**Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**INDC 47th Class** Tuesday October 29th

08:15 - Arrival and parking at the “HaLe'om” parking

Address in Waze (Parking HaLe'om - 10 Yitzhak Rabin blvd , Jerusalem)

08:30 group entry, main entrance to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, name tags distributed, a

Representative will accompany the group to the Jerusalem Hall

08:30-8:45 **Coffee and Gathering** at the MFA Jerusalem Hall

:0845- 8:50 **Welcome Remarks** : *Mr. Oren Anolik – Head of the Training Division MFA*

08:50 – 09:50 **Opening Lecture**: MFA's Perspective on Facing the Challenges and Opportunities in the International Arena – *Ambassador Alon Ushpiz – Senior Deputy Director General of the MFA and Head of Political Directorate.*

10:00-11:30 Division into groups for **Group Work**

(Please find the list of groups attached - 10 groups in total).

11:30-12:**15 Lunch** - at the MFA Canteen (Floor -1)

12:15-1:15 **Alternating Lectures** (groups alternate after 30 minutes)

Block A - (Teams 1 + 2) – **the MFA's Situation Room** *- By DDG for Coordination Amb. Merav*

*Eilon- Shahar, and Director of the Situation Room Mrs. Racheli Shani*

Block B - (Teams 3 + 4) - **The remembrance Wall of the Fallen MFA diplomats and the dedication to Diplomats who are Righteous among the Nations**

(*Alternately instructed by Amir Sagie and Simona Halperin*)

1:20 Regrouping in the Jerusalem Hall.

1:30-2:45 **Presentation of the group's work** - Each group will be allocated about 5 minutes to present to the plenary what they have learned from the group exercise / lecture followed by a concluding discussion and a Q & A Session.

2:45-3:00 coffee break

3:00-3:50 **Lecture**: Israel’s Public Diplomacy's Response to the New and Changing Challenges of Israel's Foreign Relations - *Head of Public Diplomacy Directorate – Amb. Noam Katz*

3:50-4:00 transfer to the **Avriel Hall**

4:00-5:00 **Concluding Lecture**: the Contributions of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to

Israel’s National Security in the Context of the Changing World of Diplomacy and

Statesmanship – *the Director General of the Foreign Ministry – Amb. Yuval Rotem*

**Division of Groups:**

1. **MASHAV (Institute for International Cooperation (Development and international Assistance Diplomacy)** – Amb. Yuval Fucs ,Deputy Head of Mashav.

Randal Allen

Davide Salerno

Haim Malki

Amichai Levin

(Dr. Anat Stern)

1. **Economic Diplomacy** - Idit Shamir – Economic Dip. Divison

Nitin Kapoor

Kiong Seng Wong

Sima Shpitzer

Ofir Livius

(Eran Kamin)

3 . **The Innovation Task Force and the Economic/Political Work in China -** Amb. Hagit Ben Yaakov – Economic Dip. Division

Ram Erez

Bar Tzitzik

Udi Shiloh

Amir Sagie

(Yehudah Yohananoff)

1. **The Consular Work and Assistance granted to Israeli Citizens Abroad** - Division Head of the Consular Services – Mr. Eyal Siso

Nitzah Rogozinski

Shlomi Ben-Mucha

Yossi Matzliach

(Matan Or)

1. **Counterterrorism and the Prevention of Terror Financing** - Mrs. Dana Benbenishti- Gabay - Director of the Counterterrorism and Regional Security Department

Moshe Edri

Avi Keinan

Ido Mizrachi

(Avi Almog)

1. **The Diplomatic campaign against the Iranian Nuclear Program** – Mr. Haim Asaraf - Head of the Strategic Division

Roman Goffman

Nurit Kadosh

Gal Shekel

Simona Halperin

( Merav Zafary-Odiz)

1. **International Law** - Adv. Keren Shachar-BenAmi - Director of the International Law Dep.

Nadav Turgeman

Michal Mustey

Shlomi Toledano

1. **Diplomatic supervision over Israel’s Defense Exports**

Mrs. Tami Honig-Rahmimov – Director of the Export Control Department

Harel Sharavi

Benny De-Levi

Heli Kontente

1. **Cultural Diplomacy** - Amb. Rafi Shutz -Former DDG for Culture and Scientific Relations

Michael Smith

Amit Yamin

Lars Maurischat

Shachar Batz

(Amir Maimon)

10. **Multilateral Diplomacy (with emphasis on human rights issues) -** Amb. Nina Ben-Ami -Director of the dep. for International Organizations

Zvi Lekach

Guy Goldy Goldfarb

Aviad Atia

Idan Katz

(Amiram Yakira)