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Conference Program

Monday, April 22, 2013

Closed Session

13:00-15:30 Israel–U.S. Relations

Preliminary Session: The Defense Budget

15:00 Registration

15:45 Guest Speakers: **Maj. Gen, (ret.) Giora Eiland**, former Head of Israel's National Security Council
Mr. Amos Harel, *Haaretz*
Mr. Sever Plocker, *Yedioth Aharonot*

Session 1: "Sharing the Burden" in Israel

Chair: **Col. (ret.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch,** INSS

17:00 Presentation of INSS findings and recommendations
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Meir Elran, INSS
Discussants: **Dr. Reuven Gal**, Samuel Neaman Institute
Rabbi Shmuel Jakobovits, Harav Lord Jakobovits Torah Institute of Contemporary Issues (JICI)
Mr. Yohanan Plesner, Former MK, Chairman of the Knesset committee on sharing the security burden

Conference Opening

18:00 Reception

19:00 Greetings: **Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin,** Director, INSS
Prof. Joseph Klafter, President, Tel Aviv University
Mr. Frank Lowy AC, Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSS

19:15 Guest Speakers: **MK Dr. Yuval Steinitz**, Minister of International Relations, Intelligence and Strategic Affairs
International Perspective: Panel moderated by **Dana Weiss**, Channel 2 News
MK Yair Lapid, Minister of Finance

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

08:15 Registration

09:00 Guest Speaker: **Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz,** Chief of Staff, IDF
IDF Security Concept
Introduction: **Mr. Israel Roizman**, International Board of Trustees, INSS

09:30 Guest Speaker: **Brig. Gen. Itai Brun,** Head of Research and Analysis Division, Military Intelligence, IDF
The Middle East in an Era of Turmoil and Change in the Nature of War

Session 2: The Arab World: Challenges for Israel

Chair: **Dr. Benedetta Berti,** INSS

10:00 Presentation of the INSS findings and recommendations
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Udi Dekel, Deputy Director, INSS
Discussants: **Ambassador Martin S. Indyk,** Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution

Prof. Asher Susser, Tel Aviv University
HRH Prince Hassan Bin Talal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (Video conference)
Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael (Mike) Herzog, Washington Institute

11:30 Break

Session 3: Nuclear Iran: Decision Time?

Chair: **Dr. Emily Landau,** INSS

11:45 Presentation of the INSS findings and recommendations
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director, INSS
Discussants: **Prof. Vitaly Naumkin,** Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Prof. David Menashri, Tel Aviv University; President of the Academic Center for Law and Business
Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, former advisor of President Jacques Chirac and President Nicolas Sarkozy; Professor, Sciences-Po, Paris
MK Tzachi Hanegbi, Likud Party

13:15 Lunch

14:00 Guest Speaker: **Maj. Gen. Nimrod Sheffer**, Chief of Planning, IDF
IDF Force Build-up

14:30 Guest Speaker: **Prof. Ruth Gavizon**, Hebrew University and and the founder of the Metzilah Center
Israel as a Jewish-Democratic State

Session 4: The Palestinian Issue: Toward a Reality of Two States

Chair: **Dr. Anat Kurz**, INSS

15:00 Presentation of the INSS findings and recommendations
Gilead Sher, INSS
Discussants: **Mr. David Ignatius,** Associate Editor, *Washington Post*
Prof. Shaul Mishal, Tel Aviv University
Mr. Jibril Rajoub, Palestinian Authority
BG (ret.) Yossi Kuperwasser, Director General, Ministry for Strategic Affairs

16:30 Break

Session 5: The Role of the United States in the Middle East

Chair: **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom,** INSS

16:45 Presentation of the INSS findings and recommendations
Dr. Oded Eran, INSS
Discussants: **Ambassador Daniel B. Shapiro,** U.S. Ambassador to Israel
Mr. David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, *New York Times*
Prof. Avi Ben-Zvi, Haifa University

18:15 Break

Closing Session

18:45 Guest Speakers: **Prof. Stanley Fischer**, Governor of the Bank of Israel
Introduction: **Mr. Jeffrey Silverman**, Vice Chairman, International Board of Trustees, INSS
MK Tzipi Livni, Minister of Justice
Closing Remarks: **Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin,** Director, INSS