

15th Annual International Conference

A Time for Critical Decisions

**Tuesday
February 1
18:45 - 20:30**

18:45

Greetings and Opening Remarks

Sir Frank Lowy

Chairman of the INSS Board of Directors

Prof. Manuel Trajtenberg

Executive Director, INSS

19:00

Keynote Address

The Hon. Naftali Bennett

Prime Minister of Israel

19:20

Interview

Prof. Manuel Trajtenberg

Executive Director, INSS

H.E. Thomas R. Nides

United States Ambassador to Israel

19:40

International Summit on an Israeli-Palestinian Arrangement

Summary and Analysis

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel **Moderator**

Managing Director, INSS

Ms. Tzipi Livni

Former Israeli Foreign Minister and Vice Prime Minister,
member of the INSS Board of Directors

Lt. Gen. (ret.) Gadi Eisenkot

Former IDF Chief of General Staff and Senior Research
Fellow, INSS

20:10

Closing Address

MK Yair Lapid

Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Wednesday
February 2
15:00 - 20:00

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Opening

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel
Managing Director, INSS

15:05

Interview Between East and West: China and the United States – and Where is Israel?

Brig. Gen. (res.) Assaf Orion
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Ms. Irit Ben-Abba
Israeli Ambassador to China and Mongolia

15:35

Panel The Challenge of Tribalism in Israeli Society

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dr. Meir Elran **Moderator**
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Lt. Gen. (ret.) Gadi Eisenkot
Former IDF Chief of General Staff and Senior
Research Fellow, INSS

Prof. Mohammed Wattad
Associate Professor and Dean of Law at Zefat Academic
College, and Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. Moran Nagid
Head of the Department of Society and Government,
Kohelet Policy Forum

Dr. Gali Sembira
Former Director General, Shaharit Institute

16:20

Interview Climate Change and National Security

Dr. Shira Efron
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Ms. Tamar Zandberg
Israeli Minister of Environmental Protection

16:40

Panel The Northern Collapse: The Future of Lebanon and the Implications for Israel

Dr. Gallia Lindenstrauss **Moderator**
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Lt. Col. (ret.) Orna Mizrahi
Senior Research Fellow, INSS, former deputy
head of the National Security Council (NSC)

Mr. Tony Badran
Research Fellow, The Foundation for Defense of
Democracies (FDD)

Dr. Haggay Etkes
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

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Discussion National Security Index 2021-2022

Ms. Ruth Pines
Researcher, INSS

Dr. Zipi Israeli
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

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Greetings

Dr. Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa
Bahrain's Undersecretary for Political Affairs at the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of Derasat

17:40

Panel
**The Iranian Threat and the
Nuclear Talks in Vienna**

Ms. Sima Shine Moderator
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman
UANI Chairman, former United States Senator

Amb. Zvi Magen
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin
Senior Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School,
former head of IDF Military Intelligence

Dr. Ebtesam Al Ketbi
President of the Emirates Policy Center

18:20

Interview
**The Tension between
Russia and Ukraine**

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel
Managing Director, INSS

Amb. Zvi Magen
Former Israeli Ambassador to Russia and Ukraine,
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

18:30

Discussion
**Will the US Abandon the
Middle East?**

Col. (res.) Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch Moderator
Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Mr. David Schenker
Taube Fellow and Director of the Program on Arab Politics,
The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, former US
Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs

Ms. Dana Stroul
US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for the Middle East

19:00

Interview
Where is Israel Headed?

Brig. Gen. (res.) Udi Dekel
Managing Director, INSS

Lt. Gen. (ret.) Ehud Barak
Former Prime Minister of Israel

19:20

Closing Address
Israel's Security Challenges

Lt. Gen. (ret.) Benny Gantz
Israeli Minister of Defense