

The UN Recognition of a Palestinian State and the New Middle East - Challenges for EU Foreign Policy

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Institute for National Security Studies,
40 Haim Levanon Street, Ramat Aviv, Tel Aviv

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:30 Gathering and registration

9:30-9:40 Greetings

Chair: **Dr. Roby Nathanson**, Director of Macro

Dr. Oded Eran, Director of INSS

Dr. Ralf Hexel, Representative of FES in Israel

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Chair: **Prof. Itamar Rabinovich**, Vice Chairman of INSS

09:40-10:00 **MK Tzipi Livni**, Leader of the Opposition in the Knesset, Head of the Kadima Party

10:00-10:20 **MEP Martin Schulz**, Social Democratic Party of Germany, Chairman of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

10:20-10:40 **Brig. Gen. (res.) Yosef Kuperwasser**, Director - General, Ministry for Strategic Affairs.

10:40-11:00 **Dr. Sa'eb Erekat**, Palestinian Chief Negotiator

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

SESSION I

UN Recognition of a Palestinian State: Palestinian Perspectives and EU Foreign Politics

Chair: **Mr. Christoph Moosbauer**, IEPN Coordinator

11:30-11:50 **Presentation Paper on the Palestinian Perspective**
Dr. Rami Nasrallah, International Peace Cooperation Center,
Jerusalem

11:50-12:10 **Brig. Gen. (ret.) Shlomo Brom**, Senior Research Fellow, INSS

12:10-12:30 **MEP Edward McMillan-Scott**, British Liberal Democrats Party,
Vice-President of the European Parliament

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:00 Light buffet

SESSION II

UN Recognition of a Palestinian State: Israeli Perspectives and EU Foreign Politics

Chair: **Prof. Stephan Stetter**, University of the Bundeswehr München,
IEPN Coordinator

14:00-14:20 **Presentation Paper on the Israeli Perspective**
Dr. Oded Eran, Director of INSS

14:20-14:40 **Dr. Claire Spencer**, Chatham House, London

14:40-15:00 **Dr. Sufian Abu Zaydeh**, Former Minister of Prisoner Affairs of
the Palestine Liberation Organization

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30 End of Conference