



INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE

Pullman Tour Eiffel, Paris, 7-9 October 2018



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

11:00-13:00 **Board Meeting ELNET-France – INTERNAL**

18:00-20:00 **Opening Reception: "Europe and Israel in a Changing World"**

Room: Trocadéro

Welcoming:

Dr. Arié Bensemhoun, Executive Director, ELNET-France

Larry Hochberg, Co-Founder and Chairman, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Keynotes:

Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (TBC)

Dan Meridor, Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy of Israel

Moderator: **Pierre Dassas**, Chairman, ELNET-France

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

07:30-08:45 **Breakfast**

Room: Frame

Lee Rosenblum, National Executive Director, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Dr. Arié Bensemhoun, Executive Director, ELNET-France

08:45-09:00 **Break**

09:00-09:45 **Opening Plenary: "The State of the Europe-Israel Bilateral Relationship"**

Room: Orsay

Senator Roger Karoutchi, Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group France-Israel at the Senate

Jacques Audibert, Former Diplomatic Advisor to the French President (TBC)

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog, International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; ELNET Senior Advisor

Moderator: **Eric Edidin**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)



09:45-09:55 **Video Screening & Greetings**

09:55-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:15 **The Middle East Post-Earthquake – Where Is It Headed?**

Room: Vendome 5-6

Dr. Bruno Tertrais, Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

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

Chagai Tzuriel, Director General, Intelligence Ministry of Israel

Lt. Col. (res.) Sarit Zehavi, Founder and CEO, Alma Research and Education Center

Moderator: **Andrew Hochberg**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Positive and Negative Power of Social Media in the Fields of Terrorism, Incitement, and Political Relations

Room: Vendome 2+3+4

Iwona Janicka, Vice-President, Board of Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce

Shimrit Meir, CEO, Link – the Center for Strategic Communication in the Middle East

Moderator: **Ralph Gerson**, Board Member, ELNET-EU & NATO and Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Israeli and European Perspectives on Cooperation in the Middle East

Room: Vendome 1

Dr. Jean-Loup Samaan, Associate Professor in Strategic Studies, Near East South Asia Center

James Sorene, Chief Executive Officer, BICOM

Dr. Joseph Draznin, Director General, Ministry of Regional Cooperation of Israel

Moderator: **Len Foxman**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

11:15-11:45 **Break**



11:45-12:45 **The Transatlantic Relations Under Stress and Implications for Israel**

Room: Vendome 5-6

Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Director, German Marshall Fund (GMF) Paris Office

Dr. Kenneth R. Weinstein, President and CEO, Hudson Institute

Prof. Uzi Arad, Chair, Technion's Grand Strategy Forum; Senior Visiting Fellow, INSS; former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and Head of Israel's National Security Council (NSC); Board Member, ELNET-Israel

Moderator: **David Jonas**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

The Strategic Implications of the US Departure from the JCPOA

Room: Vendome 2+3+4

Zacharie Gross, Director, Nuclear and Missile Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

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

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog, International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; ELNET Senior Advisor

Moderator: **Jerry Rosenberg**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Potential for Israeli-European Cooperation in Hi-Tech and Innovation

Room: Vendome 1

Laurent Sorbier, Advisor to the CEO, Group One point

Dr. Małgorzata Bonikowska, President, Poland's Centre for International Relations (CIR)

Dr. Yossi Vardi, Co-Chairman, DLD Tel Aviv Innovation Conference

Moderator: **Jean-David Benichou**, Board Member, ELNET-France

12:45-14:00 **Lunch**

Room: Saint Germain

Steve Rosen, Strategic Advisor, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

14:00-20:00 **Free time**



14:15-15:45 **First-Ever Global Meeting with All Affiliates – INTERNAL**

Moderator: **Larry Hochberg**, Co-Founder and Chairman,
Friends of ELNET (FELNET)
Room: Vendome 1

16:00-17:00 **Board Meeting ELNET-EU & NATO - INTERNAL**

Room: Orsay Nord

17:30-19:00 **Board Meeting ELNET-Israel – INTERNAL**

Room: Orsay Nord

20:00 **Main Dinner: “Policy Challenges for the US-Europe-Israel Triangle”**

Room: Trocadéro

Welcoming:

Pierre Dassas, Chairman, ELNET-France

Keynotes:

Minister Bruno Le Maire, Minister of the Economy and Finance of France (TBC)

Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Gilead, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chair, Annual Herzliya Conference Series, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya; former Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs, Ministry of Defense of Israel

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

07:15-08:45 **Board Meeting Friends of ELNET (FELNET) – INTERNAL**

Room: Orsay Nord

07:30-08:45 **Breakfast**

Room: Frame

David Siegel, CEO, ELNET-Israel



09:00-09:10 **Special Address: "Potential Cooperation Between Israel and the Region"**

Room: Orsay

Minister Ayooob Kara, Minister of Communications of Israel (agreement in principle)

Introduced by **David Jonas**, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

09:10-10:10 **The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict at a Crossroads**

Room: Vendome 5-6

Jérôme Bonnafont, Director of the Middle East and North Africa Directorate, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

Col. Richard Kemp CBE, Former Commander of the British Armed Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan

Ilan Goldenberg, Senior Fellow and Director of the Middle East Security Program, Center for a New American Security

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog, International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, ELNET Senior Advisor

Moderator: **Volker Beck**, Former President of the German-Israeli Parliamentary Friendship Group of the German Bundestag

Addressing the Danger of the Cyber Weapon

Room: Vendome 2+3+4

Member of Parliament Carsten Ovens, Member of the Hamburg State Parliament

Col. Assaf Navot, Head of Network Centric Warfare Department, Technology Division, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Ground Forces

Olga Deutsch, Director, Europe Desk, NGO Monitor

Moderator: **Jacek Olejnik**, Executive Director, ELNET-Poland

10:10-10:30 **Break**



10:30-11:30 **Developing Israeli-European Cooperation
on Counter-Terrorism**

Room: Vendome 5-6

Patrick Calvar, Former Director General of the French Security Service, the General Directorate for Internal Security (DGSI)

Frédéric Lefebvre, Former Member of the French National Assembly and Secretary of State for Commerce, Small and Mid-sized Businesses, Tourism, Independent Professions and Consumer Affairs of France

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos Gilead, Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chair, Annual Herzliya Conference Series, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya; former Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs, Ministry of Defense of Israel

Moderator: **Thibault de Montbrial**, Attorney; Chairman, Centre de Réflexion sur la Sécurité Intérieure

Facing the Challenge of BDS

Room: Vendome 2+3+4

Patrick Klugman, Deputy Mayor of Paris for International Relations and the French Speaking World

David Hatchwell Altaras, Co-Founder, ACOM

Tzahi Gavrieli, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs of Israel

Dan Catarivas, Director General - Foreign Trade and International Relations at the Manufacturers' Association of Israel; Board Member, ELNET-Israel

Moderator: **Dr. Zahava Pfeifel**, Board Member, ELNET-Israel

**Russian Ambitions and Interests in Europe and the Middle
and Their Implications**

Room: Vendome 1

Dr. Pavel Baev, Senior Associate Researcher, French Institute for International Relations (IFRI)

Prof. Dima Adamsky, Associate Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Emmanuel Navon, Lecturer, International Relations, Tel-Aviv University; Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies (JISS)

Moderator: **Jacek Olejnik**, Executive Director, ELNET-Poland



11:30-12:00 **Break**

12:00-12:45 **Closing Plenary: "Europe-Israel Future Relationship"**

Room: Orsay

Member of European Parliament Fulvio Martusciello, Chair of the Delegation for Relations with Israel, European Parliament

Prof. Uzi Arad, Chair, Technion's Grand Strategy Forum; Senior Visiting Fellow, INSS; former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and Head of Israel's National Security Council (NSC); Board Member, ELNET-Israel

Moderator: **Serge Krancenblum**, Board Member, ELNET-France

12:45-14:00 **Lunch and Conclusion of the Conference**

Room: Saint Germain

Pascaline Wagemans, Deputy Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)

Janika Bratvogel, Deputy Director, Development, ELNET-Germany

14:00-15:00 **Board Meeting ELNET-Germany – INTERNAL**

Room: Orsay Nord

20:00 **Closing Dinner: Presentation of Plans of the ELNET Affiliates**

Room: Trocadéro

Welcoming:

Claude Grundman-Brightman, Board Member, ELNET-Israel

Keynotes:

"International Law Aspects of the Delegitimization of Israel"

Irwin Cotler, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University

"What Challenges Face Journalists Reporting on the Israeli - Palestinian Conflict?"

Pierre Rehov, Filmmaker, journalist and novelist

Closing:

Larry Hochberg, Co-Founder and Chairman, FELNET