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IN EUROPE-ISRAEL RELATIONS**

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WELCOME TO PARIS AND THE THIRD ELNET INTERNATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE (EIPC)

ELNET has become the premier Israel advocacy organization in Europe, with a network of thousands of European and Israeli leaders and policymakers. By educating political leaders in multiple countries on the benefits of strong relations between Israel and Europe, ELNET's programs have resulted in significant policy impact.

As Israel's largest trading partner, Europe also plays a pivotal role in international politics and diplomacy. As such, it is of critical importance to Israel. Russia's war in Ukraine has compelled Europe to reassess its defense posture, and many European countries look to Israel for national security cooperation. ELNET is well-positioned to provide this necessary bridge in these turbulent times.

Participating in EIPC will provide you with the unique opportunity to experience our programs firsthand in areas such as defense and energy cooperation, cybersecurity, and climate change, while working to counter Iran, expand the Abraham Accords, and fight Israel-related antisemitism.

ELNET is the only organization solely focused on strengthening ties between Israel and Europe.

We thank you for joining us and supporting our mission.

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GOALS

The European Leadership Network (ELNET) will hold the third ELNET International Policy Conference in Paris on May 8-10, 2023. The goals of the event include:

- **Stimulating joint European-Israeli collaboration** on issues of key strategic importance and expanding the bilateral relationship to include new topics of cooperation.
- **Sharing success stories, challenges and experience** to the benefit of both Europe and Israel.
- **Building a community** of policy-makers, opinion leaders, experts and professionals who work towards strengthening Europe-Israel relations.

EIPC 2023

The conference will be preceded by an opening reception on the evening of May 8, followed by two days of plenaries, breakout sessions, and case studies on May 9-10. There will be approximately 70 speakers, including senior political figures, as well as leading public opinion makers, and 500 influential participants.

This year's conference will provide another exclusive opportunity to take a closer look at the shaping of Europe's Middle East policy and Europe-Israel relations. The conference will bring together experienced policymakers and experts from key European countries and Israel, as well as selected speakers from the U.S. and Arab countries, to engage in a frank

and open dialogue and address important policy areas of key interest to Europe and Israel.

The overarching theme of the conference is "A New Era in Europe-Israel Relations," and tailored sessions will specifically tackle policy areas such as new security challenges, the Ukraine war and its aftermath, Israeli-Arab normalization, the Russian threat, the Iranian threat, energy and food security, climate change, Israel-related antisemitism and delegitimization of Israel, and more. There will also be case studies showcasing promising new projects, business opportunities and groundbreaking technologies.

PREVIOUS EDITION

In 2019, prominent European leaders denounced antisemitism in all its forms and called for closer ties with Israel at the second ELNET International Policy Conference, the largest Europe-Israel policy conference to date.

Over 60 speakers and 400 participants, including decision-makers, opinion leaders and activists from more than a dozen countries attended the conference. The discussions addressed critical issues facing Israel, Europe and the global Jewish community, from antisemitism to the Iranian threat.

Elan. S. Carr, then Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism at the U.S. State Department, and Katharina von Schnurbein, the European Commission's Coordinator on combating Antisemitism, highlighted concrete

steps to address the growing antisemitism across Europe.

Minister Bruno Le Maire, French Minister of Economy addressed the growing Iranian threat: "Israel's security is vital to France's interest, it is non-negotiable. Iran wants to destroy the state of Israel – it is one of the articles of Iran's constitution. Israel's friends must be strong."

Other prominent speakers at past conferences included MEP Karoline Edtstadler, then Chair of the Antisemitism Working Group, European Parliament; MP Stephan Mayer, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Interior Ministry; MP Averof Neofytou, President of the governing Democratic Rally Party (DISY) at the Cypriot House of Representatives; MP Yair Lapid, then Co-chairman, Blue and White party; Member of Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset; former Finance Minister and Security Cabinet Member; Zohar Palti, then Director, Policy and Political-Military Bureau, Israeli Ministry of Defense; MP Sharren Haskel, then Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset; Hon. Irwin Cotler, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Dan Meridor, former Deputy Prime Minister of Israel; and Amb. Dennis Ross, Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute.

CONTEXT

COVID, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and the U.S.-China rivalry are major geopolitical developments. Slowly but surely, the U.S. is disengaging from the Middle East and this new environment presents a real challenge to

Europe and Israel. At the same time, the Abraham Accords are modifying regional alliances. Israel could be a major strategic partner for Europe, particularly in high-tech, cyber, defense, military and energy.

