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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (alphabetical order)



Elliott Abrams

Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, D.C.

Elliott Abrams is a diplomat, lawyer and political scientist who served as deputy assistant to the president and deputy national security advisor in the administration of President George W. Bush, supervising Middle East policy. Prior to that, Mr. Abrams served in the administration of President Ronald Reagan, and on the staffs of Senators Henry M. Jackson and Daniel P. Moynihan. He is senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and holds degrees from the Harvard College, the London School of Economics, and Harvard Law School. He served as the chairman and a member of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.



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)

Prof. Uzi Arad served as national security and foreign policy advisor to Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu, as well as the Head of the National Security Council (2009-2011). Prof. Arad has been on the faculty of IDC, where he founded and directed the Institute for Policy and Strategy, and established the "Annual Herzliya Conference Series". Prior to that, Prof. Arad held number of positions with Mossad, including as Director of Intelligence Division, as well as at the Hudson Institute and Tel-Aviv University. He has a PhD in international relations from Princeton University, and was awarded the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honor by France.



Prof. Irwin Cotler

Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada;
Member of Parliament; Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University

Prof. Cotler intervened in landmark Charter of Rights cases in the areas of free speech, freedom of religion, minority rights, peace law and war crimes justice. Prof. Cotler initiated the first-ever comprehensive reform of the Supreme Court appointment process and helped make it the most gender-representative Supreme Court in the world. He is Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in Iran; Inter-Parliamentary Group of Justice for Sergei Magnitsky; and All-Party Save Darfur Parliamentary Coalition. Prof. Cotler has served as Counsel to prisoners of conscience including Andrei Sakharov & Nathan, Nelson Mandela, Jacobo Timmerman, Prof Saad Eddin Ibrahim. He is the recipient of eleven honorary doctorates, and numerous awards.



Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian

Minister of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (TBC)

Jean-Yves le Drian is Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs since 2017. He began his political career by being elected Municipal Councillor of Lorient in 1977, then National Assembly deputy in 1978. He later became mayor of Lorient in 1981. In 1991, he entered the government and became Minister of State for Marine Affairs. In 1998, he was elected Brittany Regional Councilor, and became President of the Regional Council in 2004. Between 2012 and 2017, under the five-year term of François Hollande, Jean-Yves le Drian was Minister of Defense. Since 1973, he has been academic, and since 1993 he has been Honorary National Education Inspector-General. He holds a PhD in History.



Gen. Amos Gilead

Executive Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) and Chair, Annual Herzliya Conference Series, IDC Herzliya; former Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs, Ministry of Defense of Israel

Prior to assuming his current position as the Executive Director of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya in 2017, Gen. Gilead led a distinguished career for more than three decades in the IDF and in the Defense Establishment, his last position being Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs at the Ministry of Defense. In this position, Gen. Gilead managed Israel's international strategic and political-military relations and played a key role in developing Israel's defense relations with key Sunni-Arab nations. Beforehand, he served in critical positions such as Chief of the Intelligence Research and Analysis Division, IDF Spokesperson, Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories and Military Secretary of Prime Minister and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin.



Minister Ayoob Kara

Minister of Communications of Israel

As Minister of Communications and Minister in the Prime Minister's Office since 2017, Minister Kara often serves the Prime Minister by leading high-level missions dealing with international affairs. MK Kara led the regional integration initiative resulting in expanding economic cooperation with Jordan, including the "Jordanian Gateway", an industrial zone located in Jordan and benefitting both Jordan and the Palestinian Authority. Within this capacity, Minister Kara succeeded in advancing the Dead Sea – Red Sea project. Minister Kara served as a Member of Knesset for the Likud Party in the 15th, 16th, 18th and 20th Knesset. He served on many Knesset Committees and as Deputy Speaker of the Knesset. He was also a member of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus, and the Lobby for the Prevention of Illegal Immigration to Israel. In the 20th Knesset, Minister Kara was appointed Deputy Minister for Regional Cooperation. He was discharged from the IDF with the rank of Major, holds a Bachelor of Law degree from Ono Academic College, and an MA in Public Policy from Tel-Aviv University. He is a lawyer by profession and a frequent lecturer.



Minister Bruno Le Maire

Minister of the Economy and Finance of France (TBC)

Bruno Le Maire currently holds the position of Minister for the Economy and Finance. Bruno Le Maire began his career as Foreign Affairs Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2002, he became Strategic Affairs Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and then was appointed Adviser to the Minister of the Interior in 2004. In 2005, he joined the Prime Minister's office, first as an adviser and then as the Chief of Staff from 2006 to 2007. In June 2007, he was elected MP of the Eure and re-elected since then. In December 2008, he was appointed Minister of State for European Affairs before being appointed Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in June 2009. He graduated from École normale supérieure, Sciences Po Paris and École nationale d'administration (ENA). He holds a PhD in French language and literature.



