GERMANY-ISRAEL STRATEGIC FORUM
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Guidelines Germany-Israel Strategic Forum

The Strategic Forum benefits from the **attendance** of all participants throughout all sessions.

The language used during the Strategic Forum will be **English**.

The Strategic Forum aims at an open and frank discussion; therefore, **confidentiality** is one of our utmost principles. Similar to the Chatham house rule, participants of the Strategic Forum are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), may be related to a specific comment. Please respect this.

Due to the sensitivity of the Federal Ministry of Defense as this years' host of the forum, please do not conduct interviews or press conferences at the **premises of the ministry**. You may use the hotel opposite of the ministry for that purpose.

Structure of a session:

- The moderator will briefly present the speakers (short bios will be available) and give background information on the issue to be discussed (max. 5 minutes).
- Each speaker will have no more than 7 minutes for her/his input statement (if two speakers), and 5 minutes (if three speakers).
- Moderators are kindly asked to pay careful attention to the time frame for each speaker and the entire session.
- Input statements will be followed by an open discussion between all participants in the Strategic Forum, guided by the moderator.
- Speakers will have 2 minutes each for final remarks.
- The moderator will conclude (2 minutes).

In order to have a more practical discussion, please provide specific policy recommendations, to the extent possible. Within your input statements, please consider incorporating aspects relating to Germany-Israel convergence of interests or bilateral relations.

If you are thinking on using slides or pictures for your input statement, please bring your file on a flash drive. Please try to limit PPT-presentations to a minimum. The forum appreciates lively discussions.

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