

Conference Program

The 4th Herzliya Conference 2003

Tuesday, December 16, 2003

Opening

Dr. **Uzi Arad**, Head, Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Ms. **Yael German**, Mayor of Herzliya

Prof. **Abraham (Rami) Friedman**, Dean, The Lauder School of Government Policy & Diplomacy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

The National Scoreboard

- ❖ International and time-series comparison of Israel's standing in the economic, social, and political spheres
- ❖ Comparative in-depth surveys of Israeli society
- ❖ Overall strategic assessment of Israel's situation

"The Herzliya Indices", Task Force Report

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

"The Haifa Indices", Task Force Report

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

"The National Security Council Indices", Task Force Report

Col. (res.) Dr. **Reuven Gal**, Deputy Head, National Security Council, Prime Minister's Office

"The Changing Strategic Landscape",

Maj. Gen. **Giora Eiland**, Head-Designate of the National Security Council, Prime Minister's Office

Defense Challenges

The Palestinian-Israeli Impasse: Alternative Options and Approaching Decisions

- ❖ Review and assessment of the state of warfare against terror
- ❖ Regional processes and their impact on the Palestinian-Israeli issue
- ❖ Alternative diplomatic and political options
- ❖ The future of Palestinian leadership

Chair: Mr. **Ehud Olmert**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industry, Trade, Labor and Communication

"There is Life After Terror",

Mr. **Avi Dichter**, Head, Israel Security Agency, (Shin Bet)

"Alternative Options for Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute"

Prof. **Steven L. Spiegel**, Burke Institute for International Relations, UCLA

Discussant: Dr. **Shmuel Bar**, Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"IDF: The Military Posture and the New Defense Doctrine,"

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

The Iranian Challenge

- ❖ Iran's nuclear program and its effort to acquire military nuclear capability
- ❖ International and US approaches to the Iranian nuclear program
- ❖ Regime stability and political undercurrents in Iran

Chair: MK Brig. Gen. (res.) Dr. **Ephraim Sneh**, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and Chair, Subcommittee for Defense and Security Doctrine

"Heading Off an Iranian Nuclear Weapons Capability"

Mr. **Robert Einhorn**, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

"Putting More Muscle into the International Effort to Stop an Iranian Nuclear Bomb"

Dr. **Patrick Clawson**, Deputy Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

"How to Liberate Iran"

Dr. **Michael Ledeen**, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

Discussants: Mr. **Gideon Frank**, Director General, Israel Atomic Energy Commission

Ms. **Thérèse Delpech**, Center for International Studies and Research (CERI)

Lunch

"Main Issues in Israel's Defense Doctrine"

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

Force Structure and the New Defense Posture

- ❖ New look into force-structure planning
- ❖ Budgetary constraints and IDF's missions in the evolving strategic landscape
- ❖ Possibilities and trends in Israel's military force structure in face of technological innovation and the lessons of the War in Iraq

Chair: MK Dr. **Yuval Steinitz**, Chair, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

"Joint Force Building"

Gen. (Ret.) **Jim Jamerson**, Vice President for Middle East and Africa, Lockheed Martin Corporation

"The Defense Budget and Force Structure", Task Force Report

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Eitan Ben-Eliahu**, CEO & Founder, Sentry Israel

MK Maj. Gen. (res.) **Matan Vilnai**

"Approaches to Force Structure Planning"

Maj. Gen. **Dan Haloutz**, Commander-in-Chief of the Israel Air Force

Discussants: Rear Adm. (Ret.) **John F. "Dugan" Shipway**, Vice President of General Dynamics and President of Bath Iron Works

Mr. **Danny E. Sebright**, Associate Vice President, The Cohen Group

Mr. **Carl Banner**, Maritime Systems and Sensors, Lockheed Martin Corp.

A Reserve System for the Future IDF

- ❖ Alternative options for the future structure of IDF reserves
- ❖ Military, economic, and social implications

Chair: MK **Haim Ramon**, Knesset Foreign Affairs & Defense Committee and Chair, Subcommittee for Manpower

"Positioning the Reserve Service in an Up-to-Date Defense Doctrine"

Maj. Gen. **Gabi Ashkenazi**, Deputy Chief of General Staff, IDF

"IDF Reserve Corps – Enduring Realities"

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Gideon Sheffer**, Vice President, Elbit Systems

"IDF Reserve System and Israeli Society – Trends, Reforms, and Necessary Measures"

Brig. Gen. Dr. **Ariel Heiman**, Chief Reserve Officer, IDF and Ministry of Defense

"Structural and Societal Implications of the IDF Reserve Corps Reform"

Prof. **Stuart A. Cohen**, The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies (BESA), Bar-Ilan University

"The IDF Reserve Corps and Israeli Society: Will New Reforms Exacerbate the Problem?"