MEP Fulvio Martusciello

Chair of the Delegation for Relations with Israel, European Parliament

Mr. Fulvio Martusciello is a Member of the European Parliament. He was Assistant at the Bank of Italy in the sector of public services. In 2014 he was elected Member of the European Parliament in the Southern Italy constituency. He is a member of the Group of the European People's Party, Chair of the Delegation for Relation with Israel and a member of the Conference of Delegation Chairs. He is a member of the Committee on Budgetary Control and of the Committee on Economic and Monetary affairs, and also a member of the Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean. In Italy, he was elected member of the Campania Regional Council for the first time in 1995. Mr. Fulvio Martusciello studied Law at the University of Naples "Federico II".



Dan Meridor

Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy of Israel

Dan Meridor is Chairman of the Board of Governors at Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design. Previously, he was Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy of Israel until March 2013. From 2003- 2008, Dan Meridor practiced law at Haim Zadok & Co Law Offices. During this period, he also served as chairman of The Jerusalem Foundation. He previously served as Minister without portfolio in the Israeli government, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the Knesset, Minister of Finance of Israel, and Minister of Justice. Mr. Meridor also served as Secretary of the Cabinet under Prime Ministers Menahem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir.



Pierre Rehov

Filmmaker, journalist and novelist

Pierre Rehov is the pseudonym of a French-Israeli filmmaker, journalist and novelist. Born in Algeria in 1952, he moved to France in 1961, studied law in the French University Assas, and later counter-terrorism at IDC, University of Hertzlyia. Since the uprising of the second Intifada, he has been working as an independent producer and director, and took many risks to expose the propaganda machine behind the fake news that defame Israel. In 2008, he was the only French journalist embedded in Iraq in the US army. In 18 years, he has produced and directed 14 documentaries about the Middle East conflict. He also writes regularly in the French Newspaper Le Figaro, for the Gatestone Institute and sometimes in the Jerusalem Post. As a writer, he wrote two novels under this pseudonym, and 5 under other names, all published by major French publishing companies.

EUROPEAN SPEAKERS (alphabetical order)



Jacques Audibert

Former Diplomatic Advisor to the French President (TBC)

Jacques Audibert is a graduate of the Strasbourg School of Journalism and a former ENA student. He was the advisor to Roger Fauroux, the Minister of Industry and Regional Development in 1988. He has served as a diplomat in Germany, Vietnam, Quebec and the United Kingdom. He was the Director General of Political Affairs and Security at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1998 to 2014, then Diplomatic Advisor and G7-G20 Sherpa of the French President from 2014 to 2017. He joined SUEZ Group as the Deputy General Secretary in 2017.



Pavel Baev

Associate Research Fellow, Russia/NIS Center, French Institute for International Relations (IFRI)

Dr. Pavel K. Baev is a Research Professor at the Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO); he is also a Senior Non-Resident Fellow at the Center for the United States and Europe (CUSE) at the Brookings Institutions, Washington DC; a Senior Associate Researcher at the Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris; and a Senior Associate Research Fellow at the Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI, Milan). After graduating from the Moscow State University (MA in Political Geograph), he worked in a research institute in the USSR Defence Ministry, received PhD in International Relations from the USA & Canada Institute, USSR Academy of Sciences, and then worked in the Institute of Europe, Moscow, before joining PRIO in October 1992. His research on Russia's policy in the Middle East is supported by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry; other research interests include the transformation of the Russian military; the energy and security dimensions of the Russian-European relations; Russia's Arctic policy; Russia-China partnership; and post-Soviet conflict management in the Caucasus and the greater Caspian area. His weekly column appears in Eurasia Daily Monitor.



Dr. Małgorzata Bonikowska

President, Centre for International Relations (CIR)

Dr. Bonikowska is a political scientist and EU expert, media commentator in international affairs, President of the Centre for International Relations, a leading Polish independent think tank in foreign affairs. She is the co-founder of the THINKTANK Centre, publisher of "THINKTANK" journal. Dr. Bonikowska worked as editor in current affairs department of the Polish Public Television, as Head of the European Information Centre and was Adviser to the Minister at the Ministry of European Integration, for the European Commission as expert and Director of the EU Information and Communication Program, and was senior advisor at the Centre for Human Resources Development under the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy. She was also consultant and advisor to the several Ministers (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Regional Development, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health). She graduated from Warsaw University, University of Sorbonne in Paris, completed doctoral programs in the Polish Academy of Sciences, and in the San Marino Republic. She was a scholar at Political Sciences and Public Affairs Dept of Columbia University New York (the Fulbright Program).



Jérôme Bonnafont

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

Mr. Jérôme Bonnafont graduated from the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) and is a former student of the French National School of Public Administration (ENA). Mr. Bonnafont has served in various services of the French Republic and of the Ministry covering Europe, South Asia, the Middle East and the United Nations. He served as the Embassy Secretary at the French Embassy in India, the Special Assistant at the Economic and Financial Affairs Directorate of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Counsellor at the French Embassy in Kuwait from and at the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations. He served as Special Assistant to the Legal Affairs Department of the French Ministry of the Environment, and was assigned to the Presidency of the French Republic, as technical Adviser in the Diplomatic, and then as Spokesperson. He was French Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to India and Spain, and served as Director of the Minister's Private Office at the Foreign Affairs Ministry. Mr. Bonnafont is Chevalier in the Legion of Honour.



