

# Acknowledgments

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### Amb. Ronald S. Lauder

Amb. Ronald S. Lauder President of the World Jewish Congress and Founder of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy at IDC Herzliya. Serves as Chairman of the International Public Committee of the World Jewish Restitution Organization, Treasurer of the World Jewish Congress and Chairman of the Jewish Heritage Council. Served as US Ambassador to Austria and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy. Served as President of the Jewish National Fund and was Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. Established the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation, which focuses on Jewish education and outreach programs in Eastern Europe. Holds a BA in International Business from the Wharton School and a Certificate in International Business from the University of Brussels.

### Philippe Amon

Philippe Amon is owner, Chairman and CEO of SICPA Holdings, Switzerland. Founded in 1927, SIPA is a world leader in security features for banknotes and secure 'Track and Trace' and secure supply chain solutions, both to governments and industry clients. SICPA solutions combine unique material based expertise with sophisticated digital technology. Philippe is a member of a number of international advisory boards and an active philanthropist, in his own right and through the SICPA Foundation.

### Yossie Hollander

Yossie Hollander is a successful serial entrepreneur and philanthropist. He instigated the renewable energy initiative of the Weizmann Institute and is involved with energy research, policy and investment around the world. Mr. Hollander currently serves as a member of the management committee of the Weizmann Institute. He is the chairman of the Israeli Institute for Economic Planning.

## Government Ministries and Authorities

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### The Yitzhak Rabin Foundation



The Yitzhak Rabin Foundation (YRF) is a U.S. registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. It supports programs that reflect Rabin's intrinsic belief in and his efforts to realize Israel's democratic values, sustainability, security, peace and reconciliation with its neighbors. Yuval Rabin, Yitzhak Rabin's son, serves as honorary chair and plays an active role in the Foundation. Facebook: / AmericanFriendsOfRabin | Twitter: @FriendsOfRabin

### Israel Yozemet



Israel Yozemet is a non-partisan Impact group, promoting security-driven pragmatic policies, based on a regional alliance. Israel Yozemet is made up of some 1,800 members, ranging from right to left, and including businessmen, security experts, diplomats, academics, and social activists. The group supports a plan for regional agreements with the pragmatic Arab states and the Palestinians, and our ideas influence and shape the strategy of Israel's leadership.

### Executive Training and External Studies



We live in a world that poses new and complex challenges for executives and organizations.

The force, pace, depth and frequency of changes is greater than ever. More and more executives and organizations understand that they need new and exceptional ways of thinking, management methods and tools. Executives and organizations understand that the rate of change requires an approach in which knowledge and business, managerial

and professional tools are kept up-to-date throughout their entire professional careers and the lifespan of their organizations. The Executive Education Center and External Studies Program at the Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center initiates, develops and organizes interdisciplinary, international and interpersonal training programs that provide a real and unique response to the needs of organizations, executives and senior professionals. Our goal is to create a creative and personal dialog between academia and practice, by developing leaders who make their mark on the dynamic and complex managerial environment in which they operate. We strive to challenge existing modes of thinking, develop new opportunities and create actionable inspiration. The Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center is a non-profit organization and its income from the Executive Education and the External Studies program are intended to support its vision and goals.

### The European Leadership Network (ELNET)



The European Leadership Network (ELNET) is a European organization which strengthens relations between Europe and Israel. ELNET empowers citizens in key countries in Europe to communicate directly with policy makers and opinion leaders across the political spectrum. ELNET also builds relationships among key decision makers and conducts educational programs to deepen mutual understanding. [www.elnetwork.eu](http://www.elnetwork.eu)

### The Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)



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The Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD) facilitates high-level informal consultations between senior government officials and leading experts from Europe and Israel. Originally initiated by ELNET, the Dialogues have become an effective and unique vehicle for out-of-the-box problem solving thinking

in the fields of defense, security, foreign affairs and economy. The FSD contributes to the development of policy based on the mutual understanding of European and Israeli strategic environments, needs and common interests. [www.f-sd.eu](http://www.f-sd.eu)

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## Teva Pharmaceutical Industries



Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, a global power in generic and specialty medicines, delivers high-quality, patient-centric healthcare solutions to 200 million people around the world every day. The company, founded in Jerusalem 115 years ago, employs 43,000 workers in 60 countries worldwide, 7,000 of which are in Israel. Teva is the world's largest maker of generic medicines, and owns the largest drug cabinet in the world, spanning nearly every therapeutic area. Teva is a world leader in innovative specialty pharmaceuticals, with prominent portfolios in Respiratory and Central Nervous System, including multiple sclerosis, pain, migraine, movement disorders and neurodegenerative diseases. The Company helps meet critical consumer and social needs through its comprehensive and accessible product offerings and contributes to immense savings to healthcare systems globally. In Israel, through its investments in infrastructure, R&D and various collaborations, the company has a major impact on the national economy, academia, the industry and public health.

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The Israeli Institute for Economic Planning



The Israeli Institute for Economic Planning is a non-profit organization, working to change the Israeli economy into a free market, competitive modern economy

The Institute's research focuses on the problems that prevent the Israeli economy from reaching its full potential. The Institute's main goal is to offer practical solutions for such problems.

Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security



Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for  
Science, Technology  
and Security  
Tel Aviv University

Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security was launched in 2002 by Prof. Isaac Ben-Israel in conjunction with the Harold Hartog School of Policy and Government and the Security Studies Program at Tel Aviv University with the intention of exploring the links between security policy, technology and science. The Workshop holds a popular series of conferences, including the annual Cyber-Security Conference. and the Workshop also produces influential research and policy-papers. The workshops main fields of interest are cyber-space and cyber warfare, as well as space policy and security. Other topics covered by

the Workshop include; international relations and strategy, missiles and guided weapons, robotics, nuclear energy, homeland security, the interplay between society and security, force build-up policy and government decision-making processes. The Blavatnik Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (ICRC) was established at the Tel Aviv University as a joint initiative with the National Cyber Bureau, Prime Minister's Office. The Center is based on researchers from Tel-Aviv university and emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary research. Currently, there are 50 faculty members and over 200 cyber researchers from different faculties such as Exact Sciences, Computer Sciences, Law, Engineering, Social Sciences, Management and Humanities. Research topics at the Center include key issues such as security software, attacks on hardware and software, cryptography, network protocols, security of operating systems, and networks as well as interdisciplinary research such as the impact on national security, the impact on society, regulation, and the effects on the business sector. The Center operates a research fund which is supported by the National Cyber Bureau.

Connecting Leaders Israel's Bussiness Club



The Connecting leaders club was founded in France by Mrs. Valerie Hoffenberg in 2013. With an experience in politics, diplomacy, lobbying and business sector, Valerie Hoffenberg has created a unique international network and personal links with leaders all over the world. In a changing world facing economic diplomatic and social challenges, the Connecting Leaders Business Club is aiming to build bridges between businessmen, political leaders, influential intellectuals and economists to shape a better future by sharing ideas and projects. The Connecting Leaders Club selects and provides the best experts with high-level reputation in politics, innovation, finance, geopolitics for international conferences or private meetings for companies. The Connecting Leaders events offer a high level networking, business opportunities, and strong media coverage. The Connecting Leaders Business Club was founded in 2014 in Israel and will open soon in China. The club is a platform for international leaders to meet and exchange with the business sector through international conferences, private event for companies and medias.



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The Israel Project (TIP) is a non-partisan American educational organization dedicated to informing the conversation about Israel and the Middle East. TIP is a one-stop source for detailed and accurate information, providing facts, access to experts and keen analysis through real-time background information, briefings, conference calls and reports with the highest standards of accuracy and reliability.

## Corporate Associates



### Carmel Winery

Carmel was founded in 1882 by Baron Edmond de Rothschild, owner of Chateau Lafite. The main winery is in Zichron Ya'acov on the southern slopes of Mount Carmel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. For over 120 years, Carmel has been the national winery of Israel. The winemaker is Lior Lacser.



### Dan Accadia

The Dan Accadia is a luxurious hotel in a beautiful Mediterranean resort setting. Overlooking the blue sea and white sands of Herzliya's beaches, the hotel makes the perfect destination for an especially relaxing vacation. The hotel's unique blend of casual elegance and its excellent facilities, combined with its proximity to the heart of Israel's hi-tech industry and to the exciting city of Tel Aviv, make it the venue of choice for vacationers, for busin.



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