



First Europe-Israel Virtual Strategic Dialogue

The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict at a Crossroad

25 May 2020, 3-5 PM CET / 4-6 PM Israel time

LIST OF TOPICS

Session 1: The Trump Peace Plan back on the agenda

- Assessing the dynamics in the coming months (with a new Israeli government, upcoming elections in the US, a restless Palestinian system).
- The possible application of Israeli sovereignty in parts of the West bank - implications and consequences.
- What role for Europe?
- What should Plan B for Israelis and Palestinians look like?

Session 2: Israeli-Palestinian cooperation in facing COVID-19

- Israeli-Palestinian cooperation in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip - main features and lessons
- Could this cooperation serve as a model for engagement in other fields?
- How can Europe help encourage further cooperation in this and other fields?

INVITEES (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

From Europe:

State Minister Niels Annen (*Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office*), **Rafael Daerr** (*Member of Cabinet of the High Representative, responsible for Wider Middle East, Iran and Gulf, North Africa, ENP coordination (excluding Eastern Partnership), League of Arab States (LAS), Union for Mediterranean (UfM), Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC)*), **Amb. Eric Danon** (*Ambassador of France to Israel*), **Amb. Manuel Gómez-Acebo** (*Ambassador of Spain to Israel*), **Marc Hecker** (*Director of publications and Editor-in-Chief of Politique étrangère, Ifri*), **Sir John Jenkins** (*Senior Fellow, Policy Exchange & Board Member, LSE Middle East Centre & The American University of Iraq Sulaymaniyah*), **Eva Martínez Sánchez** (*Director General of the Maghreb, the Mediterrean and Middle East, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)*), **Amb. Tomáš Pojar** (*Vice Rector, CEVRO Institute, Prague; former Deputy Foreign Minister of the Czech Republic*), **Alice Rufo** (*Deputy diplomatic advisor to President Macron, French Presidency*), and **Dr Patrycja Sasnal** (*Head of Research, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)*).

From Israel:

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Yaacov Amidror (*Anne and Greg Rosshandler Senior Fellow, JISS; Gemunder Center for Defense and Strategy Distinguished Fellow, The Jewish Institute for National Security of America (JINSA); former National Security Advisor*), **Amb. Anna Azari** (*Deputy Director General, European Affairs, MFA*), **Amos Harel** (*Senior Defense Correspondent, Haaretz*), **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog** (*Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)*), **Shimrit Meir** (*CEO, Link – the Center for Strategic Communication in the Middle East*), and **Amb. Alon Ushpiz** (*Political Director, MFA*).