Patrick Calvar

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

Patrick Calvar has spent over 30 years in the French security and intelligence services, starting his career during the Cold War. He joined the Police in 1977 and Security Service in 1984. He has worked at all levels of responsibility and was eventually appointed Deputy Director of the security service. In 2010, he became director of intelligence of the foreign intelligence service, the General Directorate for external security (DGSE). In 2012, he was appointed as Director General of the French security service, the General Directorate for Internal Security (DGSI). He retired from Government Service in May 2017. He was awarded Officier de l'ordre national du Mérite and Officier de l'ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur. Currently he is the head of C. Conseil, a strategic intelligence consulting company. He also teaches at Sciences Po Paris School, is Special Advisor at Montaigne Institute, and Europe and senior associate fellow at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI).



MP Elise Fajgeles

Chair of the Parliamentary Friendship group France-Israel (TBC)

Mrs. Elise Fajgeles is a Member of Parliament of Paris (3rd and 10th arrondissements) since July 2017. Member of the Committee on Laws, she works particularly on topics related to immigration and integration - she is rapporteur of the law for a controlled immigration, an effective right of asylum and a successful integration -, secularism and the fight against terrorism. She is also president of the France-Israel friendship group in the National Assembly. Deputy mayor of the 10th arrondissement in charge of transport, public space and cleanliness since 2008, she resigned from her mandate to be in compliance with the law on the non-cumulation of parliamentary mandates. After being a lawyer from 1997 to 1999, she created a theater company and became advisor in charge of human resources and legal affairs in the Ministry of Culture from 2006 to 2016.



Zacharie Gross

Director, Nuclear and Missile Non-Proliferation

and Disarmament, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs of France

Zacharie Gross is a career diplomat with a particular interest in security, non-proliferation, disarmament and energy issues. He took up his current position as Head of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament (ASD/QA) at the French Foreign Ministry in 2015. His unit covers issues ranging from nuclear non-proliferation, including Iran/nuclear and DPRK, and nuclear disarmament – including NPT, CTBT-, to nuclear deterrence, space security policy, NSG and missiles export controls regimes, and missile defense. Prior to this, Zacharie Gross served as Head of the Situation Center at the French Foreign Ministry, and as Deputy Chief of Mission at the French Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. Before joining the Foreign Ministry, Zacharie worked in Moscow as a Junior officer in an EU Technical assistance programme (TACIS) and helped open the first foreign Master's course at the Moscow institute of international relations (MGIMO). Zacharie Gross studied at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Bachelor's degree), University of Sussex at Brighton (MA) and Université Paris-Dauphine (Master's) as well at the Areva University (Aix en Provence) and the French Foreign Ministry's Institut diplomatique et consulaire.



David Hatchwell Altaras

Co-Founder, ACOM

David Hatchwell Altaras holds an MBA in International Business and Finance from New York University's Stern School of Business and is a graduate of the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington DC. He is the President of EXCEM Group, an investment and consultancy group of companies, headquartered in Spain and active internationally. Mr. Hatchwell worked in the Corporate Finance department at Goldman Sachs as well as in the Treasury Department at the Republic National Bank of New York, now HSBC. From 1992 to 2000 he lived in Beijing and developed EXCEM Grupo's operations in China. In 2003 he was responsible for bringing Real Madrid to China at a very critical moment, post SARS through buying the club's Asian rights. That year he was named Honorary Citizen of the city of Kunming (Yunnan Province). He has been a founding member of the Executive Committee of the Spain-China Foundation since 2004. Mr. Hatchwell has been a founding member of the Spain-Israel Chamber of Commerce since 2006. Mr. Hatchwell was President of the Jewish Community of Madrid, Spain for 6 years and was previously vice president for 3 years.



Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer

Director of the German Marshall Fund (GMF) Paris Office

Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer is an accomplished expert on US and French foreign policies, transatlantic relations and international security, she has held several positions in the French government and academia and advised international organizations. At GMF, she leads the Transatlantic Security Program, and the Strategy Group on the Future of US Global Leadership. Dr. de Hoop Scheffer served as special advisor for US foreign policy and transatlantic relations on the Policy Planning Staff of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as associate professor at Sciences Po Paris. She has contributed to several high-level working groups on post-conflict reconstruction for the United Nations, French Ministry of Defense and NATO. She holds a Ph.D. in political science (Sciences Po Paris), two MA degrees in conflict and security studies and political science (Sciences Po Paris) and a BA in War Studies (King's College London). She is the author of the book *Hamlet en Irak* (2007) and co-director of the Paris-based journal *Politique Américaine*.