Dr. **Yagil Levi**, Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication, The Open University of Israel

The Prospects for Israel's Defense Industries

- ❖ The role of defense industries as a component of force structure and as a building block for economic, technological, and educational growth
- ❖ The defense industries' ratio between investment and exports
- ❖ Preserving the qualitative edge of the defense industries in a time of budgetary cutbacks

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

"The National Role of the Defense Industries", Task Force Report

Mr. **Moshe Keret**, CEO, Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI)

Mr. **Nir Gilad**, Former Accountant General, Ministry of Finance

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

"The National Contribution of Israel's Defense Industries"

Mr. **Eliezer Sandberg**, Minister of Science and Technology

Discussants: Mr. **Joseph Ackerman**, President and Chairman of the Board, Elbit Systems

Mr. **Giora Shalgi**, Director-General, Israel Armament Development Authority
(Rafael)

Dinner

Chair: Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**

"Ben-Gurion and His Legacy",

Mr. **Shimon Peres**, Former Prime Minister

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International Challenges

Dilemmas and Special Alignments in Israel's Foreign Relations

- ❖ The anti-Israeli and anti-Jewish campaign in the UN and the international arena
- ❖ Dilemmas of Israel's foreign policy in dealing with special conditions and relations, and the diversification of its international relations
- ❖ Moscow's perspective on Israel and the Middle East
- ❖ Taiwan's special status and relations with Israel

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

"The United Nations Agenda and Israel"

Prof. **Anne Bayefsky**, Columbia University and York University

"Anti-Semitism in the International Arena"

Mr. **Abraham H. Foxman**, National Director, Anti-Defamation League

"Taiwan-Israel Relations: A Strategic Outlook"

Dr. **Kuo-Hsing Liu**, Executive Secretary, Research and Planning Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

Discussant: Mr. **Chun-pu Hu**, Director, Research and Planning Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

Mr. **Benjamin Netanyahu**, Minister of Finance

Assessing Israel-US Relations

- ❖ Israeli-American agenda for 2004
- ❖ Christian friends of Israel in the US as allies
- ❖ US presidential elections – political undercurrents

Chair: Mr. **Natan Sharansky**, Minister of Diaspora, Society and Jerusalem Affairs

"Obstacles and Risks in Israel-US Relations"

Mr. **Dan Halperin**, Founding Director-General, IFTIC

"The Worldwide Evangelical Christian Community: Israel's Strategic Friend or Threat?"

Rabbi **Yechiel Eckstein**, President, The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews (Hakeren L'yedidut, Israel)

"Why Evangelical Christians Support Israel"

Dr. **Pat Robertson**, Chairman, Christian Broadcast Network

Discussant: Amb. **Yoram Ben-Zeev**, Deputy Director-General of North American Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Israel and the New Europe: Options and Opportunities

- ❖ Alternative frameworks for deepening Israeli-European relations
- ❖ The European Union and Israel in face of the 'Wider Europe'
- ❖ Israel's potential partnership with European organizations and the enlarged North-Atlantic alliance

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

"The Compatible Incompatibility",

Ambassador Dr. **Oded Eran**, Ambassador of Israel to the European Union

"Toward a Strategic Partnership",

Ambassador **Marc Otte**, European Union Special Representative to the Middle East Peace Process

"Israel and the EU's New Neighborhood Policy",

Dr. **Michael Leigh**, Deputy Director General, DG External Relations (RELEX), European Commission

Discussants: Ambassador **Giancarlo Chevallard**, Head, The Delegation of the European Commission to Israel

Dr. **Ronald Asmus**, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. **Joschka Fischer**, Vice Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany

"Israel's Foreign Policy",

Mr. **Silvan Shalom**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Lunch

Economic Challenges

Changing Realities for the Middle East in Global Energy Markets

- ❖ The post-Iraq global energy market – directions and trends
- ❖ Developments in Israel's national energy policy

Chair: Mr. **Joseph Paritzky**, Minister of National Infrastructures

"Future of the Global Energy Market"

Dr. **Edward Morse**, Executive Advisor, Hess Energy Trading Company

"Oil as a Strategic Resource in Regional and World Power Games", Task Force Report

