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Air & Missile Defense in the Modern Era

Monday, March 10, 2014

08:30-09:00 **Registration**

09:00-09:10 **Welcome Addresses**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Executive Director, INSS
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Herzle Bodinger, Chairman, IMDA

09:10-09:20 **Opening Address**
Dr. Gabi Siboni, Head of Military Strategy Program, INSS

Session 1 // Keynote

09:20-10:00 Brig. Gen. John S. Shapland, Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv
Brig. Gen. Shachar Shohat, Commander, Air Defense, IAF

Session 2 // Emerging Threats

10:00-11:00 Session Chair: Brig. Gen. (r) Eitan Yariv, Former Air Defense Commander, IAF

Aerial Threats on Israel
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Threats in and from East Asia
Tal Inbar, Head of Space & UAV Program, The Fisher Institute

Missile Threats on Europe
Uzi Rubin, Rubincon Ltd., Former Director, IMDO

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 3 // New Concepts

11:30-12:10 **Changes in Unmanned Trends: Challenges and Opportunities for the Israeli Security Establishment and Security Industries**
Liran Antebi, Research Fellow, INSS

Missile Defense of Israel – Is it Worth it?
Yiftah Shapir, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Session 4 // Israeli Defense Industry Panel: Integrated Air & Missile Defense Future Trends - The Industry Viewpoint

12:10-13:20 Session Chair: Arieh Herzog, Former Director, IMDO

Yoav Tourgeman, MLM General Manager, IAI
Moshe Patel, Senior Director, C4I Systems BU, Elbit

Missile Defense Synergy
Pini Yungman, Director, Missile Defense Systems Directorate, Air Superiority Systems Division, RAFAEL

13:20-14:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 5 // Missile Defence: Global Perspectives

14:00-15:00 Session Chair: Alik Hermetz, President, WALES

NATO / European / Russia BMD Cooperation – Perspective or Illusion? A European view on a slowing down process
Bernd Kreienbaum, IABG, Germany

The Future of European Missile Defense
Michael Codner, Senior Research Fellow in Military Sciences, RUSI, UK

Global Missile Defense – Current Developments
Riki Ellison, Chairman & Founder, MDAA, USA

Closing Session

15:00-16:30 **U.S. Missile Defense Program Update**
Robert Helfant, Deputy Director, MDA/DI, USA
Yair Ramati, Director, IMDO
Major General Yair Naveh, Former Deputy Chief of the General Staff
Concluding Remarks: Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Executive Director, INSS

Conference location:
INSS, 40 Haim Levanon, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv 6997556, Israel

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