Iwona Janicka

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

Iwona Janicka is co-Founder and serves as a Vice President of the Polish – Israeli Chamber of Commerce. The organization aims to bridge business between Poland and Israel, eliminate financial, cultural and bureaucratic barriers between the two countries, stimulate an environment supporting economic growth. She is also the CEO of Rechters, a public relations firm headquartered in Warsaw. Rechters' expertise is in integrated brand communication, public affairs and digital and social media. Ms. Janicka who graduated from the University of Wroclaw dept. Politics and International Affairs, has 20 years of public relations work experience. Following several years of work as a journalist, during the years 2006 - 2012 she was the head of the Warsaw office of Cohn and Wolf, an American public relations firm which is a subsidiary of the global conglomerate WPP. In this capacity she worked for institutions and brands such as Dell, Coca-Cola, Procter&Gable, Sony Entertainment, Medtronic, Micheline, GSK, Microsoft.



Col. Richard Kemp CBE

Former Commander of the British Armed Forces
in Iraq and Afghanistan

Richard Kemp was a British Army officer who served from 1977-2006, including on operations in Northern Ireland, Afghanistan, the Balkans, Iraq and elsewhere in the Middle East. He headed the international terrorism team for the British Government's Joint Intelligence Committee and was Chairman of the COBRA Intelligence Committee. He is a Senior Associate Fellow of the Royal United Services Institute, a Fellow of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, a patron of the Campaign Against Anti-Semitism and a board member of the Friends of Israel Initiative. He has visited the Gaza combat zone during several recent conflicts between Hamas and Israel and has testified at emergency sessions of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva, at the Israeli Knesset and the US Congress on the conflicts. He is an author, a columnist for the London Times, the Telegraph and other national and international newspapers and a regular commentator in the British and international media on security, defence, counter terrorism and intelligence. Colonel Kemp is also a patron and advisory board member of the Pinsker Centre, a UK-based organisation which combats antisemitism and the campus BDS movement.



Patrick Klugman

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

Patrick Klugman is a lawyer by training and profession, and committed to the defense of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms in France and abroad. He has often campaigned against racism in France. He was elected Councilor of Paris in March 2008, and Vice-Chairman of the Socialist group in the city council of Paris. With great support of Anne Hidalgo during the 2014 municipal elections, Mr. Klugman was appointed deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of International Relations and Francophone countries. During COP21, he was in charge of the Climate summit for local leaders, which gathered around 800 Mayors at Paris City Hall. In 2014, he was elected PLATFORMA spokesperson, an organization representing the voice of European local and regional authorities. He also serves on the Board of the C40, a network representing the 96 major cities of the world and accounting for 25% of the total world GDP and 650 million of people. In 2017, he was appointed "Knight of the French National Order of Merit".



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

Frédéric Lefebvre is a French politician, businessman and lawyer. He was deputy mayor of Garches from 1989 to 2007. From 1993 to 2007, he served as parliamentary assistant, advisor, deputy chief of staff, director of cabinet for Nicolas Sarkozy. In 2004, he was elected to the Île-de-France Regional Council. He became MP in July 2007 and served as spokesman of the conservative party. In 2010, he was appointed Secretary of State in charge of Trade, Small and Medium Enterprises, Tourism, Services, Liberal Professions and Consumption. From 2013 to 2017, he was MP for the French people established in North America. In June 2017 he left the conservative party and founded a new right-wing political party named *Agir*. He published 5 books. Lawyer registered at the Paris Bar, he is a partner at L & L partners in Atlanta, since June 2018.



Carsten Ovens

Member, Hamburg State Parliament (CDU)

With more than a decade of experience in politics, Carsten Ovens is the CDU spokesperson for science and digital business affairs with a strong focus on startup initiatives. Recently he initiated the „Friends of Israel within the Union“ circle, a network of more than fifty members of State Parliaments and the German Bundestag from CDU & CSU. After several years of working in business development, marketing and management consulting, Carsten has returned to academia, researching social media marketing and communication effects at the University of Hamburg. He also consults firms in optimizing their business strategy to meet market needs. In 2016 he was appointed as an ambassador of the German-Israeli-Startup-Exchange program. He has studied Business Administration at the University of Hamburg and holds a master’s degree in International Business from Macquarie University, Sydney. Foto: Tobias Koch



Dr. Jean-Loup Samaan

Associate Professor in Strategic Studies, Near East South Asia Center

Jean-Loup Samaan is an associate professor in strategic studies with the Near East South Asia Center. His research focuses on Middle Eastern strategic affairs, in particular the evolution of the Gulf security system, and the Israel-Hezbollah conflict. Prior to his position in the UAE, he was a researcher for the Middle East Faculty at the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy between 2011 and 2016. He was a policy advisor at the French Ministry of Defense from 2008 to 2011. Dr. Samaan has authored four books and several articles for various international academic and policy journals such as the RUSI Journal, Survival, Orbis, Comparative Strategy, Politique Etrangère, and Internationale Politik.



