The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya pays tribute to

RUDOLFINE STEINDLING

A renowned philanthropist, Rudolfine Steindling has shown her love and devotion for Israel through the continued support of its institutions. From serving on the Board of Governors at Tel Aviv University to her current role as President of the Friends of Tel-Hashomer Hospital in Austria, she has been a source of strength and munificence.

Born and raised in Vienna, Rudolfine Steindling escaped during World War II to Slovakia. Following the war she returned to Vienna where she finished school and entered the banking industry, eventually rising to become the Authorized Signatory and Deputy of the bank’s General Director, Adolph Steindling, whom she married in 1966. Over the next years, Rudolfine Steindling raised a family and became active in various Eastern European countries on behalf of the Austrian government industry and diverse other companies.

Always a staunch supporter of Zionism, upon her retirement in 1991 Rudolfine Steindling became increasingly active on behalf of Israel. Today she serves as President of Kerem Hayesod in Austria and as Board Member of Israel’s Tel Aviv Museum, the Weizmann Institute and Kerem Yerushalayim in Austria. She also serves as Member of the Executive Board of the Austria Center in Jerusalem and is a generous contributor to IDC Herzliya’s Center for European Studies.

Numerous other Israeli institutions are beneficiaries of Rudolfine Steindling’s work, among them Or Shalom, Sde Boker, Yad Vashem and Elmen, an organization that works to help Israeli youth at risk. Introduced by her close friend Leah Rabin to Alut, the Israeli Society for Autistic Children, she continues her involvement in the organization until today and, along with her daughter and the entire Steindling family, is a benefactress of Libi and Tel-Noa Airbase.

A celebrated figure, Rudolfine Steindling has received numerous awards from the Israeli Prime Minister, the Israeli Minister of Defense and the President of the State of Israel. She has also received the Theodor Herzl Award in honor of her strength of will and commitment to realizing her dreams.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to the Israeli Defense Forces, the Land of Israel and the future of the Jewish People, Rudolfine Steindling is hereby named an

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