

*The Israeli-European Policy Network (IEPN) and the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
jointly invite to a workshop on*



EU-Israeli Relations Between a Freeze and an Update

Israel's Territorial Scope, Rules of Origin, and the Wider Debate on EU-Israel Relations

Rome, 23-24 October 2013

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 October 2013

1600 Arrival of delegates

2000 Dinner – Ristorante Ar Galetto – Piazza Farnese 104 – 00186 Roma

DINNER KEYNOTE SPEECH BY

MASSIMO D'ALEMA

FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY – PRESIDENT OF FEPS (Foundation of European Progressive Studies, Brussels)

EU-ISRAEL RELATIONS IN THE YEAR 2020: OBSTACLES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, 24 October 2013

0900 Registration of delegates

0915 Formal opening and welcome addresses

Dr. Nathalie Tocci, Deputy Director IAI

Dr. Werner Puschra, Director FES Israel

0930 **Panel 1 “Israel’s Territorial Scope, Rules of Origin and EU-Israel Relations: The Origins and Implications of a Legal Dispute”**

Chair: Dr. Roby Nathanson, Coordinator IEPN

Paper 1: Dr. Nellie Munin, Senior Lecturer, the Law School, Zefat Academic College, Israel, former Minister of Economic Affairs in the Israeli Mission to the EU

Roundtable on this topic with

Dan Catarivas, Head of the Foreign Relations Department at the Israeli Manufacturers Association

Dr. Agnès Bertrand, APRODEV

Prof. Dr. Stephan Stetter, Universität der Bundeswehr München, IEPN Coordinator

1100 **Panel 2 “Beyond Rules of Origin: Legal Problems and Politics in the wider EU-Israel relations”**

Chair: Christoph Moosbauer, Coordinator IEPN

Paper 2: Daniel Levy, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, ECFR

Roundtable on this topic with
Prof. Dr. Gert Weisskirchen, Member of the Bundestag (1976-2009) and Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at Erfurt University

Daniel Levy

Prof. Dr. Joel Peters , Professor in Government and International Affairs, Virginia Tech

1230 Lunch break

1400

IEPN-IAI KEYNOTE SPEECH BY

LAPO PISTELLI

DEPUTY ITALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PRESENT ISSUES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR EU-ISRAEL RELATIONS

1500 **Panel 3 “Forever Oscillating Between Freezes and Updates? EU-Israel Relations and the Middle East in 2020”**

Chair: Dr. Nathalie Tocci, IAI

Paper 3: Dr. Federica Bicchì, LSE

Roundtable on this topic with
Yehiel Hilik Bar, MK, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset / General Secretary, Labor Party

Charles Shamas, Mattin Group, Ramallah

Krassimir Nikolov, Middle East Division 2 / European External Action Service

Dr. Federica Bicchì, LES,

1630 Coffee break and end of workshop

1715 Meeting of IEPN coordinators and IAI representatives: Short evaluation

1800 Meeting of IEPN coordinators: Agenda 2014