (res.) **Avital Leibovich**, Director, AJC Jerusalem

Ms. **Rebecca Caspi**, Senior Vice President for Global Operations & Director General of the Israel Office, The Jewish Federations of North America

Mr. **Lior Weintraub**, Vice President & Director of Israel Office, The Israel Project (TIP)

Mr. **Shoham Nicolet**, Co-Founder & CEO, Israeli American Council

MK **Ayelet Nahmias Verbin**, Zionist Camp

Mr. **Avinoam Bar-Yosef**, President and Founding Director, Jewish People Policy Institute (JPPI)

Mr. **David Siegel**, CEO, ELNET-Israel; Former Consul General to Southwest United States

14:00 | **NATO and the Turbulent Middle East** | c-110

In English. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation

Chair: TBD

Opening Remarks: Amb. **Alejandro Alvargonzález**, Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Political Affairs and Security Policy

Discussants:

Ms. **Elissa Slotkin**, Former U.S. Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Mr. **Nicola de Santis**, Head, Middle East and North Africa Section, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO

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

14:30 | The IPS Global Simulation: Israel in a Mutli-Front Confrontation In English. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation

IN COOPERATION WITH THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, CHINA FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY, AND SCIENCES PO, PARIS

Simulation Convener:

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

Israel:

Amb. **Zalman Shoval**, Fmr. Ambassador of Israel to the United States; Member of the Board of IPS

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gershon Hacoheh**, Fmr. Commander of the IDF Northern Corp; Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

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

Dr. **Shavit Matias**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy & Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

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

United States:

Amb. **Alon Pinkas**, Former Consul General of Israel in New York

Dr. **Amnon Cavari**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy & Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Col. (res.) Dr. **Eran Lerman**, Former Deputy Head of the National Security Council; Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University

The Honorable Rep. **Steve Israel**, Chairman, Long Island University's Global Institute

Ms. **Judith Miller**, Fox News Contributor

Russia:

Mr. **Vera Michlin-Shapir**, Neubauer Research Associate, INSS

Mr. **Uri Kogan**, Managing Partner, Ergo Oriens Consultants; International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

The European Union:

Mr. **David Siegel**, CEO, ELNET-Israel

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

Prof. **Charles Tenenbaum**, Director of the Conflict & Development Program, Sciences Po CERI Paris

People's Republic of China:

Prof. **SU Hao**, China Foreign Affairs University

Ms. **Carice Witte**, Founder, SIGNAL – Sino-Israel Global Network & Academic Leadership

Turkey:

Amb. Dr. **Alon Liel**, Former Ambassador of Israel to Turkey; Former Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. **Gallia Lindenstrauss**, Research Fellow, INSS

Iran:

Mr. **Meir Javedanfar**, Iranian Affairs Specialist, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy; Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Ms. **Sima Shine**, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. **Emily Landau**, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. **Raz Zimmt**, Research Fellow, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel-Aviv University; Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Syria – the Assad Regime:

Col. (res.) **Pesach Malovany**, Former Senior Researcher at the IDF Intelligence Directorate

Col. (res.) **Yair Froymovich**, CEO I2C

Syria – Jabhat al-Nusra & the Opposition:

Dr. **Michael Barak**, Researcher and Project Manager, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

The Islamic State in Iraq & Syria:

Dr. **Ori Goldberg**, Research Fellow, IPS; Lecturer, Israel's National Defense College

Hezbollah & Lebanon:

Dr. **Eitan Azani**, Deputy Executive Director, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Col. (res.) Dr. **Reuven Erlich**, Director, Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center
Mr. **Edan Landau**, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya

Iraq:

Prof. **Amatzia Baram**, Head of The Center for Iraq Studies, University of Haifa
Dr. **Ronen Zeidel**, Deputy Head, Center for Iraq Studies, University of Haifa

Palestinian Authority:

Prof. **Shaul Mishal**, Director, Middle East Division, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Senior Research Fellow, IPS
Dr. **Doron Matza**, Research Associate, Forum for Regional Thinking; Researcher, INSS
Dr. **Ronit Marzan**, School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa; Research Associate, Forum for Regional Thinking
Lt. Col. (res.) **Yohanan Tzoref**, Ministry of Intelligence

Hamas:

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Shalom Harrari**, Senior Researcher, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC, Herzliya; Senior Research Fellow, MEMRI
Col. (res.) **Jonathan Fighel**, Senior Researcher & Head of the Terrorism Prosecution Desk, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC, Herzliya
Lt. Col. (res.) **Alon Eviatar**, Advisor to the Office of the Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories (COGAT)

Egypt:

Amb. **Yitzhak Levanon**, Former Ambassador of Israel to Egypt; Associate, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), IDC Herzliya
Ms. **Ruth Wasserman Lande**, Former Advisor to President Shimon Peres

Jordan:

Mr. **Ariel Shafransky**, Director, Department of Middle East, Center for Political Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Prof. **Riad al Khouri**, Director for Middle East, GeoEconomica GmbH
Ms. **Ifat Reshef**, Director, Department for Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon, Middle East Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Saudi Arabia & The Gulf Countries:

Dr. **Michal Yaari**, Open University
Ms. **Inbal Nissim**, Open University

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Mr. **Ori Barzel**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya, PhD student at the Hebrew University

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Brig. Gen. (res.) **Bezalel Treiber**, Director, National Emergency Management Authority*

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Zeev Zuk-Ram**, Deputy Head and Head of Civil Defense, National Security Council

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Prof. **Colin Price**, Department of Geosciences, Tel Aviv University

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Mr. **Erez Kreiner**, Former Director of the National Cyber Security Authority

Mr. **Shimon Rosh**, Director, Emergency Preparedness, Mekorot – National Water Company

Mr. **Eitan Parnass**, Founder & Director General, Green Energy Association of Israel

Col (res.) **Yechiel Kuperstein**, Former Head of Physical Protection and Doctrine & Development Departments at IDF Home Front Command

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Prof. **Yoav Yair**, Dean, School of Sustainability Founded by Israel Corp., ICL & ORL, IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Dan Schueftan**, Director, National Security Studies Center at the University of Haifa

Mr. **Amos Hochstein**, Former Special Envoy for International Energy Affairs at the U.S. Department of State; Vice President and Senior Advisor, Tellurian

Mr. **Riad al Khouri**, Director for Middle East, GeoEconomica GmbH

Mr. **Gamal R. Helal**, Former Senior Diplomatic Advisor and Interpreter to the US Government; President, Helal Enterprises, LLC

MK **Ksenia Svetlova**, Member of Knesset

14:00 | **Following the Presidential Elections: Iran Qvo Vadis?** | [Aquarium](#)

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Owner and Editor, Iran-Israel Observer

Prof. **David Menashri**, Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Fellow at the Alliance Center of Iranian Studies and the Dayan Center for Middle East and Africa Studies, Tel Aviv University

Prof. **Soli Shahvar**, Director, Ezri Center for Iran & Persian Gulf Studies, University of Haifa

Dr. **Raz Zimmt**, Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies; Research Fellow, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University; Research Fellow, Forum for Regional Thinking

15:45 | **Game of Thrones: The Middle East Arena** | [Aquarium](#)

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Mr. **Salman Shaikh**, CEO, The Shaikh Group

Mr. **Roland Freudenstein**, Policy Director, Martens Centre for European Studies