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Meeting the Future: New Approaches
to Political and Security Challenges :אתגרים מדיניים וביטחוניים:
גישות חדשות למפגש עם העתיד

January 28-29, 2014

The program is not final and is subject to change (updated Jan. 26, 2014)

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – Assia Auditorium, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Amir Building (new building)

08:00 **Registration**

09:00 **Greetings**

Mr. Frank Lowy AC, Chairman of the Board of Directors, INSS

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director, INSS

09:15 **Lt. Gen. (ret.) Moshe Ya'alon**, Minister of Defense

10:00 **The Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations: Opportunity for Change?**

Introductory Remarks – Col. (res.) Gilead Sher, Head of the Center for Applied Negotiations, INSS

The Israeli Public and National Security, Results of the Public Opinion Poll – Dr. Yehuda Ben Meir, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Results of the Palestinian Public Opinion Poll – Dr. Khalil Shikaki, Director, CPSR

Filmed interview with President Mahmoud Abbas, the Palestinian Authority

10:45 **The Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations – Panel Discussion**

Ms. Dana Weiss, Anchor and Chief Reporter, "The Weekend News," Channel 2 News

Col. (res.) Gilead Sher, Head of the Center for Applied Negotiations, INSS

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. Robert Satloff, Executive Director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Rabbi Avraham Gisser, Rabbi of Ofra

11:50 **MK Yitzhak Herzog**, Labor Party, Leader of the Opposition

12:10 **Lunch**

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13:00 The State of the Nation: The Civil Dimension

Mr. Yaron London, Journalist

Prof. Yoram Yovell, Co-Director, ISAN, University of Haifa

Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rebbetzin Adina Bar Shalom, Founder, CEO, and Chair of the Board of the Directors, the Haredi College of Jerusalem

Prof. Haim Be'er, Novelist

14:15 Mr. Stephen Hadley, Principal, RiceHadleyGates, LLC and National Security Advisor to former President George W. Bush

14:45 Mr. Naftali Bennett, Minister of Economy

15:10 Break

15:30 American Jewry: Moving Away from Israel?

Mr. Joseph Neubauer, Neubauer Family Foundation, Chairman of the Board, ARAMARK

Mr. Alan Cooperman, Director of Religion Research, Pew Research Center

Prof. Sergio DellaPergola, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Oded Eran, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Mr. Cameron Brown, Neubauer Research Fellow, INSS

Mr. Natan Sharansky, Chairman of the Executive, Jewish Agency for Israel

16:40 Technology Forecasting and Policy Implications: Will Robots Eliminate War?

Col. (ret.) Yoav Zacks, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Prof. Asher Tishler, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Robert Aumann, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

17:45 Break

18:00 Strategic Dialogue: From Operational Commanders to National Intelligence

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director, INSS

Gen. (ret.) David Petraeus, former Director of the CIA

18:45 ACM Lord Graham Eric "Jock" Stirrup, Member of the House of Lords, UK Parliament, former Chief of Defense Staff

19:05 Break

19:30 Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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07:30 **Registration**

08:30 **Opening Remarks: Brig. Gen. (ret.) Udi Dekel**, Deputy Director, INSS

08:35 **Strategic Discourse: Where is the World Headed?**

Mr. Ya'akov Ahimeir, Moderator

ACM Lord Graham Eric "Jock" Stirrup, Member of the House of Lords, UK Parliament, former Chief of Defense Staff

Mr. François Heisbourg, Special Advisor, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Dr. Michael Fullilove, Director of the Global Issues Program, Lowy Institute for International Policy

The Honorable Mary Beth Long, CEO, M B Long & Associates PLLC; former US Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs

Dr. Ephraim Kam, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

10:00 **His Excellency, Mr. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel**

10:40 Break

11:00 **The United States and the Middle East: A Year of Contention** – with the assistance of the U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv

Dr. Oded Eran, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Amb. Dennis Ross, Counselor, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Mr. David Ignatius, Journalist, *Washington Post*

Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, President, Israel Institute (Washington and Tel Aviv)

Amb. Dan Shapiro, Ambassador of the United States of America to the State of Israel

Mr. Stephen Hadley, Principal, RiceHadleyGates, LLC, and former National Security Advisor to President George W. Bush

12:00 **Education: National Resilience and National Security**

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Meir Elran, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Prof. Yara Bar-On, President, Oranim Academic College of Education

Brig. Gen. Avner Paz Tzuk, Commander of the IDF Education and Youth Corps*

Rabbi Shai Piron, Minister of Education

13:00 **Strategic, Operational, and Intelligence Challenges**

Maj. Gen. Aviv Kohavi, Head of IDF Military Intelligence*

13:50 Lunch

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14:45 **National Security: Widening the Spectrum**

Col. (ret.) Pnina Sharvit Baruch, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. Benedetta Berti, Research Fellow, INSS

Dr. Yoram Evron, Research Fellow, INSS

Ms. Nadia Hilou, Visiting Research Fellow, INSS

Mr. Owen Alterman, Research Fellow, INSS

Ms. Einav Yogev, Research Assistant and Coordinator, INSS

15:50 **Has the West Come to Accept the Idea of a Nuclear Iran?**

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Yadlin, Director, INSS

General (USMC ret.) James Cartwright, Harold Brown Chair in Defense Policy Studies,
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Ms. Jane Harman, Director, President and CEO, Wilson Center

Mr. Ulin Sergej, Head of the Russian-Israeli Business Council

Mr. Joschka Fischer, former Foreign Minister, Germany

17:00 Break

17:30 **Dr. Yuval Steinitz**, Minister of Intelligence

18:00 **National Security Policy in an Era of Changing Adversaries**

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

MK Merav Michaeli, Labor Party, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee Member

Maj. Gen. Yair Naveh, Distinguished Visiting Senior Fellow, INSS*

Mr. Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Dr. Dmitry (Dima) Adamsky, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya

Mr. Gidi Grinstein, President, Reut Institute

19:15 **Ambassador Martin S. Indyk**, Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations (SEIPN)

19:45 **Mr. Yair Lapid**, Minister of Finance

***Subject to the final approval of the IDF Spokesperson**

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