Israel's relations with Europe are critical and must be strengthened. Europe is Israel's main partner in trade, science, and research. Great Britain and France are veto-wielding permanent members at the UN Security Council. Their respective fleets play a key role in both the Eastern Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf. Germany is a critical supplier of the Israeli Navy. The relationships between Israel and these countries are pivotal for maintaining stability in the region.

Moreover, the war in Ukraine has spurred European countries to increase their defense capacities, which opens new opportunities for cooperation with Israel. The war has also precipitated an energy and food crisis in Europe. Israel, together with the growing number of Arab countries that have normalized their relations with Israel, can help address this need.

At the same time, Iran's brutal internal repression, transfer of attack drones to Russia, regional aggression, and increasing nuclear violations require a united and vigorous response by like-minded countries.

It is in the foremost interest of Europe and Israel to nurture and expand their relations based on shared democratic values and strategic interests.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 8

17:00-19:30 **Opening Ceremony**
“Normalization in the Middle East, war in Europe: challenges and opportunities in a changing world order”
📍 Normandie room

19:30-21:00 **Cocktail reception** 📍 The Foyer

TUESDAY, MAY 9

09:00-10:30 **Plenary session 1**
“The Ukraine war and its aftermath, what security architecture for Europe?
“Israel’s legitimacy: under assault in the international arena”
📍 Normandie room

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

1. What strategy for a threshold Iran? 📍 Queen Mary B room
2. Drones and cybersecurity – Sharing technology to face common threats
📍 Queen Mary A room
3. The dividing line between criticism and rejection of Israel
📍 Lafayette room

12:30-13:50 **Luncheon** 📍 Normandie room

14:00-15:15 **Breakout Sessions**

4. Abraham Accords – Where is Europe? 📍 Queen Mary B room
5. From brain-dead to no-brainer: NATO revival and expansion
📍 Lafayette room
6. NGOs and education: how to stop hatred incitement?
📍 Queen Mary A room

15:15-16:30 **Plenary session 2**
“Israel’s constitutional debate: majority rule vs. the rule of law?”
• The IHRA definition: still a long way to go
• Israel’s constitutional debate: majority rule vs. the rule of law?
📍 Normandie room

16:30-16:45 **Coffee break**

16:45-18:00 **Breakout Sessions**

7. How to deal with a failed state? The implosion of Lebanon and its regional implications 📍 Lafayette room
8. Constitutional controversies in Israel and Europe: comparative perspectives 📍 Queen Mary B room
9. The evolution of terrorist threats: perspectives from Europe, Israel and Morocco 📍 Queen Mary A room

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20:00 **Gala Dinner**
“Common future binding Europe and Israel”
📍 Normandie room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

09:00-10:30 **Plenary session 3**
“New European security challenges: Israel as a key partner”
• Protecting our skies and space: air force challenges in the age of missiles
• Protecting our seas: naval European power in the East Med and the Gulf
• Protecting our borders
• Cyber resilience
📍 Normandie room

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **Breakout Sessions**

10. Europe, Israel and the U.S.-China contest 📍 Lafayette room
11. Israel, Europe, and the war in Ukraine: geopolitical dilemmas and humanitarian cooperation 📍 Queen Mary B room
12. How can new Middle East partnerships help Europe face its energy crisis and secure supply chains? 📍 Queen Mary A room

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14. International law and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: exposing double standards 📍 Queen Mary B room
15. Digital innovation in healthcare & preparing for future health emergencies 📍 Queen Mary A room

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16:00-16:30 **Closing Plenary**
“Are we ready for the new world order?” 📍 Normandie room

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📍 **Normandie room**

Greetings:

Pierre DASSAS, Chairman, ELNET-France

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

Roundtable discussion:

Dr. Ebtessam AL-KETBI, President and Founder, Emirates Policy Center (EPC)

Sen. Roger KAROUTCHI, 1st VP of the Senate, President of the France-Israel Friendship Group, French Senate

Amb. Éric DANON, France Ambassador to Israel (via video conference)

Amb. Haim WAXMAN, Chargé d'affaires, Israel Embassy to France

Congressman Brad SCHNEIDER, U.S. representative for Illinois's 10th congressional district; Co-Chair, Abraham Accords Caucus, U.S. Congress (via video conference)

Moderation: **Dr. Kenneth R. WEINSTEIN**, Walter P. Stern Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute

Remarks: **MP Michał KAMINSKI**, Deputy Speaker of the Senate, Republic of Poland

Keynote speeches:

President Isaac HERZOG, President of Israel (prerecorded video message)

MK Gideon SA'AR, Chairman of the 'New Hope' party; Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset; former Minister of Justice and Deputy Prime Minister

MC: **Dr. Arié BENSEMHOUN**, Chief executive Director, ELNET-France

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Welcoming:

