**Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**INDC 47th Class**

 **Tuesday10.201929.**

**Until 08:15**- Arrival and parking in the parking lot HaLe'om

Address in Waze (Parking lot HaLe'om Yitzhak Rabin 10- Jerusalem)

The entrance to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is located at the first gate on Rabin 9.

(The entrance will be organized in groups and name tags will be distributed, a representative will take you to the auditorium)

**08:30-8:45**- Coffee and getting organized in the auditorium

**8:45-9:45-** Opening Presentation: MFA's Perspective on Facing the challenges and opportunities in the International Arena

Deputy CEO and Head of Political Campaign - Alon Ushpiz

**10:00-11:30** – Division of work in groups (Please find the list of groups attached -10 groups in total)

**11:30-12:15-** Lunch in the Meat Food Court (Level -1)

**12:15-13:15-**

Lectures (groups alternate in places after 30 minutes)

Block A - (Teams 1 + 2) - Situation Room - By Deputy Vice President Merav Shahar-Ayalon and Director of the Second Racheli Situation Room

Block B - (Teams 3 + 4) - The Fallen Wall and the Righteous Among the Nations (alternately instructed by Diplomats Amir Sagie and Simona Halperin)

**13:15-** Regrouping in the Auditorium

**13:30-15:00-** Presentation of the group's work - in the plenum

[Each group will be allocated about 5 minutes to present to the plenary what they have learned from the exercise / lecture and will lead a concluding discussion and Q and A session]

**15:00-15:15**- Coffee Break in the Auditorium

**15:15-14:00-** Head of Public Diplomacy Campaigns - Noam Katz - Public Diplomacy's Response to the Changing and New Challenges of Israel's Foreign Relations

**16:00-17:00-** Summary lecture: Contribution of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to National Security in the Context of the Changing World of Diplomacy and Statesmanship - Director General of the Foreign Ministry - Yuval Rotem

**17:15-** End of the Visit and Escort to the Main Gate

**Division of Groups**

 **Team Topic Lecturer Participants Team Leader**

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| **1** | **MASHAV (Institute for International Cooperation) Diplomatic Development and Assistance** | Yuval Fox, Head of GSS Brigade | Randal AllenDavide SalernoShlomi ToledanoHaim Malki | Dr. Anat Stern |
| **2** | **Financial Diplomacy** | Idit Shamir – Financial Branch | Michael SmithNitin KapoorSima ShpitzerUdi Shiloh | Eran Kamin |
| **3** | **Task Force and Economic / Political Work in the Chinese Sector** | Hagit Ben Yaakov- Financial Branch | Ram ErezBar TzitzikOfir LiviusAmir Sagie | Yehudah Yohananoff |
| **4** | **The Consular Work and Assistance System for Israelis Abroad** | Division Head of the Consulary – Eyal Siso | Nitzah RogozinskiShlomi Ben-MuchaYossi Matzliach | Matan Or |
| **5** | **Counterterrorism and Prevention of Terrorist Financing** | Dana Benbenishti-Gabay - Director of the Counterterrorism Department and Regional Security | Moshe EdriAvi KeinanIdo Mizrachi | Avi Almog |
| **6** | **Diplomatic Struggle Against the Iranian Nuclear Power** | Haim Asaraf- Division Head of Strategy | Roman GuffmanNoorit KadoshGal ShekelSimona Halperin | Merav Zafary-Odiz |
| **7** | **International Law** | Keren Shachar Ben-Ami - Director of the Department of International Law | Nadav TurgemanAmichai LevinMichal Mustey | Gal Balas |
| **8** | **Political Oversight of Defense Exports** | Tami Honig-Rahmimov - Director of the Export Control Department | Shachar BatzHarel SharaviBenny De-Levi |  |
| **9** | **Cultural Diplomacy** | Amb. Rafi Shutz - Former VP of Culture and Scientific Relations | Heli KontenteKhiong Wong SengAmit YaminLars Maurischat | Amir Maimon |
| **10** | **Multilateral Diplomacy (with emphasis on human rights issues)** | Nina Ben-Ami - Director of International Organizations Department  | Tzvi LekachGuy GoldfarbAviad AtiaIdo Katz | Amiram Yekirah |