



GERMANY-ISRAEL STRATEGIC FORUM

December 10-11, 2019, Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin, Germany

DRAFT PROGRAM OVERVIEW 7TH GERMANY-ISRAEL STRATEGIC FORUM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

20:00 **Official welcoming dinner**
Venue TBC

Opening speeches:

Amb. Jeremy Issacharoff, Ambassador of Israel to Germany

Amb. Dr. Christian Buck, Federal Foreign Office

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

08:30 Meet at the entrance of the FMoD and collect security badges
FMoD, Stauffenbergstr. 18, 10785 Berlin

08:45-09:00 **Welcoming:**

Amb. Ekkehard Brose, President, Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog, Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)

Carsten Ovens, Executive Director, ELNET-Germany

FMoD, conference room "Stauffenbergsaal"

09:00-09:30 **Introduction speech:**

Parliamentary State Secretary Thomas Silberhorn, FMoD

09:30-10:00 **Discussion with PStS Thomas Silberhorn**, FMoD

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

10:30-12:00 **Session 1: How Europe and Israel can navigate in the US-China competition**

- Impact of trade war & One Belt, One Road (OBOR)
- China's involvement in the Middle East

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

Casino, FMoD, Stauffenbergstr. 18, 10785 Berlin

13:30-15:00 **Session 2: How to deal with Iran against the background of a US-Iran showdown?**

- European and Israeli policy objectives and tools regarding Iran
- Iran and Israel on a collision course?



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15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-17:00 ***Session 3: Threats in the cyber space***

- State actors (a focus on China and Russia and Iran)
- Individual and cooperative modes of defense

17:00-17:30 Transfer to Bundeswehr Cyber Innovation Hub

Cyber Innovation Hub, Franklinstr. 10 – Hof 1, Gebäude 90, 10587 Berlin

17:30-18:00 **Welcome to the Bundeswehr Cyber Innovation Hub**

18:00-19:00 ***Session 4: German-Israeli relations and areas of cooperation***

19:00-19:30 ***Closing speech:***

Maj. Gen. Jürgen Setzer, Chief Information Security Office, Federal Armed Forces

19:30-20:00 ***Concluding remarks:***

Amb. Ekkehard Brose, President, BAKS

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20:00 **Reception and conclusion of the Forum**