Laurent Sorbier

Advisor to the CEO, Group Onepoint

Laurent Sorbier is adviser to the president of One point and President of the professionalisation and solidarity Fund for artists and entertainment technicians. Until May 2016, he was a member of the regulatory authority for online gambling. In charge of information technology for François Fillon (1995-1997), Minister in charge of telecommunications, then advisor for the information society at the Commissariat Général du Plan, he headed Spray, an Internet Service Provider and Portal, before becoming general director of eAuctionRoom, a company specialized in Internet retransmission of auctions. Technical advisor for information technology and telecommunications to the Prime Minister, Jean-Pierre Raffarin, he was then appointed Referendum Advisor to the Court of Auditors. He joined the company mySkreen (portal of legal audiovisual offer on the Internet, participation of the groups Dassault and Le Figaro) as General Director, before being appointed in 2012 Director General of the public establishment Picasso - Paris National Museum, until 2013. Laurent Sorbier is a graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Fontenay-Saint-Cloud, graduate from Sciences Po Paris and holds a master's degree in Philosophy and a high degree in Public Law (University Paris I). Laurent Sorbier is a knight in the National Order of Merit, knight in the Order of Arts and Letters and holder of the gold medal of Youth and Sports.



James Sorene

Chief Executive Officer, Britain Israel Communications & Research Centre (BICOM)

Before becoming CEO of BICOM, a British think tank that focuses on Israel, the Middle East and Britain-Israel relations, James Sorene was a Senior Civil Servant for the UK Government and Head of Communications and Official Spokesman for Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg. Mr. Sorene held senior positions in communications at the Department of Health and the Home Office where he worked on counterterrorism. He holds a Law degree from Queen Mary at the University of London and an MA degree in Middle Eastern Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies. He writes regularly about Israel and Middle East issues and appears frequently on UK TV and radio programmes. In 2017, BICOM published a paper, based on an Israeli-Palestinian track two dialogue co-hosted with Chatham House that critiqued new ideas to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.



Dr. Bruno Tertrais

Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

Bruno Tertrais is Deputy Director of the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (Foundation for Strategic Research, FRS), the main French think-tank on international security issues. His areas of expertise include geopolitics and international relations, strategic and military affairs, nuclear deterrence and non-proliferation, US policy and transatlantic relations, security in the Middle East and in Asia. He was previously a Senior Research Fellow at FRS, a Special Assistant to the Director of Strategic Affairs at the Ministry of Defense, and a Director of the Civilian Affairs Committee at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. He was a Visiting at the RAND Corporation, and a member of the Commission on the White Paper on Defense and National Security appointed by President Sarkozy and of the Commission on Foreign and European Policy appointed by Minister Alain Juppé. In 2012-2013, he was a member of the new Commission on the White Paper on Defense and National Security appointed by President Hollande. Bruno Tertrais is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies and a member of the editorial board of The Washington Quarterly. He received the Vauban Prize for his distinguished career and was awarded the Grand Prix de l'impertinence et des bonnes nouvelles for an essay entitled *Un monde de catastrophes? Mythes et réalités du progrès*. He was also awarded the Legion of Honor and was the co-recipient of the Brienne Prize for his book *Le Président et la Bombe*. and the Georges Erhard Prize for his book *L'Atlas des frontières*.

ISRAELI SPEAKERS (alphabetical order)



Prof. Dmitry (Dima) Adamsky

Associate Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Dmitry (Dima) Adamsky is Associate Professor at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at the IDC Herzliya, Israel and is a Head of the BA Honors Track in Strategy and Decision Making. Prior to joining the school he has been a pre- and post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University, a visiting fellow at the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University and at the Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies. His research interests include international security, strategic studies, cultural approach to IR, modern military thought, nuclear strategy, American, Russian and Israeli national security policy. He has published on these topics in *Foreign Affairs*, *Security Studies*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, *Defense and Security Studies* and *Journal of Cold War History*. His books *Operation Kavkaz* (Hebrew) and *The Culture of Military Innovation* (Stanford UP) earned the annual prizes for the best academic works on Israeli security. He is currently working on a book on Religion and Strategy. In his positions in the Israeli Ministry of Defense and the IDF, Prof. Adamsky has carried out intelligence analysis and strategic policy planning, serving as assistant secretary of the committee charged with formulating Israel's national security concept (Dan Meridor Committee).



Dan Catarivas

Director General, Division of Foreign Trade & International Relations, Manufacturers' Association of Israel

Dan Catarivas is the Director of the Division of Foreign Trade and International Relations at the Manufacturers' Association of Israel and Director of International Relations at the Presidium of Israeli Business Organizations. Beforehand he served for twenty-five years with the Israeli Government. He served as Deputy Director General for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, established the Middle East Department at the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labour, and was the chairman of the Trade Committee of the Multilateral Economic Negotiations. He holds MSc degree from London School of Economics, and Diploma from College D'Europe in Bruges.



Olga Deutsch

Director, Europe Desk, NGO Monitor

Olga Deutsch graduated from the University of Belgrade and University of Munich with degrees in banking, insurance, and finance. She was awarded a Fellowship with the Ford Motor Company, graduating as a Community Leader at the School of International and Public Affairs of Columbia University in New York. Before making Aliya in 2009, she served as the Chairperson of the European Union of Jewish Students, an umbrella organization for 34 national unions. In 2008, she received the International Leadership Prize from the American Jewish Committee. Ms. Deutsch is fluent in Serbian, English, Hebrew, and German and heads the Europe Desk of NGO Monitor.



