

The Agenda of the 3rd Herzliya Conference

Monday, December 2, 2002

17:00 First Session: The Balance of Israel's National Security – Assessment and Comparative Measures

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Yitzhak Hoffi**

Introduction to the Conference

Dr. **Uzi Arad**, Conference Chair and Director, Institute of Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

“The Balance of National Security”

Mr. **Ephraim Halevy**, Head of the National Security Council

“The Composite Herzliya Indices: Objective Dimension”, Task Force Report

Prof. **Rafi Melnick**, The Arison School of Business, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Col. (res.) **Dr. Shmuel Gordon**

“The Composite Herzliya Indices: Subjective Dimension” Task Force Report

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

Discussion

Opened by: Prof. **Gabriel Sheffer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

19:15 Opening Ceremony

Chair: Mr. **Avraham Bigger**, Deputy Chair, The Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation

Greetings:

- Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
- Ms. **Yael German**, Mayor of Herzliya

Lighting of the of Hanukkah candles

Rabbi Israel **Meir Lau**, The Chief Rabbi of Israel

Dinner

Chair: Ambassador **Ronald S. Lauder**

“America's Sense of Purpose”

Mr. **William Kristol**, Editor, The Weekly Standard

“From Geopolitics to Global Politics”

Mr. **James B. Steinberg**, Vice President, Brookings Institution

08:30 Second Session: The Gulf Theater - Threats, Readiness and Responses

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Eitan Ben-Eliahu**

"Biological Threat"

Ms. **Judith Miller**, Senior Correspondent, The New York Times

"Conflicts in the Second and Third Circles"

Maj. Gen. **Amos Yadlin**, IDF Colleges' Commandant

"Long Range Naval Power"

Maj. Gen. **Yedidya Ya'ari**, Commander of the Navy

"Dilemmas in the Use of Force in the New Strategic Environment"

Dr. **Ariel Levite**, IAEC (Stanford University)

Discussion

Opened by: Ms. **Thérèse Delpech**, Head of Direction of Strategic Affairs, French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

Lt. Gen. **Moshe Ya'alon**, The IDF Chief of General Staff

11:30 Third Session: The Homefront - Threats and Readiness

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Yaron**, Director General, Ministry of Defense

"Threats Assessments and the Homefront"

General (ret.) **Charles G. Boyd**, President & CEO, Business Executives for National Security (BENS)

"The Homefront - Threats and Preparations", Task Force Report

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Herzl Shafir**

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Shmuel Arad**

Discussion

Opened by: Col. Dr. **James A. Davis**, Deputy Director, US Air Force Counter-proliferation Center

Lunch

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

Lt. Gen. (res.) **Shaul Mofaz**, Minister of Defense

14:45 Fourth Session: A View of the Future - Regional Trends and Processes

Chair: Dr. **Yael Benjamini**, Chief of Staff Administration, Bank Leumi

"Regional Demographic Trends and their Implications"

Dr. **Itzhak Ravid**, Center for Military Research, Rafael

"Future Trends in the Vicinity of Israel"

Prof. **Arnon Sofer**, National Security Studies Center, Haifa University

"Exporting Democracy to the Middle East"

Prof. **Joshua Muravchik**, American Enterprise Institute

"Democracy as a Foundation to Peace"

MK **Nathan Sharansky**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Housing and Construction

"Trends in Fundamentalist Islam"

Dr. **Daniel Pipes**, Director, The Middle East Forum

Discussion

Opened by: Col. (res.) Dr. **Eran Lerman**, Director of Israel and Middle East Office, The American Jewish Committee

16:45 Fifth Session: Options for the Middle East Negotiating Process

Chair: Ambassador **Yoav Biran**, Acting General Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

“Israel’s Policy: Alternatives and Decision”

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Uzi Dayan**, Head, The Forum for National Responsibility

“Alternative Courses for American Diplomacy in the Middle East Negotiations’ Process”

Ambassador Dr. **Dennis B. Ross**, Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

“International Participation in Conflict Management”, Task Force Report

Ms. **Orit Gal**, Project Manager, Economic Cooperation Foundation

“Trusteeship for the Palestinians”

Ambassador Dr. **Martin S. Indyk**, Director, The Saban Center for Middle East Studies, Brookings Institution

“A Southern Palestinian State”

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Ephraim Eitam**, Minister of National Infrastructures

“Palestinian Statehood and Bounded Independence”

Ambassador **Peter R. Rosenblatt**, Heller & Rosenblatt; Board of Governors, The American Jewish Committee

“A Regional Solution for the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

Mr. **Israel Harel**, Head of the Center for Religious Zionism, Hartman Institute

Discussion

Opened by: MK **Yossi Sarid**, Chair, Meretz

Mr. **Dan Scheuftan**, National Security Studies Center, Haifa University and the Shalem Center

19:00 Sixth Session: The Role of Regional Cooperation in Promoting Stability and Political Arrangements

Chair: Mr. **Israel Michaeli**, Deputy Head, National Security Council

“Leveraging Mediterranean Regional Cooperation for Development and Change”

Mr. **Stef Wertheimer**, Chairman of the Board, ISCAR Ltd.

