

The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy
Institute for Policy and Strategy

The Seventh Annual Herzliya Conference on the Balance of Israel's National Security

January 21-24, 2007

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007

8:30 Morning Sessions

❖ Opening Session

Prof. **Uzi Arad**, Conference Chair; Founding Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**, Israel Prize Laureate; President, IDC Herzliya

Yael German, Mayor of Herzliya

❖ Perspectives on the Balance of Israel's National Security

Chair: **Michal Abadi-Boiangiu**, Executive VP, Beinleumi

Prof. **Gabriel Ben-Dor**, Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa

Dr. **Ian Bremmer**, President, Eurasia Group

Eli Hurvitz, Chairman, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries

Shlomo Nehama, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bank Hapoalim

Dan Margalit, *Ma'ariv*

❖ National Policies for Promoting Excellence in Education

Chair: **Dan Meridor**, Head of Task Force

Prof. **Miriam Ben-Peretz**, Israel Prize Laureate; Department of Education,
University of Haifa

Hezki Arieli, Director-General, The Society for Excellence through Education

Robert H. Asher, Chairman, The Society for Excellence through Education

Margaret Spellings, US Secretary of Education

Prof. **Yuli Tamir**, Minister of Education

Dr. **Shimshon Shoshani**, CEO, Taglit-birthright Israel

12:30 Lunch Session

MK **Benjamin Netanyahu**, Likud Party Leader and Leader of the Opposition;
Former Prime Minister

14:00 Afternoon Sessions

❖ Geostrategic Shifts in the Global Arena

Chair: Prof. **Jacob Frenkel**, Vice Chairman, American International Group (AIG);
Former Governor of the Bank of Israel

Torkel L. Patterson, President, Raytheon

Dr. **Horst Teltschik**, Former National Security Advisor to the German Chancellor

Stanley O. Roth, Vice President for Asia/International Relations, Boeing

❖ Bolstering Israel's Defense Forces

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.), **Ilan Biran**, Board of Directors, Institute for Policy and
Strategy

MK **Tzachi Hanegbi**, Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Col. (res.), **Gideon Hoshen**, President and CEO, Hoshen-Eliav Systems Engineering

Prof. **Micha Popper**, Department of Psychology, University of Haifa

Brig. Gen. **Udi Dekel**, Plans and Policy Directorate, IDF

MK Maj. Gen. (res.), **Matan Vilnai**, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

MK Brig. Gen. (res.), **Effie Eitam**, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Dr. **Yacov Sheinin**, CEO, Economic Models; The Israeli Institute for Economic Planning

❖ **Reviewing the American-Israeli Strategic Dialogue**

Chair: Amb. **Richard H. Jones**, US Ambassador to Israel

Amb. **Nicholas Burns**, US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Lt. Gen. (res.), **Shaul Mofaz**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transportation

❖ **Strategic Implications of the Changing Global Nuclear Order**

Chair: Dr. **Oded Brosh**, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Ariel (Eli) Levite**, Deputy Director-General (Policy), Israel Atomic Energy Commission

Amb. **Thomas R. Pickering**, Former US Under Secretary of State

Prof. **Paul Bracken**, Yale University

Maj. Gen. (res.), **Amos Gilead**, Director, Political-Military Bureau, Ministry of Defense

❖ **Coping with a Nuclearizing Iran: Options for Prevention and Deterrence**

Chair: Prof. **Uzi Arad**

Dr. **Gary Samore**, Vice President, Council on Foreign Relations

Dr. **Robert Einhorn**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Richard Perle, American Enterprise Institute

Maj. Gen. (res.), Prof. **Isaac Ben-Israel**, Head, Security Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

MK Dr. **Yuval Steinitz**, Member and Former Chairman, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

20:30 Dinner Session

Chair: Dr. **Eran Lerman**, Director, Israel and Middle East Office, AJC

Gordon England, US Deputy Secretary of Defense

Monday, Jan. 22, 2007

8:30 Morning Sessions

❖ **Knowing Thy Enemy: Decision-Making of Regional Adversaries**

Chair: Prof. **Alex Mintz**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Prof. **Margaret Hermann**, Syracuse University

Prof. **Martin Kramer**, Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the Shalem Center

Dr. **Shmuel Bar**, Director of Studies, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

❖ **The Changing Paradigm of Israeli-Palestinian Relations in the Shadow of Iran and the War Against the Hizballah**

Chair: Amb. Dr. **Dore Gold**, President, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

Lt. Gen. (res.), **Moshe Ya'alon**, Shalem Center; Former Chief of General Staff, IDF

