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Iran at a Crossroads

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The Institute for National Security Studies
40 Haim Levanon St., Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv



P5+1 and Iran Talks in Geneva, October 15, 2013
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The conference is open to the public.
The number of seats is limited.

Simultaneous English/Hebrew translation will be available.

Parking is available at the
Tel Aviv University parking lots.
Please refrain from entering with weapons and large bags.

08:45-09:00 **Opening Remarks**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director of INSS

Session I
Chaired by **Dr. Anat Kurz**, INSS

09:00-09:30 **Iran under Rouhani: What has Changed?**
Prof. David Menashri, President of the College of Law and Business in Ramat Gan

09:30-10:00 **The Stability of the Iranian Regime: Will the Regime be Overturned?** (English)
Mr. Mehdi Khalaji, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

10:00-10:30 **The Roots of Iran's Stance toward Israel**
Prof. Meir Litvak, Head of the Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University

10:30-11:00 Break

Session II
Chaired by **Yoel Guzansky**, INSS

11:00-11:30 **The Sanctions on Iran: How Much Impact Do They Have?**
Dr. Raz Zimmt, Alliance Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University

11:30-12:00 **A Decade of Negotiations with Iran: Lessons for the Future**
Dr. Emily B. Landau, INSS

12:00-12:30 **Iran's Nuclear Program: How Far is Iran from a Nuclear Weapon?**
Dr. Ephraim Asculai, INSS

12:30-13:00 **The Significance of a Nuclear Iran**
Prof. Uzi Arad, IDC Herzliya, former Head of the National Security Staff

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Session III
Chaired by **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Udi Dekel**, Deputy Director of INSS

14:00-14:30 **Iran, the Arab World, and the Weight of the Sunni-Shia Conflict**
Prof. Asher Susser, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University

14:30-15:00 **Seven Questions regarding a Military Operation in Iran**
Dr. Ephraim Kam, INSS

15:00-15:30 **Iran: A Situation Assessment**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Meir Dagan, former Head of the Mossad

15:30-15:45 Break

Session IV
Chaired by **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom**, INSS

15:45-16:15 **Is it Possible to Close a "Good Deal" with Iran?** (English)
Mr. Robert Einhorn, Brookings Institution, former special advisor to the US Secretary of State

16:15-16:45 **Iran: Lessons and Insights**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Gilad, Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs, Ministry of Defense

16:45-17:15 **Closing Lecture**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director of INSS

The conference will be broadcast live on the INSS website: www.inss.org.il
Following Session III, the panelists will answer questions from the audience and from Facebook followers of INSS. Questions for this session's panelists can already be submitted, through the Facebook Event page.