Mr. **Yashar Ben-Mordechai**, Director-General, Oil Refineries Ltd. (ORL)

"Master Plan for the Energy Market through 2025"

Col. (res.) **Eli Ronen**, Director-General, Ministry of National Infrastructures

"Reforming Israel's Utility Market",

Prof. **Haim Ben-Shahar**, Tel Aviv University

Discussants: Mr. **Amir Makov**, Chairman, Israel Institute of Petroleum and Energy

Dr. **Miriam Haran**, Director General, Ministry of the Environment

Regulating the Banking System

- ❖ Various perspectives and comparative analyses of the state of regulation in the Israeli banking system;
- ❖ Is banking regulation in Israel excessive, sufficient, or inadequate?

Chair: Prof. **Amir Barnea**, Founding Dean, Arison School of Business, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"The Principles of Banking Regulation and their Implementation"

Mr. **Yoav Lehman**, Supervisor of Banks, Bank of Israel

"Is there too Much or too Little Regulation and Supervision in Israel? An Opinion Based on International Standards",

Dr. **Liliana Schumacher**, International Monetary Fund

"Banking and Regulation",

Mr. **Eliezer Yones**, Former Director-General, Bank Hapoalim

"Financial Market Accessibility and Economic Development: An Overview of the Evidence"

Prof. **Oded Sarig**, Dean, Arison School of Business, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Discussants: Mr. **Zeev Abeles**, Chair of the Board of Directors, Union Bank of Israel and Former Supervisor of Banks

Dr. **Yoram Turbowicz**, Former Director-General, Investments Division of Bank Discount

Corporate Initiatives for Economic Growth and Social Development

- ❖ The hi-tech sector as a stimulus for economic growth and social development – funding the hi-tech industry through international transactions
- ❖ Deregulation and foreign investments in Israel
- ❖ How to enhance the Israeli health system
- ❖ Regional development as a catalyst for national development

Chair: Mr. **Dan Naveh**, Minister of Health

“The Hi-Tech Industry – An Engine for Economic and Social Development”, Task Force Report

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

“Buy-Outs, Deregulation, and Privatization”,

Sir **Ronald Cohen**, Founding Partner and Chairman, Apax Partners Worldwide LLP

“Bargain Medicine: Anatomy of a High Quality Healthcare System. Valiantly Operating with Inadequate Funding, or Socialism in Action: How to Over-promise and Under-deliver”

Mr. **Kenneth Abramowitz**, Managing Director, The Carlyle Group

“Developing the Negev: An Engine for National Progress”

Prof. **Avishay Braverman**, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Discussant: Ambassador **Yossi Gal**, Deputy Director-General for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dinner

“Economic Liberty as a Security Strategy”,

Mr. **Christopher DeMuth**, President, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)

“Solidarity and Human Decency in Conflict”

Prof. **Shlomo Avineri**, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Societal Challenges

Social Disparities and National Cohesion

- ❖ The impact of the economic situation, social inequality and terrorism on Israel's cohesion
- ❖ Communal resilience – its national impact
- ❖ The labor market – getting back to work
- ❖ Deprivation of children – scope, implications, and corrective measures.

Chair: Mr. **Zevulun Orlev**, Minister of Social Affairs

“Social Policy and National Cohesion”, Task Force Report

Prof. **Abraham (Rami) Friedman**, Dean, The Lauder School of Government Policy & Diplomacy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Dr. **Yigal Ben-Shalom**, Director-General Designate, National Insurance Institute of Israel and Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Dr. **John Gal**, The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

Prof. **Hillel Schmid**, Dean, The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Communal Resilience: Social Challenges in Building National Resilience”

Ms. **Dalia Lev-Sadeh**, Ministry of Social Affairs

Discussant: Col. (res.) **Etti Peretz**, Chairperson, Union of Social Workers in Israel

Demography and Economics

- ❖ What is the effect of fundamental demographic features on the rate of economic growth?
- ❖ How will they affect growth in the future?

Chair: Mr. **Meir Sheerit**, Minister in the Ministry of Finance

“New Demographic Trends and their Economic Consequences”, Task Force Report

Dr. **Yacov Sheinin**, Director-General, Economic Models

Discussant: Mr. **Yossi Hollander**, Chairman, JACADA

Prof. **Arieh Eldad**

Israeli Arabs: Bridging the Gap

- ❖ An integrative minorities policy for Israel: constitutional and policy implications
- ❖ Revisiting some of the problems in the Israeli Arab minority and in its relations with the State.

