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cordially invites you to a conference on

Missile Defense:
Asset or Liability for Regional and International Stability

Wednesday, January 15, 2014



10:00 **Greetings:**
Maj. Gen. (ret) Amos Yadlin (Director, INSS)

10:15 **Keynote Address:**
Ambassador Alexander Vershbow (Deputy Secretary General, NATO)
The Future of Missile Defense: A NATO Perspective

10:45 Panel: **Israel's Missile Defense: Pros and Cons**
Chair: Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Israel's Missile Defense: An Asset or a Drawback in a Nonconventional Scenario?
Mr. Uzi Rubin, Former Director, Israel Missile Defense Organization

How Missile Defense Undermines Deterrence: The Israeli Case
Dr. Reuven Pedatzur, Director, S. Daniel Abraham Center for Strategic Dialogue, Netanya Academic College

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 Panel II: **Conceptual Approaches: The Defense-Deterrence-Disarmament Triangle**
Chair: Prof Yair Evron, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Interactions between Missile Defense, Deterrence, and Disarmament: A Relativist Approach
Mr. Paul Schulte, Non-Resident Senior Associate, Carnegie Europe

From Disarmament to Missile Defense: Obama's Nuclear Approach
Dr. Emily Landau, Director of Arms Control and Regional Security Program, INSS

What Impact Will Missile Defense Have on Extended Deterrence in East Asia?
Dr. Bruce Bennett, Senior Defense Analyst, RAND

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Panel III: **Missile Defense in Practice: Middle East Perspectives**
Chair: Mr. Yiftah Shapir, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

The Next New Kid on the Block? Turkey and Missile Defense
Dr. Gallia Lindenstrauss, Research Fellow, INSS

Gulf Perspectives on Missile Defense
Mr. Yoel Guzansky, Research Fellow, INSS

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Panel IV: **Missile Defense: Stabilizing Force or Barrier to Cooperation in NATO-Russia Relations?**
Chair: Ambassador Zvi Magen, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

What Will an Iran Deal Mean for NATO-Russia Relations?
Dr. Azriel Bermant, Research Fellow, INSS

Russian Countermeasures against New Missile Technologies
Dr. Igor Sutyagin, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

A Central European Perspective on the NATO BMD System
Mr. Petr Chalupecky, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO

17:30 **Keynote Address:**
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Yaakov Amidror, Former Israel National Security Adviser
Missile Defense: An Israeli Perspective

Closing Remarks
Dr. Emily Landau, INSS

18:15 Conference ends

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