International Seminar

Europe-Israel Relations in the Digital era:
Economics, security and political engagement

Tel-Aviv, November 4th, 2018

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Sunday, November 4th, 2018

Location: The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
40 Haim Levanon St., Tel Aviv, 6997556, Israel

08:30-09:00 Gathering and registration

09:00-09:30 Greeting and opening remarks

- **Ambassador Dr. Emanuele Giaufret,** Head of the delegation of the European Union to Israel
- **Dr. Ernst Stetter**, Secretary General, FEPS
- **Rodica Radian-Gordon,** Deputy Director General, Western Europe Department, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

09:30-10:45 First Session: Are the EU-Israel Relations in Crisis?

Moderator and discussant: **Dr. Oded Eran**, Former Ambassador of Israel to the EU and Jordan

- **Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer**, former Chancellor of Austria
- **MK Ofer Shelah**, Chairman of the Yesh Atid faction

10:45-12:00 Second Session:
Charting a common course in the digital economy: AI, innovation, entrepreneurship and the future of work

Chair**: Dr. Roby Nathanson,** General Director, Macro Center for Political Economics

Keynote speech:

- **Andrea Renda**, Senior Research Fellow and Head of Global Governance, Regulation, Innovation and the Digital Economy, the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*

Interventions:

- **Daphna Aviram-Nitzan**, Director, the Center for Governance and the Economy, The Israel Democracy Institute
- **MK Michal Biran,** Zionist Union faction
- **Max Neufeind**, Policy fellow, Progressives Zentrum, Berlin, Co-author of FEPS Book "The 4th Industrial Revolution: Opportunities and Threats to Work and Welfare"

Roundtable discussion

12:00-12:15 Coffee break

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12:15- 13:30 Third Session:
Ensuring a safe digital transition: Security, privacy and protection

Chair**: Maria Maltschnig,** Director, Karl-Renner-Institute

Keynote speech:

- **Paul Nemitz,** Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers, European Commission, Member of the FEPS Scientific Council
- **Adv. Sharon Shemesh** Head of International Affairs, The Privacy Protection Authority, Ministry of Justice, Israel

Interventions:

- **Col. (Ret) Gabi Siboni**, Head of the Cyber Security research program**,** INSS

Roundtable discussion

13:30-14:30 Light Lunch Buffet

14:30-15:45 Fourth Session:
Political decision-making in an era of fake news and social media technologies

Chair**: Vassilis Ntousas**, International Relations Policy Advisor, FEPS*

Keynote speech:

- **Nicolas Schmit**, Employment Minister of Luxembourg
- **Nadav Eyal,** Chief International Correspondent for Channel 10 News

Interventions:

- **Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler,** Senior Fellow, Center for Democratic Values and Institutions
- **MK Merav Michaeli**, Zionist Union faction
- **Justin Nogarede**, Digital Policy Adviser, FEPS

Roundtable discussion

15:45-16:30 Concluding Sessions: Closing Remarks

Discussants:

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