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14:00 Welcome & Registration

15:00 Opening Session

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

Special Address
H.E. Hazem Khairat, Ambassador of Egypt to Israel

Opening Keynote Address
MK Yuli-Yoel Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset

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

16:15 Statement: Minister of Education & Diaspora Affairs

MK Naftali Bennett, Minister of Education and Minister of Diaspora Affairs
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Maj. Gen. Jonathan Shaw CB CBE, Chairman, Optima; Former U.K. Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Policy)

Moderator: Dr. Ronen Bergman, Senior Correspondent for Military and Intelligence Affairs, Yedioth Ahronoth; Contributing Writer, New York Times

18:20 Is Israel Ready for the Next War? A Discussion with Former Ministers of Defense

Herzliya Assembly

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

Prof. Moshe Arens, Former Minister of Defense

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

19:00 An Age of Scientific Breakthroughs

Herzliya Assembly

“Immunotherapy to Combat Alzheimer’s Disease: From Dogma Breaking to a Therapy”

Prof. Michal Schwartz, The Maurice and Ilse Katz Professorial Chair in Neuroimmunology, Weizmann Institute of Science; President, International Society of Neuroimmunology

19:20 The Herzliya Conference Assessment

Herzliya Assembly

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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**Conversation:**
**Culture, Art, and National Resilience**

Herzliya Assembly

- **Mr. Yaacov Agam**, Sculptor and Experimental Artist
- **Prof. Alex Mintz**, Provost, Director of the Initiative for an Inclusive Israeli Society, IDC Herzliya; President, Israeli Political Science Association

### 10:50

**Israel and the Palestinians – The End of the “Two-State Solution”? What Comes Next?**

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**Statement**

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

**Moderated Discussion – Participants:**

- **Maj. Gen. (res.) Dr. Yom Tov Samia**, Former Commander of IDF Southern Command; Founder & Director, Y. Sam Group
- **Brig. Gen. (res.) Michael (Mike) Herzog**, Milton Fine International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Former Chief of Staff to the Minister of Defense
- **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
- **Dr. Ronit Marzan**, Researcher of Palestinian Society and Politics, University of Haifa
- **Mr. Ilan Goldenberg**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Middle East Security Program at the Center for a New American Security; Former Chief of Staff to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of State

**Moderator:** **Mr. Jacky Hugi**, Middle East Editor for Israel’s Military Radio (Galei Tzahal) and Columnist for Maariv daily
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Adv. Gideon Sa'ar, Former Minister of Education and Former Minister of the Interior

Sweet & Sour: Israel Between Two Poles
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Herzliya Assembly

Analysis of Public Opinion Surveys:
Trends Shaping Israeli Society
Prof. Avi Degani, CEO & President, Geocartography Knowledge Group

Opening Statement
Mr. Eli Groner, Director General, Prime Minister’s Office

Moderated Discussion – Participants:
Ms. Keren Turner-Eyal, CEO, Ministry of Transport and Road Safety
Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. Joshua (Shuki) Shemer, Chairman, Assuta Medical Centers Network; Former Director General of the Ministry of Health
Prof. Dan Ben-David, Department of Public Policy, Tel-Aviv University; President and Founder, Shoresh Institution for Socioeconomic Research
Col. (res.) Dov Amitay, President, Farmers' Federation of Israel
Moderator: Mr. Sami Peretz, Senior Writer and Commentator and Former Editor, TheMarker
## 16:30 Israel and the World Jewry: On a Collision Course?

**Herzliya Assembly**

In cooperation with the Andrew H. and Ann R. Tisch Center for Jewish Dialogue at the Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot

**Keynote Address**

Ms. **Irina Nevzlin**, Chair, Board of Directors, The Museum of the Jewish People at Beit Hatfutsot; President of The Nadav Foundation

**Moderated Discussion – Participants:**

- **Dr. Anita Friedman**, President, Koret Foundation
- Rabbi **Pinchas Goldschmidt**, President of the Conference of European Rabbis
- Rabbi Dr. **Ari Berman**, President, Yeshiva University
- MK Dr. **Nachman Shai**, Chair, Knesset Lobby for Strengthening the Jewish People
- Amb. **Ron Prosor**, Head, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya; Former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Moderator:**

Ms. **Tal Schneider**, Diplomatic & Political Correspondent, Globes

## 17:40 Corruption – A Strategic Threat to Israel?

**Herzliya Assembly**

Maj. Gen. (ret.) **Meni Yitshaki**, Former Head of the Investigations and Intelligence Department of the Israel Police
18:10 Challenges to U.S. Leadership in the Middle East
Herzliya Assembly

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

Hon. 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

Amb. Zalman Shoval, Former Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.