Dr. Joseph Draznin

Director General, Ministry of Regional Cooperation of Israel

In this capacity as the Director General of the Israeli Ministry for Regional Cooperation, Dr. Daznin oversees the Ministry's efforts to increase economic regional cooperation between Israel and its neighbors, with a focus on Jordan, Egypt and the Palestinian Authority, in partnership with the international community. Previously, he was a senior advisor to Minister Tzachi Hanegbi and served as Assistant Deputy Director General for Foreign Affairs and Arms Control at the Ministry of Defense where his focus was the U.S.-Israel strategic and defense dialogue. He has served two five year stints at the Embassy of Israel in Washington, D.C., first in the office of the Assistant Defense Attache and then as Minister-Counselor. He also spent two years at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, where he taught classes on United States counterterrorism and homeland security policy. Dr. Draznin received his bachelor's degree in political science from Haifa University, a Master's Degree in mass communication from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a Ph.D. in mass communication from the University of Maryland.



Tzahi Gavrieli

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs of Israel

Advocate Tzahi Gavrieli serves as the Director of the National Task Force for Securing Israel's Legitimacy, in the Ministry of Strategic affairs and Public Diplomacy. Previously, he served as an advisor to the Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. During his time in the Prime Minister's Office he served as the Cabinet Secretary Adviser, the Head of the National Management Center during the second Lebanon War, and was a member of the founding team of MASA Project. He took a major part in the founding of the Israeli National Information Directorate. Acted as the Chairman of the IDC Herzelia Student Association. Gavrieli was the volunteer Chairman of the public management at the Hallelujah contest (an international singing competition for young Jews in the Diaspora), and as a member of the board of Directors, Beit Ha'Tefusot – The Museum of the Jewish people. Gavrieli is a battalion commander in the IDF reserve forces, and holds the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the reserves. His columns were published in leading Israeli media, as well as foreign media as Huffington post, trending central and Jerusalem post.



Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog

International Fellow, Washington Institute for Near East Policy,
ELNET Senior Advisor

Brigadier General (IDF, ret.) Michael Herzog is an International Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and a Senior Fellow at BICOM and the Jewish People Policy Institute. The General retired from active duty in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) in late 2010, after a long and distinguished career. His service included heading the Strategic Planning Division of the IDF and working with four ministers of defense as senior military aide and chief of staff. Since 1993, General Herzog has actively participated in nearly all of Israel's peace negotiations with the Palestinian, Syrians and Jordanians, including in the last round of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations (2013-2014). He recently published an insiders' unique summary of this last round of negotiations.



Shimrit Meir

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

Shimrit Meir is the CEO of Link – the Center for Strategic Communication in the Middle East. She is the founding editor of Israel's largest Arabic media outlet Al-Masdar, is a leading Middle East analyst and longtime journalist with more than 15 years of experience researching and covering the Arab world, and the Palestinians in particular. Fluent in Arabic, Hebrew, English and French, Ms. Meir was the Arab affairs correspondent and commentator for Galei Zahal, one of Israel's top news channels, and worked for both Israeli public television and for Channel 2 News, the country's largest commercial station. Based in Tel-Aviv, Ms. Meir heads a Jewish-Arab team of young journalists that delivers stories from Israel to the Arab world, using web and social media platforms. The team has a Facebook community of more than 2.2 million people across the regions and operates a highly popular news website.



Dr. Emmanuel Navon

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

Dr. Emmanuel Navon is an International Relations expert who lectures at Tel-Aviv University (TAU) and at the Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center (IDC). He is a fellow at the Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies (a foreign policy think tank) and at the Kohelet Policy Forum (a public policy think tank), as well as a foreign affairs analyst for i24News (an Israel-based international TV channel). He was previously a partner with the Navon-Levy Group (a consultancy that promoted and funded energy-related projects in sub-Saharan Africa) and a consultant with Arttic (where he helped Israeli companies join European R&D projects). His fields of expertise include Israel's foreign policy, European politics, and the geopolitics of energy. His upcoming book is *The Star and the Scepter: A Diplomatic History of Israel*.



Col. Assaf Navot

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Chagai Tzuriel

Director General, Intelligence Ministry of Israel

Mr. Chagai Tzuriel is the director general of the Ministry of Intelligence. He retired from the Mossad in 2016 after 27 years during which he served as head of research and analysis, representative to the US and deputy division head for strategic affairs. Mr. Tzuriel holds a BA in Middle Eastern history and in Philosophy and MA in Middle Eastern history (Brandeis University), political science (Haifa University) and international public policy (Johns Hopkins SAIS). He is also a graduate of the Israeli National Defence College.



