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Prof. **Israel (Robert) J. Aumann** Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a member of the university's Center for the Study of Rationality. Recipient of the Nobel Prize in

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Shula Bahat Associate Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, responsible for AJC's organizational development and management, leadership development and training programs. Former Director of Israeli Programs in American and Canadian Universities for the Israeli Students and Academicians Organization in the U.S. and Canada. Also served as a career officer in the IDF as Executive Director of the Sociological and Psychological Research Division, Operations Officer for the Gadna-Youth Corps, and Education Welfare and Women's Officer for the Jerusalem Division. Holds an M.A. in Environmental Studies from the Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology.

Dr. **Shmuel Bar** Director of Studies at the Institute for Policy and Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya. Served in the Israeli intelligence community for thirty years where he held senior analytical, planning, and diplomatic positions, specializing in regional security, Islamic radicalism and terrorism in the Middle East and East Asia. Published a number of books and articles in his areas of expertise. Received a Ph.D. in History of the Middle East from Tel Aviv University.

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Brig. Gen. (res.) **Binyamin Ben-Eliezer** Minister of National Infrastructure. Member of Knesset since 1984. Served as Minister of Defense, Minister of Housing and Construction, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Communications. Served in the IDF for 30 years in various field positions, among them IDF representative to establishment of the South Lebanese Army, Commander of Judea and Samaria and Coordinator of Activities in the Administered Areas. Graduate of IDF Command and Staff College and the National Defense College.

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MK Prof. **Menaheem Ben-Sasson** Member of Knesset for the Kadima Party. Chairman of the Knesset Constitution, Law and Justice Committee and Chairman of the Lobby for Higher Education. Former Rector of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Holds a Ph.D. in the History of the Jewish People in the Islamic Lands from the Hebrew University and a Post-Doctorate from Cambridge University.

Prof. **Aaron Ben-Ze'ev** President of the University of Haifa. Previous positions have included Rector of the University, Chairperson of the Academic Channel, Chairperson of the University of Haifa Press, Dean of Research, and Head of the Department of Philosophy. Was among the founders of Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Emotions at the University. Has published several books and scholarly articles on his areas of expertise. Holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Chicago.

Zeev Bielski Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization. Former Mayor of Ra'anana. Dealt extensively with the development of relations between Israel and Jewish communities in the Diaspora as Chair of the Israeli Forum and Head of the JAFI Aliyah Department in South Africa. Holds a B.A. in Economics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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Ze'ev Boim Minister of Immigrant Absorption. Previously served as Deputy Minister of Defense, Minister of Housing and Construction and Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development. Formerly Mayor of Kiryat Gat, as well as Chairman of the Municipal Environmental Quality Association, Ashkelon District. Earned a B.A. in History and Hebrew Literature and an M.A. in History and International Relations from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Prof. **Paul Bracken** Professor of Management and Political Science at Yale University. Leading expert in the study of global competition and the strategic application of technology in business and defense. Consultant to several large corporations and private equity funds, as well as to the U.S. Government. Has taught in many parts of the world, including programs for the Israeli Defense Forces. Member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to joining the Yale faculty, he was on the senior staff of the Hudson Institute for ten years, as director of the management consulting arm of the Institute. Received a Ph.D. in Operations Research from Yale University.

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Dr. **Ian Bremmer** President of Eurasia Group, the political risk consultancy. Has held research and faculty positions at Columbia University (where he presently teaches), the EastWest Institute, the Hoover Institution, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and the World Policy Institute, where he has served as Senior Fellow since 1997. An expert on US foreign policy, states in transition, and global political risk. His books include *The J Curve: A New Way to Understand Why Nations Rise and Fall* and *New States, New Politics: Building the Post Soviet Nations*. Has published over 200 articles and essays. A columnist for *The International Herald Tribune* and the webzine *Slate*, contributing editor at *The National Interest*, and a political commentator on CNN, FoxNews and CNBC. Received his Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University.

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Matthew Bronfman Chair of the Budget and Finance Commission, World Jewish Congress, and member of the World Jewish Congress Steering Committee. Chairman and CEO of BHB Holdings. He was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Candle Acquisitions Company and of Sterling Cellular Holdings, LP. Previously, he was employed by Goldman Sachs & Co. and Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited. Currently serves on the boards of Jenny Craig, James River Group, Blue Square, Israel, Ltd., Earnest Partners, Palace Candles Inc. and Tweeter Home Entertainment Group, Inc. Received an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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Amb. Nicholas Burns US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Previously served as the United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Served as U.S. Ambassador

to Greece from 1997 to 2001. Recipient of the Woodrow Wilson Award for Distinguished Government Service and the State Department's Superior Honor Award for outstanding performance three times. Holds a Certificat Pratique de Langue Francaise from the University of Paris, and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in International Economics and American Foreign Policy.