David SIEGEL, President of Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Indrit KOLLESHI, Chairman, Israel House

Roundtable discussion:

David CATTLER, Assistant Secretary General for Intelligence and Security, NATO

Gen. John R. ALLEN, Retired U.S. Marine Corps four-star general and former commander of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. Forces in Afghanistan

Tzachi HANEGBI, Israeli National Security Adviser / **MP Yuli Yoel EDELSTEIN**, Chair, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset (via video conference) / **MP Ditmir BUSHATI**, Former Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania

Moderation: **Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos YADLIN**, Chair, ELNET’s Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD); Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center; former Head of Israel’s Military Intelligence; former Director, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

09:45-10:00 Conversation with Eyal WALDMAN, Chairman, Waldo Holdings; Founder, Mellanox Technologies; led by **Sani SANILEVICH**, Board Member, ELNET-Israel

10:00-10:30 “Israel’s legitimacy: under assault in the international arena”

📍 Normandie room

Roundtable discussion:

Ellie COHANIM, Senior Fellow, Independent Women’s Forum (IWF); former U.S. Deputy Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, U.S. Department of State (via video conference)

MK Danny DANON, Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset; former Permanent Representative of Israel to the UN

Amb. François ZIMERAY, Former French Ambassador for human rights; Lawyer to the ICJ

Moderation: **Catherine PEREZ-SHAKDAM**, Head of Policy & Communication, ELNET-UK

MC: **Carsten OVENS**, Executive Director, ELNET-Germany

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Breakout Sessions

1. What strategy for a threshold Iran?

📍 Queen Mary B room

Benjamin HAUTECOUVERTURE, Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

Amb. Joshua ZARKA, Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Brig. Gen. Nimrod ALONI, Chief of Staff office, Israel Defense Forces (IDF); former Commander of the Gaza Division

Dr. Ebtesam AL-KETBI, President and Founder, Emirates Policy Center (EPC)

Moderation: **Behnam BEN TALEBLU**, Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD)

2. Drones and cybersecurity – sharing technology to face common threats

📍 Queen Mary A room

Col. Jean-Christophe NOËL, Associate Fellow, IFRI

Yosi AVIRAM, Director of the Strategy Center, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD)

Anett NUMA, Head of Government Relations and Communications, Accelerate Estonia

Moderation: **Harold HYMAN**, Senior diplomatic editor, CNews

3. The dividing line between criticism and rejection of Israel

📍 Lafayette room

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MP Stephan MAYER, Member, German Bundestag; former Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community (via video conference)

Lord Stuart POLAK CBE, Member, House of Lords; Founder, UK Abraham Accords Group

MK Dr. Tsega MELAKU, Member, Committee for Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs, Knesset

Amit EFRATI, Deputy Director General for Combating Antisemitism and Building Community Resilience, Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs

Moderation: **Brig. Gen. (res.) Sima Vaknin GILL**, Member, Governing Board, Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM); former Director General, Israeli Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy

DETAILED PROGRAM

12:30-13:50 Luncheon [📍 Normandie room](#)

Solicitation:

Robert T. FLESH, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Len FOXMAN, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Conversation with Katharina VON SCHNURBEIN, European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism, led by **Rt Hon Joan RYAN**, Executive Director, ELNET-UK

MC: David SIEGEL, President of Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

14:00-15:15 Breakout Sessions

4. Abraham Accords – Where is Europe?

[📍 Queen Mary B room](#)

Kerstin MÜLLER, Former State Secretary of Germany

Lord Stuart POLAK CBE, Member, House of Lords; Founder, UK Abraham Accords Group

Amb. Haim REGEV, Head of the Mission of Israel to the EU and NATO

Moderation: Robert GREENWAY, Executive Director, Abraham Accords Peace Institute (AAPI); Adjunct Fellow, Hudson Institute

5. From brain-dead to no-brainer: NATO revival and expansion

[📍 Lafayette room](#)

Dr. Benedetta BERTI, Head, Policy Planning, NATO

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

Amb. Ekkehard BROSE, President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)

Tal GAT, Political Counsellor, Mission of Israel to NATO (via video conference)

Moderation: Matthijs SCHÜSSLER, Executive Director, ELNET-EU & NATO

6. NGOs and education: how to stop hatred incitement?

[📍 Queen Mary A room](#)

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Opening by: Susan WAGNER, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

Jean-Michel BLANQUER, Former French Minister of Education

Olga DEUTSCH, Vice President, NGO Monitor

Marcus SHEFF, CEO, Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education (IMPACT-se)

Moderation: Omri ATTAR, Chief Operations/Financial Officer, ELNET-Israel

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15:15-15:30 Plenary session 2

[📍 Normandie room](#)

Keynote speech: Minister Bruno LE MAIRE, French Minister of the Economy and Finance

15:30-15:45 “Israel’s constitutional debate: majority rule vs. the rule of law?”