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Dr. Kenneth R. Weinstein

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Volker Beck

Former President of the German-Israeli Parliamentary Friendship Group of the German Bundestag

Volker Beck is Associated Lecturer at the Center for Religious Studies of the Ruhr University Bochum. He was a member of the German Bundestag from 1994-2017. From 2013-2017 he was head of the German-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Group within the Bundestag. From 2016-2017 he was spokesperson for migration politics for the ALLIANCE 90/THE GREENS parliamentary group, spokesperson for religious affairs (2013-2017) as well as spokesperson for internal affairs (2013-2016). He was Chief Whip for the ALLIANCE 90/THE GREENS parliamentary group (2002-2013), member of the Greens' party council (2002-2013) and human rights spokesman for the parliamentary group (2005-2013). Volker Beck was legal affairs spokesman for the ALLIANCE 90/THE GREENS parliamentary group (1994-2002) and political coordinator of the Working Group on Internal and Legal Affairs, Women and Youth within the parliamentary group's executive committee (1998-2002). At the beginning of the 1980s he was politically active in the non-aligned peace movement, joining the Greens in 1985, where he was responsible for gay issues as a staffer within the Greens parliamentary group in the Bundestag from 1987 to 1990. Over 3 decades he fought for the compensation and rehabilitation of victims of National Socialism. In the Bundestag he worked towards the strengthening of civil rights, defense of the rule of law, equality before the law and against discrimination of minorities within society. One of the main points of political focus in his work is a domestic security policy which emphasizes the rule of law. In 2002 Federal President Rau awarded him the Cross of Merit. In 2015 he received the Leo-Baeck-Price from the Central Council of Jews in Germany.



Jean-David Benichou

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Jean-David Benichou is an entrepreneur and the founder and CEO of Via.io. He served as the executive manager and a member of the executive board of SQLi and as the president of Universal Telecom. He is one of the co-founders of the Ecofax and ADPCE professional organizations, as well as Digicall, the first operator of VoIP in France, and Effidata, the leading French company in the electronic direct marketing. Mr. Benichou serves also as the CEO of I-Media SA, a manager of ViaRelay and ViaTelecom, and as the chairman of I-Media SA.



Dr. Arié Bensemhoun

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Dr. Arié Bensemhoun has been the Executive Director of ELNET France since 2011. Bensemhoun is also the Chairman of the Jewish Community of Toulouse, and a member of the National Board of the Unified Jewish Social Fund (FSJU) and Central Consistory Board. He is dentist by profession and made his career in the private sector as a consultant in communications, PR and international relations dealing with Middle-Eastern and strategic affairs. Dr. Bensemhoun plays a crucial role in the French-Israeli relationship through his commitment both at the community and political levels.



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Eric Jason Edidin is Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner of Archer Capital Management, an institutional asset management firm. Previously, he was a Managing Director at York Capital Management, member of Morgan Stanley Capital Partners global investment team, and member of the Blackstone Group's restructuring advisory team. He received a BA degree with highest distinction from the University of Michigan, and an MBA from Harvard Business School. Mr. Edidin has served as a board member for numerous companies and charities.



Len Foxman

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Leonard Foxman for over 30 years served as the CEO and Founder of Eagle Test Systems, Inc., producing automatic semiconductor testing systems, with offices in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Eagle became a publicly owned company in 2006 (EGLT-NASDAQ), and was sold to Teradyne, Inc in 2008. He then served as the General Manager of Eagle Test Systems Division of Teradyne, Inc. Foxman is now President of the Foxman Family Foundation in Highland Park, IL, as well as Treasurer of the charitable Cool Clothes Closet.



Ralph Gerson

Board Member, ELNET EU & NATO and Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Ralph Gerson serves as the Treasurer and Director of the William Davidson Foundation and is also a private investor. He is the former Board Chairman and former Executive Vice President (1990-2011) of Guardian Industries Corp. Gerson also served as Director of Commerce for the State of Michigan, Special Assistant to the U.S. Trade Representative and Counselor to the President's Personal Representative to the Middle East Peace Negotiations after the Camp David Accords. He holds a BA from Yale University, MS from the London School of Economics, and a JD from the University of Michigan Law School.



Claude Grundman-Brightman

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Claude Grundman-Brightman is an architect and the chairman of the International Francophone activity Netanya Academic College. She received the "French Legion of Honor" award for promoting ties between Israel and France and the title of College Trustee by the Academic Council and Board of Trustees of Netanya Academic College. She is member of the board of the Ghetto Fighters' House and the Larger Than Life Association.



Andrew Hochberg

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Mr. Andrew Hochberg is a leader in the Chicago Jewish community, currently serving as Chairman of the Board for the Jewish Federation of Chicago, formerly chairing its Overall Planning and Allocation Committee and also its Government Affairs Committee. Mr. Hochberg led fundraising for the Jewish Day School Guaranty Trust Fund and served as a presidential appointee to the United States Holocaust Memorial Committee. Mr. Hochberg formed real estate investment firm Next Realty, LLC where he is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Principal and Managing Broker. He holds BS in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business and Juris Doctor from Northwestern University.



