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Jimmy Carter 39th President of the United States, from 1977-81. Since leaving office, he has worked internationally for the disenfranchised, fighting hunger and poverty through a variety of non-profit organizations. In 2002 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his years of humanitarian work. Negotiated the Camp David Accords between Egyptian President Anwar al-Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. He has served as an international mediator in North Korea, Haiti, Bosnia, Venezuela, and elsewhere, and has worked to focus world attention on epidemics in Africa. Founded the Carter Center in Atlanta, which is an arena for the discussion of international affairs. He also has been deeply involved with Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization that helps working-class people in North America and abroad build and finance new homes. During his term of office Carter published *Why Not the Best?* (1975) and *A Government as Good as Its People* (1977). After it, he wrote more than a dozen works of poetry and nonfiction.

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Amb. Dr. **Oded Eran** Ambassador of Israel to the European Union. Has been with the Israeli Foreign Service for over thirty years, where he has served in the Israeli embassies in London and Washington D.C. As Ambassador to Jordan, he led the Israeli-Palestinian final status negotiations. As Deputy Director-General for Economic Affairs in the Foreign Ministry, he directed negotiations on the Association Agreement with the EU (1995) and participated in the negotiations on the Paris Economic Agreement with the Palestinians. Received a Ph.D. in Political Science from the London School of Economics.

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Brig. Gen. (res.) **Eival Gilady** Chairman of the Western Galilee College, CEO of the Portland Trust Israel, and President of VANADIS Ltd. Served as Head of Coordination and Strategy at the Prime Minister's Office. Served in the Israel Defense Force for thirty years, his last position being Head of the IDF's Strategic Planning Division, responsible for developing the Gaza Disengagement Plan. He was appointed a Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution and the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Holds Master's degrees from Haifa University and George Washington University.

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