



## GERMANY-ISRAEL STRATEGIC FORUM

Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin, November 28-29, 2017

### PROGRAM 5<sup>TH</sup> GERMANY-ISRAEL STRATEGIC FORUM

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 19:00 Meet in the hotel lobby, collect security badges and walk to the Federal Ministry of Defense (FMoD)  
*Maritim Hotel, Stauffenbergstr. 26, 10785 Berlin*
- 19:15 **Guided tour through the historical building of the Ministry**
- 20:00 **Official welcoming dinner**  
*Casino, FMoD, Stauffenbergstr. 18, 10785 Berlin*  
**Opening speeches:**  
**Parliamentary State Secretary Dr. Ralf Brauksiepe MdB**, FMoD  
**Amb. Jeremy Issacharoff**, Ambassador of Israel to Germany

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 08:45 Meet at the entrance and collect security badges, walk to conference room  
*FMoD, Stauffenbergstr. 18, 10785 Berlin*
- 09:00-09:05 **Welcoming:**  
**Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp**, President, Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)  
**Eran Etzion**, Executive Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)  
*Conference room (C04R504), FMoD*
- 09:05-09:15 **Address by the FMoD:**  
**Rüdiger Huth**, Deputy Director General, Security & Defense Policy Matters, FMoD, Germany
- 09:15-09:30 **Introduction speeches:**  
**Dr. Ole Diehl**, Vice President, Bundesnachrichtendienst  
**Brig. Gen. Dror Shalom**, Head, Research and Analysis Division (RAD), Intelligence, Israel Defense Forces (IDF)



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- 09:30-11:00 **Session 1: The Iran-Saudi-Arabia rivalry and its effects on the region**  
**Christiane Hoffmann**, Deputy Head, Berlin Office, SPIEGEL  
**Anna Sunik**, Associate Research Fellow, GIGA Middle East Institute Hamburg  
**Gen. (ret.) Haim Tomer**, Former Chief of International Operational Division, Prime Minister's Office, Israel  
**Moderator: Shimrit Meir**, CEO, Link – the Center for Strategic Communication in the Middle East, Israel
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15-12:30 **Session 2: Lessons learned from the Syrian conflict: how to prevent further state failure in the region?**  
**Col. (ret.) Rami Yungman**, Deputy Head, Policy & Political Military Bureau; Director for International Cooperation, Ministry of Defense (MoD), Israel  
**Brig. Gen. Dror Shalom**, Head, RAD, Intelligence, IDF  
**Rudolf Rogg**, Director, Division Middle East, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)  
**Moderator: Dr. Richard Herzinger**, Political Correspondent and Columnist, Die Welt
- 12:30-13:30 **Lunch**  
**Maritim Hotel (Salon Paris), Stauffenbergstr. 26, 10785 Berlin**
- 13:30-15:00 **Session 3: The US, Russia and beyond: towards a new international order?**  
**Dr. Tobias Lindner MdB** (Alliance 90/ the Greens), Member of the Defense Committee and of the Budget Committee (2013-17)  
**Dr. Fritz Felgentreu MdB** (SPD), Member of the Defense Committee and of the Committee on Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (2013-17)  
**Amb. Shimon Stein**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); former Ambassador of the State of Israel to Germany  
**Dr. Dan Schueftan**, Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa  
**Moderator: Josef Joffe**, Editor, DIE ZEIT
- 15:00-16:15 **Session 4: The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: a new impulse from outside?**  
**MK Omer Barlev** (Zionist Camp), Member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee  
**MK Rachel Azaria** (Kulanu), Member of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee  
**MP Dr. Johann Wadephul** (CDU), Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, for the Middle East (including Israel-Palestine Conflict), Iran, and the West Balkan states  
**Moderator: Barak Ravid**, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Channel 10 News



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16:15-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:45 ***Session 5: Countering radicalization and terror: challenges for Germany and Israel***

**Dr. Marwan Abou-Taam**, Research Associate, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research (BIM), Humboldt University of Berlin; Special Advisor to State Criminal Investigation Department

**Dr. Amichai Magen**, Senior Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy; Head, Governance & Political Violence Program, Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

**Moderator: Judy Dempsey**, Editor-in-Chief, Strategic Europe, Carnegie Europe

17:45-18:45 ***Session 6: Brainstorming on Germany-Israel relations: SWOT-analysis and policy recommendations***

**Barak Ravid**, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Channel 10 News

**Dr. Philipp Ackermann**, Regional Director for the Near and Middle East and the North Africa, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

**Moderator: Eran Etzion**, Executive Director, FSD

18:45-19:00 ***Concluding remarks: the way forward***

**Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp**, President, BAKS

**Eran Etzion**, Executive Director, FSD

19:10 Walk or drive (optional) to the restaurant

19:30-21:30 **Concluding dinner**

**Restaurant Kaisersaal, Bellevuestr. 1, 10785 Berlin**

**Special note:**

**Prime Minister Volker Bouffier**, Federal State of Hessen, Germany