



REPRESENTATION OF STRATEGIC INTERESTS



Einladung

The Issue of Israeli Settlements
Political Dynamics in the Middle East and EU-Israeli Relations

Tuesday, 7 July 2009

1100-1500 – Presseclub München
Entrance „Café am Marienplatz“
Marienplatz 22, 80331 München



Programme

11.00 Registration

11.15 Welcome Addresses by

Prof. Dr. Friedrich L. Sell (Vice-President, Universität der Bundeswehr)

Dr. Ralf Hexel (Director FES Israel)

Prof. Dr. Stephan Stetter (Universität der Bundeswehr, Coordinator IEPN)

11.30 **SESSION I: CURRENT POLITICAL DYNAMICS**

Keynote Speech „Middle East Politics: General Developments and the EU's Role“

Ambassador Robert Rydberg (Dept. Director General, Head of Dept. for Middle East and North Africa, Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden)

Chair: **Dr. Roby Nathanson** (Director, Macro Center Tel Aviv, Coordinator IEPN)

12.30 Coffee Break and light lunch

13.15 **SESSION II: ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS AND EU-ISRAELI RELATIONS**

“An EU Perspective“: **Dr. Esra Bulut** (EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, Head Middle East Desk)

“An Israeli Perspective“: **Col. (ret.) Shaul Arieli** and **Dr. Roby Nathanson** (Macro Center, Tel Aviv)

Comments by

Akiva Eldar (Ha-Aretz, Israel)

Stefan Kornelius (Süddeutsche Zeitung, Germany)

Chair: **Christoph Moosbauer** (Member of Board, Concilius AG, Coordinator IEPN)

15.00 End of meeting

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The IEPN is jointly coordinated by **Dr. Roby Nathanson** (Macro Center for Political Economics, Tel Aviv), **Christoph Moosbauer** (Concilius AG) and **Professor Dr. Stephan Stetter** (Universität der Bundeswehr München)

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