Larry Hochberg

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Larry Hochberg is the Founder, CEO and Chairman of Sportmart Inc. which was acquired by Sports Authority in 1999. Mr. Hochberg is a nationally renowned lay leader and philanthropist who most recently served as National Chairman of the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces. He served as a National Officer of AIPAC and held national leadership positions with the UJC and UJA. Mr. Hochberg chaired the Annual and Israel Emergency Campaigns of Chicago's Jewish United Fund and the Advisory Committee of the American Jewish Committee's Chicago chapter and served on the Federation's Executive Committee and the Dean's Council of Northwestern University. He is an international expert on Israel advocacy and is a major contributor to MEMRI, CAMERA, The Israel Project and the Foundation for the Defense of Democracy.



David Jonas

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Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of JVC Investment Partners LLC, a firm that provides private investment and strategic support in the healthcare space. Founder, PharMEDium Healthcare Corporation and was its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, the industry's leader and preeminent provider of hospital sterile compounding services for IV and Epidural therapies, a \$10 billion market in the USA. Prior to founding JVC Investment Partners and PharMEDium, Mr. Joans held a number of senior management position with Baxter including its co-founder of Renal Therapy Services Worldwide Inc. He serves and served on a number of privately held companies and not for profit organizations.



Serge Krancenblum

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Serge Krancenblum is the CEO of SGG, a leading multi-family office and investor services provider active in 24 countries. He is the Chairman of Gatsby & White, the leading life insurance broker in Luxembourg and Switzerland, and acts as a board member of selected real estate and private equity funds as well as of listed and private companies. He holds master's in finance from ESLSCA and MBA from the University of Connecticut School of Business. He is the Chairman of the Investment Facilitation Forum, of the Luxembourg Family Office Association and of the LIMSA, and Conseiller du Commerce Extérieur de la France.



Thibault de Montbrial

Attorney; Chairman, Centre de Réflexion sur la Sécurité Intérieure

Thibault de Montbrial is an attorney at the Paris Bar, chairman of the law firm Mi2 Avocats, both dedicated to white collar crime and the defense of victims of violent crimes and terrorist attacks. He works on a regular basis with the French law enforcement (police, gendarmerie, military) and teaches the law of self-defense for several police academies. He is also the chairman of the Centre de Réflexion sur la Sécurité Intérieure (CRSI), which is a think tank dedicated to security issues. As such, he has developed a large network in the French administration (Homeland, Defense, Justice). Thibault de Montbrial advises several French politicians, wrote a book about the challenge posed by Islamism to France (*Le Sursaut ou le Chaos*), is a columnist for Le Figaro, and is often invited on media shows related to terrorism and security issues.



Jacek Olejnik

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Zehava Pfeifel

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Dr. Zahava Pfeifel is a political activist, pianist, musicologist and historian. She served as the Foreign Relations Coordinator at the Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), as well as assistant to Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, supporting MFA on special missions in Europe, North America, and Asia. Dr. Pfeifel assists Labour Party leadership on public diplomacy, and work with the Jewish Agency and Jewish-Arab organisations on various educational projects. She holds degrees from Bar-Ilan University and New York University.



Steve Rosen

Strategic Advisor, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Steven J. Rosen is widely regarded as one of the original architects of the U.S.-Israel strategic relationship. As early as 1979, when he was a senior scholar at the RAND Corporation, he wrote the first serious papers looking in detail at how military cooperation with Israel could strengthen the U.S. armed forces. In 1982, he carried this project over to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), the pro-Israel lobby in Washington, where he served for 23 years. The Washington Post noted that Dr. Rosen helped pioneer executive-branch lobbying, a style of advocacy that was not widespread when he began in the mid-1980s, but is now a routine complement to the more traditional lobbying of Congress. National Public Radio called him a "larger-than-life figure" who helped shape AIPAC into one of the most powerful lobby groups in the country. Dr. Rosen is now the Director of the Washington Project of the Middle East Forum, and still has a hand in the process.



Jerry Rosenberg

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Jerry Rosenberg is Vice-Chairman of the National Distributing Company and Partner at the Republic National Distributing Company. Jointly with his wife Dulcy, he co-founded the Alfred and Adele Davis Academy, as well as Project Newborn in Miami Florida. He serves on the boards of the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, William Breman Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum in Atlanta Georgia, Atlanta Opera, the Schenck School for Children with Dyslexia, Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, and is a member of the AIPAC Minyan Group.



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Lee Rosenblum is a former Director of Development at the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science and former National Major Gifts Officer at the American Friends of Bar Ilan University. He also served as the Chief Philanthropic Officer of the Steinhardt Foundation.



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David Siegel is the Chief Executive Officer of ELNET-Israel. He is a former Israeli diplomat involved in policy formulation and decision-making at the highest levels of Israel's foreign policy establishment, including as Consul General to the Southwest United States. Mr. Siegel served as the Chief of Staff to Israel's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Department and Chief of Staff to three of Israel's Ambassadors to the United States. Mr. Siegel holds a BA in political science from the University of Vermont and MA in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.



Pascaline Wagemans

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