Prof. **Bernard Lewis**, Princeton University

James Woolsey, Former Director, CIA

Amir Peretz, Minister of Defense

❖ **Israeli Arabs and the Jewish State**

Chair: **Hagai Meirom**, Treasurer, Jewish Agency for Israel

Eti Livni, Former MK

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

Aida Toma-Suleiman, Follow-Up Committee for the Arab Population of Israel

13:00 Lunch Session

Chair: **Jack Rosen**, Chairman, American Jewish Congress

Shimon Peres, Vice Premier; Former Prime Minister

14:00 Afternoon Sessions

❖ **Upgrading Israel's Strategic Partnerships with the Atlantic Community:
The US, NATO and the EU**

Chair: **Aharon Abramovitch**, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

General the Lord **Charles Guthrie** of Craigiebank, Former Chief of the UK Defense Staff

Craig Kennedy, President, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Dr. **Marvin C. Feuer**, Director of Policy and Government Affairs, AIPAC

Dr. **Josef Joffe**, Herausgeber/Publisher-Editor, *Die Zeit*

Maj. Gen. (res.), **David Ivry**, President, Boeing Israel; Former National Security Advisor

Bruce P. Jackson, President, Project on Transitional Democracies

President **José María Aznar**, President, FAES; Former Prime Minister of Spain

❖ Prof. **Alan M. Dershowitz**, Harvard Law School- via satellite

❖ **European Foreign Policy under the German Presidency**

Chair: **Hermann Bünz**, Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Israel Office

Ana Palacio, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Prof. **Gert Weisskirchen**, MdB, Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee

Christian Leffler, Director for Middle East and Southern Mediterranean, DG External Relations, European Commission

Dr. **Rolf Mützenich**, MdB, Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee
Prof. **Karl Kaiser**, Harvard University; Former Head, German Council on Foreign Relations

Amb. **Avi Primor**, Director, Trilateral Center for European Studies, IDC Herzliya

Chair: **Moshe Ronen**, Chairman, Canada-Israel Committee

Peter MacKay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada

❖ US Middle East Policy Following the Midterm Elections

Chair: Amb. **Zalman Shoval**, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Former Israeli Ambassador to the US

Dr. **Robert Satloff**, Executive Director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Amb. Dr. **Robert Hunter**, President of the Atlantic Treaty Association; RAND Corporation

Stephen E. Herbits, Secretary-General, World Jewish Congress

Amb. Dr. **Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations

20:00 Dinner Session

❖ Foreign Policy Challenges - Views from Israel, Europe and America

Chair: **Poju Zabłudowicz**, Chairman and CEO, Tamares Group

Tzipi Livni, Vice Prime Minister; Minister of Foreign Affairs; Minister of Justice

Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister, Czech Republic

Chair: **Shula Bahat**, Associate Executive Director, American Jewish Committee

Senator **John Edwards**, Head, One America Committee; Candidate for the 2008 Democratic Presidential Nomination – via satellite

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007

8:30 Morning Sessions

❖ **Policy Implications of Regional Economic Trends**

Dr. **Edward L. Morse**, Chief Energy Economist, Lehman Brothers

Sir **Ronald Cohen**, Chairman, Portland Capital & Portland Trust

MK Prof. **Avishay Braverman**, Knesset Finance Committee

❖ **Israel's Financial Strength Following the Reform**

Chair: Prof. **Amir Barnea**, Founding Dean, Arison School of Business, IDC Herzliya

Dr. **Yossi Bachar**, Director-General, Israel Tax Authority

Gabriela Ravid, Former CEO, Psagot Ofek Investment House

Zvi Ziv, CEO, Bank Hapoalim

Prof. **Stanley Fischer**, Governor, Bank of Israel

❖ **Energy Security and Alternative Energy Sources**

Chair: **Amir Makov**, Chairman, Israeli Institute of Petroleum and Energy

Maj. Gen. (res.), **Oren Shachor**, Chairman and President, Eilat-Ashkelon Pipeline Company

Yossi Maiman, President, Merhav Group

Dr. **Sass Somekh**, President, Novellus Systems

Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, Minister of National Infrastructure

❖ Challenges for Next Generation's Leaders

Chair: Dr. **Shimshon Shoshani**

Prof. **Oz Almog**, University of Haifa

Maj. **Yifat Greenwald**, IDF Behavioral Sciences Department

Brig. Gen. (res.), **Yair Cohen**, Intelligence Corps, IDF

Dr. **Jeffrey R. Solomon**, President, Andrea and Charles Bronfman Philanthropies

Matthew Bronfman, Chair, Budget and Finance Commission, World Jewish Congress

13:30 Lunch Session

Dr. **Charles Murray**, American Enterprise Institute

15:00 Afternoon Sessions

Chair: Amb. **Ronald S. Lauder**, Founder, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Governor **Mitt Romney**, Former Governor of Massachusetts

❖ **Newt Gingrich**, Former US Speaker of the House of Representatives – via satellite

❖ Jewish Identity and National Strength

Chair: **David Gappell**, Managing Director, Schusterman Foundation-Israel

Rabbi Prof. **David Ellenson**, President, Hebrew Union College

Prof. **Aliza Shenhar**, President, Emek Yezreel College

Dr. **Meir Buzaglo**, Department of Philosophy at the Hebrew University.

