

Security Challenges of the 21st Century:

The Making of National Security Policy

Conference Program

Monday, January 31, 2011

18:30 Registration

19:15 Greetings
Dr. Oded Eran, Director of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
Mr. Frank Lowy AC, Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSS
Prof. Joseph Klafter, President of Tel Aviv University

19:30 **Keynote Speakers**
MK Dan Meridor, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Intelligence
The Israeli Concept of National Security

20:00 Remarks by **Prof. Stanley Fischer,** Governor of the Bank of Israel

20:30 Reception

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

08:30 Registration

09:15 Opening Lecture
Prof. Yehezkel Dror, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Does Israel Have a National Security Policy?

10:00 National Security Council former heads in a discussion -
Does the NSC Have a Chance in the Israeli Political-Security Reality?

Participants:
Maj.-Gen. (ret.) David Ivry, National Security Advisor to Prime Ministers Netanyahu and Barak (1999)
Maj.-Gen. (ret.) Giora Eiland, National Security Advisor to Prime Ministers Sharon and Olmert (2004-2006)
Mr. Efraim Halevy, former Head of the Mossad and National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Sharon (2002-2003)

11:15 **Prof. François Heisbourg**, Chairman, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Special Advisor, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
The Making of National Security Policy – France

12:00 Lunch Break

13:15 **Prof. Uzi Arad**, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Head of the NSC
The National Security Council Law – Before and After

14:00 **Prof. John M. Deutch**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), former head of the CIA
The *Making of National Security Policy – United States*

15:00 Remarks by **MK Tzipi Livni**, the Leader of the Opposition and Head of the Kadima Party

15:45 **The Honorable Dr. Angela Merkel**, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

16:45 Break

17:15 **Maj.-Gen. Avihai Mandelblit**, The Military Advocate General, Israel Defense Forces
The Juridical and Legal Aspects of National Security Policy

18:00 Closing Lecture
Mr. David Brodet, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bank Leumi
The Defense Budget: Squeezed Between the Defense Concept and the National Economy

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