Prof. Irwin COTLER, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada; Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University; International Chair, Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights (RWCHR) (via video conference)

Prof. Moshe KOPPEL, Chairman, Kohelet Policy Forum (via video conference)

Moderation: Eric EDIDIN, Board Member, Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

15:45-16:30 “The IHRA definition: still a long way to go”

Roundtable discussion:

Rabbi David J. WOLPE, Max Webb Senior Rabbi of Sinai Temple

Dr. Felix KLEIN, Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish Life in Germany and the Fight against Anti-Semitism

Katharina VON SCHNURBEIN, European Commission Coordinator on combating Antisemitism

The Rt Hon Lord Eric PICKLES, UK Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues; Co-Chair, UK Holocaust Memorial Foundation

Amb. Dani DAYAN, Chairman, Yad Vashem

Moderation: Rt Hon Joan RYAN, Executive Director, ELNET-UK

MC: Marta KUBICA, Executive Director, ELNET-Poland

16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-18:00 Breakout sessions

7. How to deal with a failed state? The implosion of Lebanon and its regional implications

[📍 Lafayette room](#)

Dr. Jean-Loup SAMAAAN, Senior Research Fellow, Middle East Institute of the National University of Singapore

MP Fouad MAKHZOUMI, Member of the Lebanese Parliamentary Finance and Budget Committee; Founder of Makhzoumi Foundation

Amb. Joshua ZARKA, Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Hanin GHADDAR, Friedmann Fellow, Program on Arab Politics, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy (via video conference)

Moderation: Maxime PEREZ, Former French media Middle East correspondent

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8. Constitutional controversies in Israel and Europe: comparative perspectives

📍 Queen Mary B room

Dr. Emmanuel NAVON, Chief Executive Officer, ELNET-Israel

Rt Hon Lord Tom WATSON, Member, House of Lords; former Deputy Leader, Labour Party

Sylwia GREGORCZYK-ABRAM, Attorney-at-law and social activist; Co-Founder of the Justice Defense Committee and the Free Courts Foundation

Moderation: **Matthijs SCHÜSSLER**, Executive Director, ELNET-EU & NATO

9. The evolution of terrorist threats: perspectives from Europe, Israel and Morocco

📍 Queen Mary A room

Anne-Clémentine LARROQUE, Expert of Islamist ideology, French Ministry of Justice

Dr. Marc HECKER, Director of Research, IFRI

MK Merav BEN ARI, Member, National Security Committee, Knesset

Prof. El Mostafa REZRAZI, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

Moderation: **Dr. Sarah PEREZ**, Research and Communication Manager, ELNET-France

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19:00-20:00 Cocktail reception 📍 The Foyer

20:00 Gala Dinner
“Common future binding Europe and Israel”
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Greetings by:

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

Keynote speeches:

Reza PAHLAVI, Crown Prince of Iran

Amb. Michael OREN, Former Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister’s Office and former Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.

Discussion:

Haim KORSIA, Chief Rabbi of France

Father Patrick DESBOIS, President of the Yahad-In Unum association

Imam Mohammad TAWHIDI, Vice Chairman, The Global Imams Council

Moderation: **Serge KRANCENBLUM**, Board Member, ELNET-France

Remarks:

MEP Antonio López-Istúriz WHITE, Chair, Delegation for relations with Israel, European Parliament

Introduced by **Hans Thomas KESSLER**, Chair, ELNET-Germany

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The Voice of Conscience Award

To: **Katharina VON SCHNURBEIN**, European Commission Coordinator on combatting Antisemitism

By: **Manuel VALLS**, Former French Prime Minister

Honorarium Hubert & Corinne LEVEN by Pierre DASSAS et Larry HOCHBERG

MC: **Dr. Arié BENSEMHOUN**, Chief executive Director, ELNET-France

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

09:00-09:20 Plenary session 3

📍 Normandie room

Keynote speech:

Scanning Israel's strategic horizon - the challenges and opportunities ahead?