Rabbi Dr. **Michael Marmur**, Dean of the Jerusalem School, Hebrew Union College

❖ **Strategies for Confronting Anti-Semitism**

Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman, The Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations

Dr. **Stanley Greenberg**, The Israel Project

Ze'ev Boim, Minister of Immigrant Absorption

❖ **Israel and the Diaspora – The Global Partnership of the Jewish People with the State of Israel**

Chair: **Zeev Bielski**, Chairman of the Executive, The Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization

Ofra Strauss, Chair, Strauss-Elite Group

Benny Landa, Founder, HP Indigo

Israel Maimon, Cabinet Secretary

20:30 Dinner Session

❖ **Combating the De-legitimization of the Jewish State and Winning the Battle of Public Opinion**

Chair: Dr. **Fania Oz-Salzburger**, Faculty of Law, University of Haifa

MP Prof. **Irwin Cotler**, Member of Parliament; Former Justice Minister, Canada

❖ **Senator John McCain**, Senator from Arizona – via satellite

Natan Sharansky, Head, Institute for International and Middle Eastern Studies, Shalem Center

Dr. **Richard Landes**, Boston University; Director & Co-Founder, Center for Millennial Studies

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007

8:30 Morning Sessions

❖ **Initiatives for Diplomacy and Statecraft in the Arab-Israeli Context**

Dr. **Salam Fayyad**, Former Minister of Finance, Palestinian Authority

David Makovsky, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

MK **Silvan Shalom**, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Gidi Grinstein, Founder and President, Reut Institute

MK Prof. **Shlomo Breznitz**, Knesset Foreign Affairs & Defense Committee

Akiva Tor, Director, Department for Jewish Communities, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

❖ **The Future of the Israeli Economy: Reducing Poverty through Economic Growth**

Chair: **Dror Strum**, Director, The Israeli Center for Economic Planning

Dr. **Yacov Sheinin**

Leah Achdut, Deputy Director General, National Insurance Institute

Prof. **Rafi Melnick**, Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Nehemia Strasler, Chief Economic Editor, *Ha'aretz*

12:00 Lunch Session

Avraham Hirschson, Minister of Finance

13:00 Afternoon Sessions

❖ **Land, Environment, and the Sustainable Future of Israel**

Chair: **Effi Stenzler**, Chairman, Jewish National Fund

Dr. Izhak Schnell, Department of Geography, Tel Aviv University

Chen Altshuler, Director of Research, Altshuler Shaham Fund

MK Prof. **Menahem Ben-Sasson**, Chairman, Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee

❖ **A Shared Galilee: Jewish-Arab Post-War Development of the Galilee**

Chair: Dr. **Ramzi Halabi**, Department of Labor Studies, Tel Aviv University; Board Member, The Abraham Fund Initiatives

Prof. **Ezra Sadan**, Managing Partner, Sadan-Lowenthal, Ltd.; Former Director-General, Ministry of Finance

Raanan Dinur, Director-General, Prime Minister's Office

❖ **Law, Governance and National Fortitude**

Justice **Micha Lindenstrauss**, State Comptroller and Ombudsman

Isaac Herzog, Minister of Tourism

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, Founding President, IDC Herzliya

Hagai Golan, Editor, *Globes*

❖ **Patriotism and National Resilience in Israel after the Second Lebanon War: The National Survey 2007**

Chair: Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**

Prof. **Ephraim Yaar**, Head, Program in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, Tel Aviv University

Prof. **Aaron Ben-Ze'ev**, President, University of Haifa

Ari Shavit, *Ha'aretz*

Awarding of prize for photography on "Patriotism during the War in Lebanon"

❖ 19:30 Closing Session and the Prime Minister's "Herzliya Address"*

Dinner

Chair: Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**

Amb. **Ronald S. Lauder**, Founder, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister

Prof. **Israel (Robert) J. Aumann**, Nobel Prize Laureate; Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Aharon Yadlin

Geula Cohen

Prof. **Uzi Arad**

*by special invitation only