Chair: Ms. **Tzipi Livni**, Minister of Immigrant Absorption

The Report of the late Prof. **Ehud Sprinzak** ז"ל, Founding Dean, The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Prof. **David Nachmias**, The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"Policy on Minorities: The Israeli Arabs", Task Force Report

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Uzi Dayan**, President, Zionist Council in Israel

Mr. **Shouki Hatib**, Chairman of the Monitoring Committee of the Israeli Arabs

"Adopting the Iranian and Egyptian Models"

Dr. **Yitzhak Ravid**

"National Minorities in Israel and Abroad"

Dr. **Alexander Yakobson**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"The Imperative of Institutionalizing Coexistence in Israel"

Mr. **Alan B. Slifka**, Founder & Chairman of the Board, The Abraham Fund Initiatives

"Beyond Minorities – The Future of Diversity Policies"

Prof. **Mari Fitzduff**, Brandeis University

Discussants: Dr. **Hanna Swaid**, Head of the Arab Center for Alternative Planning

Mr. **Dan Schueftan**, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa

The Legal System and the Rule of Law

- ❖ The rule of law and law enforcement vis-à-vis elected officials
- ❖ How do enforcement procedures and enforcement of law towards officials affect public attitudes?
- ❖ Is the law equal to all?
- ❖ Terrorism and the rule of law

Chair: Prof. **Amnon Rubinstein**, Dean, Radzyner School of Law, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

"The Rule of Law and National Resilience", Task Force Report

Adv. **Dan Meridor**

Prof. **Arye Rattner**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Haifa

"Defending Against Terrorism Within the Rule of Law"

Prof. **Alan Dershowitz**, Harvard Law School

13:30 Lunch

Mr. **Yosef Lapid**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice

Transforming the Education System

- ❖ How to upgrade the education system, improve scholastic achievements, and maximize the contribution to the economy, national security, and society – without increasing the budget
- ❖ Measures to improve the curricula and the management of the education system, and to enhance the status of teachers

Chair: Ms. **Limor Livnat**, Minister of Education and Culture

The Herzliya Plan: "Transforming the Education System", Task Force Report

Dr. **Shimshon Shoshani**, Director, Taglit-Birthright Israel

"Structural Reform in the Israeli Education System", Report of the Forum for National Responsibility,

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Herzle Bodinger**, President & Chairman, RADA

Discussants: Prof. **Yakov Katz**, Chairman, Pedagogical Council, Ministry of Education

MK **Ilan Shalgi**, Chairman, Knesset Education and Culture Committee

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

Leadership Challenges

Building Future Jewish Leadership

- ❖ The Jewish world agenda and future challenges for Jewish leadership;
- ❖ Training and nurturing leadership for Diaspora communities and campuses.

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

“To Ennoble and Enable”,

Mr. **Richard Joel**, President, Yeshiva University and Former President, Hillel – The Jewish Foundation for Life

“Preparing Jewish Leadership for the Campus”

Dr. **Alan Hofmann**, Director General, Jewish Zionist Education Department, The Jewish Agency for Israel

“From Campus to the Community: the Parents and Politicians of Tomorrow”

Mr. **Alan Senitt**, BICOM and Former Chairman of the Union of Jewish Students of the UK and Ireland

“Latest Developments and Changes in the Russian Political Landscape: What can be in store for Israel?”

Mr. **Evgeny Kiselev**, Editor-in-Chief, “Moskovskiy Novosty”

Imperatives for National Leadership

- ❖ What is required of Israel’s national leadership in moments of fateful decisions?
- ❖ The management culture and long-term planning in national leadership – characteristics and imperatives
- ❖ Lessons in public leadership from abroad, and their applicability to Israel
- ❖ Leadership and the office of Prime Minister in Israel – functions and staff

Chair: Ms. **Dalia Rabin-Pelossof**, Chair of the Executive Committee, The Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies

“Leadership as Management”, Task Force Report

Mr. **Eli Hurvitz**, Chairman, Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Group

“The Challenge of Leadership”,

Prof. **Ronald Heifetz**, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

19:30 Closing

Chair: Ambassador **Zalman Shoval**, Chair, Board of Governors, Institute for Policy and Strategy, The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

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

“The Herzliya Address”

Mr. **Ariel Sharon**, Prime Minister

Dinner

Farewell

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