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Dror SHALOM, Director of Pol.-Mil., Israeli Ministry of Defense
- Chatham House

09:20-09:25 Presentation of the Israel survey

By: Carsten OVENS, Executive Director, ELNET-Germany

09:25-09:50 "New European security challenges: Israel as a key partner"

Roundtable discussion:

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos YADLIN, Chair, ELNET's Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD); Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center; former Head of Israel's Military Intelligence; former Director, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)

MP Rihards KOLS, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Saeima of Latvia

09:50-10:15 "Cyber resilience"

Roundtable discussion:

Anett NUMA, Head of Government Relations and Communications, Accelerate Estonia

Yosi AVIRAM, Director of the Strategy Center, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD)

Moderation: **Pascaline WAGEMANS**, Director, ELNET's Forum of Strategic Dialogue

10:15-10:30 Keenote speech:

Israel at a crossroad - turning challenges to opportunities

Amb. Zvi VAPNI, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Israel

MC: **Matthijs SCHÜSSLER**, Executive Director, ELNET-EU & NATO

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Breakout sessions

10. Europe, Israel and the U.S.-China contest

📍 Lafayette room

Dr. Frédéric ENCEL, Lecturer in Geopolitics, Sciences-Po, Paris

Dr. Alice EKMAN, Senior Analyst in charge of the Asia portfolio, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Dr. Emmanuel NAVON, Chief Executive Officer, ELNET-Israel

Moderation: **Daniel SHADMY**, Research and Communications Manager, ELNET-Israel

11. Israel, Europe, and the war in Ukraine: geopolitical dilemmas and humanitarian cooperation

📍 Queen Mary B room

Screening of documentary ELNET-Poland

MP Benjamin HADDAD, Spokesperson for the Majority Renaissance group, French National Assembly

Sen. Michał KAMINSKI, Deputy Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland

MK Boaz BISMUTH, Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset

Dr. Sarah-Masha FAINBERG, Senior Researcher and Head of Great Powers Research Program, Elrom Center for Air and Space Studies, Tel Aviv University

Moderation: **Marta KUBICA**, Executive Director, ELNET-Poland

12. How can new Middle East partnerships help Europe face its energy crisis and secure supply chains?

📍 Queen Mary A room

Dr. Marc-Antoine EYL-MAZZEGA, Director of the Energy & Climate Centre, IFRI

MK Oded FORER, Chair, Committee for Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs; Chair, Yisrael Beitenu, Knesset; former Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development and for Development of the Periphery, Negev, and Galilee

Mithal AL ALUSI, former Iraqi MP and founder of the Democratic Party of the Iraqi Nation

Moderation: **Dr. Nir BOMS**, Research Fellow, Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University

12:30-13:50 Luncheon 📍 Normandie room

Solicitation: **Eli SAULSON**

Conversation with Gen. John R. ALLEN, Retired U.S. Marine Corps four-star general and former commander of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. Forces in Afghanistan, led by **Maj. Gen. (ret.) Amos YADLIN**

MC: **David SIEGEL**, President of Friends of ELNET (FELNET)

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14:00-15:30 Breakout sessions

13. Europe and Israel tackling climate change together

📍 Lafayette room

Kerstin MÜLLER, Former State Secretary of Germany

Senator Pierre MÉDEVIELLE, VP Sustainable Development Committee, French Senate

Ayalon VANICHE, CEO of EDF Renewables Israel

Moderation: **Carsten OVENS**, Executive Director, ELNET-Germany

14. International law & the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: exposing double standards

📍 Queen Mary B room

Prof. Wolfgang BOCK, Professor Emeritus, Giessen University

Natasha HAUSDORFF, Director, UK Lawyers for Israel

Col. (res.) Adv. Pnina SHARVIT BARUCH, Senior Researcher and Head, Program on Law and National Security, Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS)

Moderation: **Aaron COHEN-GOLD**, Deputy Director, ELNET-UK

15. Digital innovation in healthcare & preparing for future health emergencies

📍 Queen Mary A room

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Dr. Axelle MENU, Medical Expert, Health Data Hub

Stefan VILSMEIER, CEO and Founder, Brainlab

Prof. Ran BALICER, Chief Innovation Officer, Clalit; Founding Director, Clalit Research Institute

Moderation: **Lea LEDWON**, Program Manager of the German Israeli Health Forum for Artificial Intelligence (GIHF-AI), ELNET-Germany

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

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16:00-16:30 Closing Plenary

“Are we ready for the new world order?”

📍 Normandie room

MEP Nicola BEER, Vice-President, European Parliament

Minister Azir ALIU, Macedonian Minister of Information Society and Administration

Amb. Michael OREN, Former Ambassador of Israel to the United States

MP Yair LAPID, Leader of the Opposition; former Prime Minister of Israel (via video conference)

MC: **Dr. Emmanuel NAVON**, Chief Executive Officer, ELNET-Israel

Closing remarks:

Larry HOCHBERG, Co-Founder and Chairman, Friends of ELNET

Pierre DASSAS, Chairman, ELNET-France



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