Amb. Ron Prosor, Head, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya; Former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Ms. Dana Weiss, Chief Political Analyst and Anchor, Israel Television News Company

19:00 Keynote Address:
Assistant Secretary General of NATO
Herzliya Assembly

Dr. Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Emerging Security Challenges
### 19:20 The Comeback of the “Russian Bear” to the Middle East

**Herzliya Assembly**

In cooperation with the Kenan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Mr. **Matthew Rojansky**, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Prof. **Shlomo Avineri**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Former Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ Director General

Prof. **Irina Zvyagelskaya**, Chief Research Fellow, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Expert, Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow

Prof. **Dmitry Adamsky**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

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

**Moderator:** Mr. **Moav Vardi**, Chief International Affairs Correspondent, Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation

### 20:10 Statement: Economy is about Society – Redefining National Resilience

**Herzliya Assembly**

**MK Orly Levy-Abekasis**, Member of Knesset

### 20:30 Evening Reception

**Sculpture Garden**

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Dr. Dalia Dassa Kaye, Director, Center for Middle East Public Policy, and Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

Dr. Kenneth R. Weinstein, President and CEO, Hudson Institute

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

Ms. Antonia Dimou, Director, Middle East & Persian Gulf Intelligence Unit, Security & Defence Analysis Institute, Athens

Prof. Edward N. Luttwak, ENL Associates

Mr. Andrew J. Tabler, Martin J. Gross Fellow, Washington Institute

Moderator: Mr. Tommy Steiner, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
11:50 Statement: Chairman of “Yesh Atid”
MK Yair Lapid, Chairman of “Yesh Atid” Party

12:10 Statement: Chairman of the Labor Party
Mr. Avi Gabbay, Chairman of the Labor Party

12:30 Statement: Chairwoman of “Meretz”
MK Tamar Zandberg, Chairwoman of "Meretz"

12:50 Keynote Address
Hon. Brett McGurk, Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, U.S. Department of State

13:15 Lunch Break

14:00 Conversation: The Interdependence between Innovation and National Resilience
Dr. Amiram Appelbaum, Chief Scientist, Ministry of Economy and Industry; Chairman, Israel Innovation Authority
With:
Dr. Ayelet Ben-Ezer, Vice President for Administration & Students, IDC Herzliya
Art and Virtual Reality in Support of Conflict Resolution?

Chair: Dr. Noam Lemelshtrich-Latar, Founding Dean, Sammy Ofer School of Communications; Chair of the Daniel Pearl International Journalism Institute, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Doron Friedman, Head of the Advanced Reality Lab, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Beatrice Hasler, The Advanced Reality Lab, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya

Mr. Adi Nes, Photographer and International Artist

Mr. Daniel Landau, Senior Research Fellow, Advance Reality Lab, IDC Herzliya

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Refugees or Illegal Migrants?

In cooperation with Israel at Heart

One-on-One

Justice (ret.) Elyakim Rubinstein, Vice President Emeritus of the Supreme Court of Israel

Moderated Discussion – Participants:

Mr. Joey Low, Founder of “Israel at Heart” and Star Farm Ventures

Mr. Yarom Ariav, Executive Chairman, Lavi Capital; Former Director General of the Ministry of Finance

Mr. Eliyahu Yishai, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior

Adv. Anat Ben-Dor, Tel Aviv University

Moderator: Mr. Attila Somfalvi, Political Analyst and Chief Anchor, Ynetnews and YnetTV
16:10  Statement: Chief Rabbi of Israel

Herzliya Assembly

Rabbi David Lau, Chief Rabbi of Israel

16:30  The Challenges of the Future and Decision-Making Processes

Herzliya Assembly

Maj. Gen. (res.) Amb. David Ivry, President, Boeing Israel; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilead, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

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

Mr. Chagai Tzuriel, Director General, Ministry of Intelligence

Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. Yaakov Nagel, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

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

Concluding Remarks – Looking into the Future:

Prof. David Passig, Futurist; Head, Graduate Program in Information & Communication Technology, Bar-Ilan University
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16:30  Gaza – A Light at the End of the Tunnel?  
A Ticking Bomb?

