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The Arms Control & Regional Security Program

invites you to a seminar

Implications of Syria Joining the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)

Monday, March 31, 2014

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

10:00 **Opening Remarks**

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Udi Dekel, Deputy Director, INSS

10:15 **Panel 1** **The Chemical Weapons Agreement and its Aftermath: Implications for Syria**

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

Dr. Eitan Barak, Hebrew University of Jerusalem – **Syria's Chemical Weapons Disarmament and its Implications for CWC Universality**

Dr. Jonathan Spyer, GLORIA Center, IDC Herzliya – **Implications for Syria's Civil War**

Prof. Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University – **How Much Does it Matter? Implications for Syria's Long Term Defense Strategy**

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 **Panel 2** **Implications for Israel and the Region**

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

Prof. Yair Evron, INSS – **Should Israel Join the CWC?**

Dr. Emily Landau, INSS – **Middle East Chemical Weapons-free Zone: Option or Illusion?**

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Panel 3** **Global Implications**

Chair: **Dr. Yehuda Ben Meir**, INSS

Cameron Brown, INSS – **The Effect on the Chemical Weapons Taboo**

Yoram Schweitzer, INSS – **Will Terrorists Use Chemical Weapons?**

Getting Syria to Yes: Implications for American and Russian Regional Standing

Dr. Oded Eran, INSS – **The View from Washington**

Amb. Zvi Magen, INSS – **The View from Moscow**

15:00 **Keynote Address**

MK Ofer Shelah, Member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Implications for Israel's Security

The conference is open to the public.

The number of seats is limited. Please confirm your attendance by email: tamarl@inss.org.il

The event will be held in Hebrew and will be streamed live on the INSS website: www.inss.org.il

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