Hermann Bönz Director of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Israel. Previously served as Director of the Foundation in Poland and Brussels and as Director of its Department for European Affairs in Bonn. He was an Assistant Professor at Hamburg University, and conducted research at the universities of Moscow, Leningrad, Paris, Munich and Freiburg. Studied History, Political Science, English and Russian Language at Hamburg University.

Dr. **Meir Buzaglo** Lecturer of Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. An expert in the Philosophy of Logic. Active in the field of Jewish education. Director of the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education.

Prof. **Aaron Ciechanover** 2004 Nobel Prize Laureate in Chemistry. Professor of Biochemistry and Director of the Rappaport Family Institute for Research in Medical Sciences at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. Has been a Visiting Professor at numerous universities including Harvard and Northwestern. Recipient of various prizes, among them the Israel Prize and the Albert Lasker Prize for Basic Medical Research. Earned a Ph.D. in Medicine from the Technion.

Maj. **Galia Cohen-Rosenberg** Head of the Human Resources Department in the IDF Behavioral Sciences Department. Previously served as Head of Organizational Development in the department and in the IDF's Medical Corps. Holds a degree in Organizational Psychology.

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Geula Cohen Chair of Uri Tzvi Greenberg House. Served as a Member of Knesset for nineteen years for both the Likud and Tehiya Parties. Served as Deputy Minister of Science and Technology, and as a member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and the Immigration and Absorption Committee. Studied at Levinsky Teachers' Seminary and graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Jewish Studies, Philosophy, Literature and Bible Studies.

Brig. Gen. (res.) **Yair Cohen** Vice President of Elron. Joined Elron in July 2005 after serving in the central military intelligence unit of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Headed the IDF's 8200 Unit. Serves as a director at several of Elron's group companies including Starling, Safend, RDC, Atlantium, 3DV Systems and Galil Medical. In addition, serves as the Chairman of ECtel. Holds a B.A degree in History and Arabic (summa cum laude) from Bar-Ilan University and an M.A degree in Management of National Resources (summa cum laude) from the Industrial College (NDU), Washington D.C.

Prof. **Irwin Cotler** Member of the Parliament of Canada and Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada. Currently on leave as a Professor of Law at McGill University, where he is Director of its Human Rights Program, and Chair of InterAmicus, the McGill-based International Human Rights Advocacy Centre. Has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School and a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Yale Law School. Appointed as an Officer of the Order of Canada and is a recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award.

Brig. Gen. **Udi Dekel** Head of the Strategic Division, IDF Plans and Policy Directorate. Former positions include Head of the Strategic Planning Division, CO Liaison and Foreign Relations Division, and Head of the Air Force Research and Production Department. Holds an M.B.A. from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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Raanan Dinur Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office. Previously served as Director-General of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor and Director-General of the Jerusalem Municipality. Former CEO of Telad and Chairman of the Theater and Television department at the Arts and Culture Committee.

Senator **John Edwards** Head of the One America Committee and candidate for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination. Director of the Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity at the University of North Carolina. Former United States Senator from North Carolina. Elected to the U.S. Senate in 1998 and served from January 3, 1999, to January 3, 2005. Previously, worked as an attorney and partner with Edwards & Kirby, Raleigh, N.C. Earned a B.A. from North Carolina State University and a J.D. from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Robert Einhorn Senior Advisor in the Center for Strategic and International Studies' International Security Program, where he works on a broad range of nonproliferation, arms control, and other national security issues. Before coming to CSIS, served in the U.S. government for 29 years, in positions including Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation at the Department of State. Also served at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA). Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the International Institute of Strategic Studies. Was presented the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award by Secretary Colin L. Powell. Has authored several publications on strategic nuclear issues, arms control, and nonproliferation. Received a B.A., magna cum laude, from Cornell University and an M.P.A. in International Relations from Princeton University.

Brig. Gen. (res.) MK **Effie Eitam** Member of Knesset for Ichud Leumi – Mafdal. Member of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, the Internal Affairs and Environment Committee and Joint Committee for the Defense Budget. Previously, Minister of Housing and Construction, Minister of National Infrastructure and Minister without portfolio. Served in the IDF for 30 years in various field positions including commander of IDF forces in southern Lebanon. Holds an M.A. in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Haifa.

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Gordon England US Deputy Secretary of Defense. Previously served as the Secretary of the Navy and as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. Before joining the George W. Bush Administration, he was an executive vice president of General Dynamics Corporation. Recipient of the Department of Defense Distinguished Public Service Award and the National Defense Industrial Association's Eisenhower Award. Holds a B.A. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland and an M.A. in Business Administration from the M.J. Neeley School of Business at Texas Christian University.