In cooperation with RAND Corporation
In English. On the Record

Dr. Shira Efron, Policy Researcher and Special Advisor on Israel, 
Center for Middle East Public Policy, RAND Corporation; Professor, 
Pardee RAND Graduate School

Maj. Gen. (res.) Israel Ziv, Former Head of the IDF 
Operations Directorate

Moderator: Col. (res.) Dr. Shaul Shay, Director of Research, Institute 
for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Former Deputy Head of 
the National Security Council
Local Government in Israel: Towards the 2018 Municipal Elections

In Hebrew. On the Record

Chair: Mr. Ophir Pines-Paz, Head, Institute for Local Government, Tel Aviv University; Former Minister of Interior

Ms. Anat Asraf Chayout, National Municipal Elections’ Supervisor, Ministry of Interior

Mr. Simon Alfasi, Mayor of Yokneam

Mr. Michael Biton, Mayor of Yerucham; Chairman, Negev Council

Mr. Itzik Braverman, Mayor of Petach Tikva

Ms. Lisy Delaricha, Mayor of Ganey Tikva

Mr. Mazin G'Nayem, Mayor of Sakhnin; Chairman, National Committee for the Heads of the Arab Local Authorities in Israel

Prof. Hanna Herzog, Professor Emerita of Sociology, Tel Aviv University; Co-Founder & Co-Director, “Sahvot” – Center for Advancement of Women in the Public Sphere (WIPS), Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Mr. Benni Kashriel, Mayor of Maaleh Adumim

Mr. Yoav Kraiem, Co-Director, Community Development and Social Change Department, Beit Issie Shapiro

Mr. Ran Kunik, Mayor of Givatayim

Col. (res.) Ronit Lev, CEO, Northern High-Tech Capital Ltd.

Adv. Yaela Machlis, Mayor of Yehud-Monosson

Ms. Sigal Moran, Head of the Bnei-Shimon Regional Council

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**In Hebrew. On the Record**

- **Adv. Shlomit Berhanu**, Social Activist
- **Ms. Yuval Ofer**, Spokeswoman, Israel Women’s Network
- **Mr. Hasan Abo-Shally**, Founder of Hasoub; Founder of Ibtekar
- **Ms. Hodiya Houminer-Rosenblum**, Advisor to the Commissioner of the Civil Service
- **Ms. Adi Altschuler**, Founder of “Crembo Wings” and “Memories@Home”

**Moderator:** Mr. **Nadav Mendelson**, Chairperson, IDC Student Union
Towards the Next Decade – Israeli Legislatures Debate National Priorities

In Hebrew. On the Record

MK **Esawi Frej**, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, “Meretz”
MK **Karin Elharrar**, “Yesh Atid”
MK **Shuli Moalem-Refaeli**, Chairwoman, “Habayit Hayehudi” Parliamentary Group
MK **Merav Michaeli**, Chairwoman, Zionist Union Parliamentary Group
MK **Roy Folkman**, Chair, “Kulanu” Parliamentary Group
MK **Rachel Azaria**, "Kulanu"; Chairwoman, Reforms Committee
MK **Itzik Shmuli**, Zionist Union
MK **Nurit Koren**, “Likud”
MK **Penina Tamanu-Shata**, “Yesh Atid”
MK **Merav Ben Ari**, “Kulanu”
MK **Amir Ohana**, “Likud”

**Moderator:** Dr. **Chaim B. Weizmann**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
Roundtable Sessions

Roundtable sessions are open to Conference Badge-Holders marked as S, M2, or M3.

WEDNESDAY | May 9, 2018

09:15  Regulation in Israel: Consumer Protection vs. Anti-Business Sentiment

In Hebrew. On-Record.

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

Mr. Erez Yosef, Chief Operating Officer, Member of the Board of Management, Bank Hapoalim

Adv. Avi Licht, Deputy Attorney General for Administration and Special Functions

Mr. Dan Propper, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Osem Group

Ms. Elah Alkalay, Vice President for Business Development & Chairperson, Investment Portfolio Management, IBI Investment House; Chairperson, Israel Women’s Network

Ms. Galit Avishai, Founder and Chairperson, Emun Hatzibur – Public Trust; Former CEO of the Israel Consumer Council

Mr. Ran Melamed, Deputy Director for Communication and Social Policy, Yedid – The Association for Community Empowerment

Mr. Gil Sapir, CEO, Shirbit Insurance Company

## Domestic Political “Earthquakes” in the Middle East – Regional Gamechangers

**In English. On-Record.**

**Chair:** Prof. **Shaul Mishal**, Director, Middle East Division, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy; Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Eyal Zisser**, Vice Rector and holder of The Yona and Dina Ettinger Chair in Contemporary History of the Middle East, Tel Aviv University