“Turkish-Israeli Relations and Regional Peace”

Mr. **Hikmet Çetin**, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

“Economic and Social Aspects of Regional Cooperation”

Prof. **Avishay Braverman**, President, Ben-Gurion University

Discussion

Opened by: Mr. **Mati Kochavi**, Chairman, Optical Solutions, Inc.

20:30 Dinner

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Meir Amit**, Chair, Center of Special Studies

Greetings: Mr. **Howard P. Berkowitz**, HPB Associates

“Roadmap and Roadblocks: A Practical Approach to Peacemaking”

Ambassador Dr. **Daniel C. Kurtzer**, US Ambassador to Israel

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8:30 Seventh Session: A New Strategy of GovernanceIn memoriam of Prof. Ehud Sprinzak

Chair: Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"A Government Reform"

Prof. **Yehezkel Dror**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Founding President of the Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

"Fiscal Consolidation"

Dr. **Rafi Melnick**, The Arison School of Business, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"Reforming the Public Service"

Col. (res.) **Mordechai Shapira**, CEO, Israel Federation of Independent Organizations

Discussion

Opened by: MK **Haim Ramon**, Chair, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

10:15 Eighth Session: The Future of the Economy in the Face of Demographic Trends

Chair: Mr. **Dan Halperin**, CEO, Iftik

"The Implications of the Demographic Trends for Israel's Economy", Task Force Report

Mr. **Yossi Hollander**, Chairman of the Board, JACADA

Dr. **Yaacov Sheinin**, CEO, Economic Models

"Equilibrium and Disequilibrium in the Israeli Economy"

Dr. **Momi Dahan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Discussion

Opened by: Mr. **Gidi Grinstein**

12:00 Ninth Session: Competitiveness, Growth and the Future of the Economy

Chair: Dr. **Leora Meridor**, Chair of the Boards of Bezeq International and Poalim Financial Markets and Investments

"High-Tech Industry as the Chief Driver of Israeli Economic Growth", Task Force Report

Mr. **Eli Ayalon**, Chairman of the Board & CEO, DSP Group, Inc.

"A National Policy for Economic Growth"

Mr. **Aharon Fogel**, Chairman of the Board, Ness Technologies

"Economic Competitiveness in the face of Security Challenges"

Dr. **Daniel S. Goldin**, Senior Fellow, Council on Competitiveness and Former NASA Administrator

Discussion

Opened by: MK **Yosef Lapid**, Chair, Shinui Party

Lunch

Chair: Mr. **Eitan Raff**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank Leumi

Mr. **Benjamin Netanyahu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amram Mitzna**, Chairman of the Labor Party

15:00 Tenth Session: Israel's Credit Ratings and Economic Resilience

Chair: Mr. **Eitan Raff**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank Leumi

"The Relationship between the International Rating and the Banks' Rating"

Mr. **Eitan Raff**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bank Leumi

"Determining National Rating and its Impact on Economic Policy: The Latin American Experience"

Dr. **Graciana del Castillo**, CEO, Macroeconomics Consulting Group (MAG)

"The Distinction between Domestic Debt and External Debt: The Rating Firms' View"

Dr. **David Klein**, Governor, The Bank of Israel

"A Comparative Assessment of Sources of Weakness and Strength in Israel's International Rating"

Mr. Eldad Fersher, Deputy General Accountant, Ministry of Finance

Discussion

Opened by: Prof. Amir Barnea, The Arison School of Business, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

16:45 Eleventh Session: The New International Frontlines

Chair: Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**, Merhav Group

"Israel in the New International Media Environment", Task Force Report

Brig. Gen. (res.) **David Tzur**

Brig. Gen. **Ruth Yaron**, IDF Spokeswoman

"The International Legal Revolution: Implications for Israel"

Prof. **Irwin Cotler**, O.C., M.P.

"The Jewish World Approach to Anti-Semitism from the Arab World"

Prof. **Yehuda Bauer**, Academic Adviser, "Yad Vashem"

"The Policy of Israel and of the Jewish People in the New International Environment"

Ambassador Dr. **Dennis B. Ross**, Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy and Chair, Jewish People Policy Planning Institute

Prof. **Yehezkel Dror**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Founding President of the Institute

Mr. **Avinoam Bar-Yosef**, Director of the Institute

Discussion

Opened by: Ambassador **Alan Baker**, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. **Nimrod Barkan**, Head of the Diaspora Branch, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

19:00 Twelfth Session: Trends in the Jewish World and their Consequences

Chair: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Giora Rom**, General Director, The Jewish Agency for Israel

"Demographic Shifts in the Jewish World – Forecasts and Implications", Task Force Report,

Prof. **Sergio DellaPergola**, Harman Institute of Contemporary Judaism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ms. **Carole Solomon**, The Board of Governors' Executive Committee, The Jewish Agency for Israel

Discussion

Opened by: Maj. Gen. (res.) **Giora Rom**, General Director, The Jewish Agency for Israel

Mr. **Felix Posen**, The Posen Foundation

20:30 The Closing Session

Chair: Ambassador **Zalman Shoval**, Chair, Governing Council, The Institute of Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, President, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya

Mr. **Sallai Meridor**, Chairman of the Executive of The Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization

The Prime Minister of Israel, MK **Ariel Sharon**

Dinner

Closing Remarks,

Dr. **Uzi Arad**, Conference Chair and Director, Institute of Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya