



## Seventh Germany-Israel Strategic Forum

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

### TOPICS

- How Europe and Israel can navigate in the US-China competition
- How to deal with Iran against the background of a US-Iran showdown?
- Threats in the cyber space
- German-Israeli relations and areas of cooperation

### INVITEES (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

#### Keynote speakers:

**From Germany:** **Amb. Dr. Christian Buck**, Director Middle East and North Africa, Federal Foreign Office; **Maj. Gen. Jürgen Setzer**, Chief Information Security Office, Federal Armed Forces; and **Parliamentary State Secretary Thomas Silberhorn**, Federal Minister of Defence (FMoD).

**From Israel:** **MK Lt.-Gen. (ret.) Gabi Ashkenazi**, Chair, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset; **H.E. Jeremy Issacharoff**, Ambassador of the State of Israel in Germany; **Yigal Unna**, Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

#### From Germany:

**Sarah Bernardy** (Deputy Chief of Staff, Federal Foreign Office), **Christoph Bernstiel MdB** (Member, Committee on Internal Affairs, Bundestag), **Thomas Birringer** (Head of Team Africa and Middle East, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAS)), **Joachim Bertele** (Deputy Head, Division for Foreign and Security Policy, Federal Chancellery), **Amb. Ekkehard Brose** (President, Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)), **Dr. Ulrich Ernst** (Head of Near East Division, Federal Foreign Office), **Dr. Fritz Felgentreu MdB** (Spokesman on Security and Defense Policy, SPD Parliamentary Group, Bundestag), **Dr. Susanne Glass** (Head of Studio & Chief Correspondent, ARD Tel Aviv), **Roderich Kiesewetter MdB** (Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Bundestag), **Dr. Oliver Meier** (Deputy Head of International Security Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)), **Frank Müller-Rosentritt MdB** (Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Bundestag), **Dr. Andreas Nick MdB** (Member, Bundestag), **Carsten Ovens** (Executive Director, ELNET-Germany), **Dr. Nils Schmid MdB** (Foreign Policy Spokesman, SPD Parliamentary Group; Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Bundestag), **Gerd Tebbe** (Advisor to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag, Bundestag), **Lt. Gen. Michael Vetter** (Head of cyber and information technology, FMoD), and **Dr. Julian Voje** (Head of Programs, Munich Security Conference).

#### From Israel:

**Maj. Gen. (res.) Yaacov Amidror** (Former National Security Advisor to the PM), **Amb. Anna Azari** (Deputy Director General, European Affairs, MFA), **MK Orna Barbivay** (Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset), **MK Omer Barlev** (Member, Knesset), **Eldad Beck** (Journalist, Israel Hayom), **Amb. Yoram Ben-Zeev** (Former Israeli Ambassador to Germany), **Maj. Gen. Mickey Edelstein** (Former Israeli Defense and Armed Forces Attache to the United States, Israel Defense Forces (IDF)), **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog** (Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)), **MK Yoav Kisch** (Member, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Knesset), **Yoav Limor** (Senior Defense Correspondent, Israel Hayom; Host, Channel 2 TV), **Iddo Moed** (Cyber Security Coordinator, MFA), **Brig. Gen. (res.) Assaf Orion** (Senior Research Fellow, INSS; former Head, Strategic Unit, IDF Planning Branch), **Col. Alon Paz** (Head, Strategic Planning Department, IDF), **Dr. Dan Schueftan** (Director, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa), **Col. (res.) Yuval Shershevsky** (Former Head of Analysis, Prime Minister Office (PMO)), **Col. Ruth Shoham** (Executive Director of Capacity Building Division, INCD, PMO), and **Melody Sucharewicz** (Foreign Affairs Adviser to Benny Gantz).