Mr. **Andrew J. Tabler**, Martin J. Gross Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Prof. **Yoram Meital**, Department of Middle East Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mr. **Oded Granot**, Journalist; Middle East and International Affairs Commentator

Mr. **Meir Javedanfar**, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; Owner and Editor, Iran-Israel Observer

Ms. **Ruth Wasserman Lande**, Former Israeli Diplomat at the Embassy of Israel to Egypt and Middle East Affairs Commentator

Ms. **Sharon Mazalian Levi**, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies (ACIS), Tel Aviv University
Drifting Apart or Working Together? US-Europe Relations and What it Means for Israel?

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

In English. Chatham House Rule.

Opening Remarks: Mr. Pierre Dassas, Chairman, ELNET-France

Co-Chair: Mr. David Siegel, CEO, ELNET-Israel

Co-Chair: Ms. Pascaline Wagemans, Deputy Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue

H.E. Hélène Le Gal, Ambassador of France to Israel

Dr. Liane Saunders, Strategy Director and Strategic Programmes Coordinator, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Hon. Amb. Victoria Nuland, Chief Executive Officer, Center for New American Security; Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs

Dr. Kenneth R. Weinstein, President and CEO, Hudson Institute

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

Amb. Rafi Barak, Former Ambassador of Israel to Canada and Former Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

Mr. Amir Oren, Government and Defense Commentator, Walla News Digital Network

Mr. Nicolas Tenzer, Former Adviser to the French Minister of Economy and Finance
A Nuclear North Korea – The Fallout on the Middle East

In cooperation with RAND Corporation. In English. On-Record.

Chair: Dr. Shavit Matias, Head of the Global Affairs and Conflict Resolution Program, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Former Deputy Attorney General of Israel

Dr. Andrew C. Scobell, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation

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

Prof. SU Hao, Director, Center for Strategic and Peace Studies, China Foreign Affairs University

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

Dr. Ofer Israeli, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Dr. Alon Levkowitz, Chair, Department of Social Sciences and Civics, Beit-Berl College; Research Fellow, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University
14:00  Saudi Arabia at a Crossroads

In English. On-Record.

Chair: Ms. Smadar Perry, Senior Middle East Editor, Yedioth Ahronot
Dr. Michal Yaari, Tel Aviv University and the Open University
Dr. Yossi Mann, Head of Department of Middle Eastern studies, Bar-Ilan University; Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
Dr. Yoel Guzansky, Senior fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Visiting Fellow, Stanford University
Dr. Amit Mor, CEO, Eco-Energy; Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Dr. Israel Elad-Altman, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

16:15  Iraq’s Future – Independent or an Iranian Sphere of Influence?

In cooperation with RAND. In English. Open and On-Record.

Chair: Prof. Amatzia Baram, Emeritus Professor, Founder and Director of the Center for Iraq, University of Haifa
Dr. Ben Connable, Senior Political Scientist, RAND
Prof. Ofra Bengio, Head of the Kurdish Studies Program, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Ori Goldberg, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya; National Security Commentator, Ynetnews
Col. (res.) Pesach Malovany, Former Senior Researcher at the IDF Intelligence Directorate
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Women in the Public Space of the Military: Shifting Values in the Israeli Society

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

Chair: Lt. Gen. (ret.) Orit Adato, Founder & Managing Director, Adato Consulting; Former Commissioner of the Israel Prison Service andFormer Commander of IDF Women Corp

Ms. Malka Puterkovsky, Educator and Author

Prof. Suzie Navot, Haim Striks School of Law, College of Management Academic Studies


Prof. Yagil Levy, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, Open University of Israel

Ms. Liora Minka, Chairperson, Emunah

Rabbi Yuval Cherlo, Head, Ra’anana Amit Orot Shaul Hesder Yeshiva

Ms. Orna Sadgat-Erez, Advisor to the Mayor for the Advancement of Women’s Status and Head of the Women Administration, Municipality of Herzliya

Adv. Michal Gera Margaliot, Managing Director, Israel Women’s Network

Ms. Yifat Sela, CEO, Aluma

Mr. Yair Sheleg, Researcher, Center for Religion, Nation and State, Israel Democracy Institute
09:45  The Escalating Water Crisis – A Threat to the Future of the Middle East?