Dr. **Salam Fayyad** Former Minister of Finance of the Palestinian Authority. Worked as a university economist before beginning to work at the World Bank Headquarters in Washington D.C. Former IMF Resident Palestinian Representative, based in Jerusalem. With the creation of PA, frequently called for

greater financial accountability and helped to arrange a package of financial reforms with the Finance ministry, including the overturning of monopolies held by the PA. Was briefly the West Bank Head of the Arab Bank before his appointment to the cabinet. Holds a Master's Degree in Accountancy and a Ph.D. in Economics, both from the University of Texas.

Dr. Marvin C. Feuer Director of Policy and Government Affairs, AIPAC. Served in a number of positions on Capitol Hill and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Analysis. Author of *Congress and Israel: Foreign Aid Decision Making in the House of Representatives, 1969-1976* and numerous articles on national security issues. Teaches courses on the security problems of the Middle East and the American defense policy process. Earned a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

Prof. Stanley Fischer Governor of the Bank of Israel. Previously Vice Chairman and Head of the Public Sector Group at Citigroup and First Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Before joining the IMF, he was Head of the Department of Economics at MIT and Vice President for Development Economics and Chief Economist at the World Bank. Fellow of the Econometric Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the G-30, and the Trilateral Commission, a Guggenheim Fellow, and a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Earned a B.Sc. and an M.Sc. at the London School of Economics and obtained his Ph.D. in Economics at MIT.

Prof. Jacob Frenkel Vice Chairman, American International Group Inc., (AIG), and Chairman of the Group of Thirty (G30). Laureate of Israel Prize in Economics. Previously served as Chairman of Merrill Lynch International Inc., and as Governor of the Bank of Israel for two consecutive terms. Prior to this, served as Economic Counselor and Director of Research at the International Monetary Fund and as Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago and at Tel Aviv University. Additional positions have included Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Earned B.A. from the Hebrew University, and M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago.

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Yael German Mayor of Herzliya. In this capacity, chairs several public municipal companies and organizations, including the Herzliya Tourism Company, the Herzliya Development Company and the Herzliya Foundation. An Executive Board Member of Magen David Adom (Israel's National EMT Service) and the Israeli Archeological Authority. Associated with a variety of womens' rights lobby organizations. Previously, Co-CEO of Yariv Ben-Eliezer Media Consultant Company and Administrative Director of GG Electrical Industries. A professional schoolteacher and former Principal of the Herzliya "*Tehilla*" School for Adult Education. Earned a Teaching Diploma (English Language and Adult Education) from the Levinski Seminar and a B.A. in General History from TelAviv University.

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead** Director of the Political-Military Bureau at the Ministry of Defense. Previously served as Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories, Head of the Military Intelligence Research Department, and as the IDF Spokesperson.

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Rudolph Giuliani Former Mayor of New York City. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Giuliani Partners LLC. Served two terms as the 107th Mayor of New York. First elected in 1993 after a campaign

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Hagai Golan Editor of *Globes* economic daily. Host of a Channel 33 television program. Previously served as news editor and as assistant editor of *Globes*. Graduate of Tel Aviv University in Economics and Accounting.

Amb. Dr. **Dore Gold** President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. Served as the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations. Previously he served as Foreign Policy Advisor to former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and as a Senior Research Fellow at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University. Holds Master's and Ph.D. degrees in International Relations from Columbia University.

Dr. **Stanley Greenberg** Chairman and CEO, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner, and Senior Polling and Strategic Consultant to the Israel Project. Served as pollster to President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, South African Presidents Nelson Mandela and Thabo Mbeki, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder and Bolivian President Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada. Advised the Nobel-prize winning campaign to ban land mines. Received a Guggenheim Fellowship at Yale University and received a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

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General the Lord **Charles Guthrie** of Craigiebank GCB LVO OBE. Former Chief of the Defense Staff and Chief of the General Staff of the British Army. Serves as a Council Member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, Visiting Professor and Honorary Fellow of King's College, University of London, member of the Steering Committee of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, and Director of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited. Graduate of the British Royal Military Academy.

Amb. Dr. **Richard Haass** President of the Council on Foreign Relations. Previously served as Director of Policy Planning at the Department of State, where he was a principal advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell on a range of foreign policy concerns. Confirmed by the U.S. Senate to hold the rank of Ambassador, and served as U.S. Coordinator for Policy in Afghanistan. Received the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award for his work supporting the Northern Ireland Peace Process. Also served as Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution. Received an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Oxford University.

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MK **Tzachi Hanegbi** Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee and a Member of Knesset since 1988. Served as Minister of the Interior, Minister of the Environment, Minister of Transportation, Minister of Health and Minister of Justice. Previously, Director of the Prime Minister's

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