Chair: Prof. Yoav Yair, Dean, School of Sustainability Founded by Israel Corp., ICL & ORL, IDC Herzliya
Mr. Avraham Baiga Shochat, Former Minister of Finance
Prof. Haggai Erlich, Professor Emeritus of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Shira Efron, Policy Researcher and Special Advisor on Israel, Center for Middle East Public Policy, RAND Corporation; Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Prof. Arnon Soffer, Professor Emeritus of Geography, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa
Amb. Jacob Rosen, Former Ambassador of Israel to Jordan
Prof. Pinhas Alpert, Department of Geophysics, Tel-Aviv University
Mr. Shimon Tal, Former Water Commissioner

09:45  Updating Israel’s National Security Doctrine

In Hebrew. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation Only

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.) Prof. Isaac Ben-Israel, Director, Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center and Head of the Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University
MK Maj Gen. (res.) **Eyal Ben-Reuven**, Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee; Former Commander of the IDF Northern Corps

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

Mr. **Ron Ben-Yishai**, National Security Commentator, Ynetnews; 2018 Israel Prize Laureate

Brig. Gen. (res.) Prof. **Yaakov Nagel**, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, Technion; Former Head of the National Security Council and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Udi Dekel**, Managing Director and Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Itai Brun**, Former Head of IDF Intelligence Analysis Division

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**14:00**

**Decision-Making in the Age of Trump**

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*In English. Open and On-Record.*

**Chair:** Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Provost, IDC Herzliya; President, Israeli Political Science Association; Director, The Initiative for an Inclusive Israeli Society

Prof. **Graham Allison**, Douglas Dillon Professor of Government, Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government

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**14:00**

**The Regional Arms Race – Is Israel Maintaining its Qualitative Military Edge?**

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*In Hebrew. Chatham House Rule. By Invitation*

**Chair:** Mr. **Amir Rapaport**, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, IsraelDefense

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Ilan Biran**, Former Director General of the Ministry of Defense; Former Chairman of Rafael – Advanced Defense Systems
Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gadi Shamni**, Executive Vice President of Land Systems, Israel Aerospace Industries; Former IDF Commander of the Central Command, Military Secretary to the Prime Minister, and Defense Attaché to the U.S.

Maj Gen. (res.) **Eitan Ben-Eliahu**, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Israel Air Force

V. Adm. (res.) **David Ben Bashat**, Former Commander-in-Chief of the Israeli Navy

Mr. **Amos Harel**, Senior Military Correspondent and Defense Analyst, Haaretz

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Itai Brun**, Former Head of IDF Intelligence Analysis Division

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

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**16:15 The New U.S. Defense Strategy: What Does it Mean for the Middle East?**

*In cooperation with RAND Corporation. In English. By Invitation*

**Chair:** Ms. **Antonia Dimou**, Director, Middle East & Persian Gulf Intelligence Unit, Security & Defence Analysis Institute, Athens

Dr. **Raphael S. Cohen**, Political Scientist, RAND

Mr. **Eric Lynn**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for New American Security (CNAS); Former Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Defense

Mr. **Ilan Goldenberg**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Middle East Security Program at the Center for a New American Security; Former Chief of Staff to the Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the Office of the U.S. Secretary of State
The Herzliya Conference
International Simulation

TUESDAY | May 8, 2018
Closed Session. By Invitation Only

09:30 Israel and the Middle East 2025
Aquarium Lounge

In cooperation with China Foreign Affairs University and Sciences Po Paris.
In English. Chatham House Rule.

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

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Col. (res.) Dr. Shmuel Even, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
United States

Mr. Peter Van Praagh, President, Halifax International Security Forum

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

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

Mr. Eric Lynn, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Center for New American Security (CNAS); Former Senior Advisor to the U.S. Secretary of Defense

Dr. Ofer Israeli, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Ms. Izabella Tabarovsky, Senior Program Associate and Manager for Regional Engagement, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Russia

Amb. Zvi Magen, Senior Research Fellow, INSS; Former Ambassador of Israel to Russia and to Ukraine

Mr. Matthew Rojansky, Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Dr. Samuel Barnai, Adjunct Lecturer, European Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Mr. Yuri Kogan, Managing Partner, Ergo Oriens Consultants; research fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

Amb. Zvi Rav-Ner, Former Deputy Director General for Euro-Asia Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

China

Prof. SU Hao, Director, Center for Strategic and Peace Studies, China Foreign Affairs University

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

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

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

Turkey

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

Dr. Hay Eytan Cohen Yanarocak, Researcher, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University

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

Mr. Ahmet Taçyildiz, Chairman, Gap İnşaat; Vice President, Turkish American Businessmen Association

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