



"Soft and Hard Security Issues in EU-Israeli Relations",
Meeting of Circle Europe, Tel Aviv, September 23-24, 2008.

Participants:

- Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation: Dr. Ralf Hexel, Representative, FES Office, Israel;
- Coordinators of IEPN: Dr. Roby Nathanson (Israel); Mr. Christoph Moosbauer and Prof. Stephan Stetter (Europe);
- European and Israeli researchers of IEPN: Prof. Gonzalo Escribano, Dr. Eli Goldstein, Dr. Eva Gross, Dr. Emily Landau, Limor Nobel, Dr. Tal Sadeh, Dr. Isabel Schäfer, Noam Segal, Dr. Thomas A. Teichler, Prof. Alfred Tovas;
- France: Mr. Alexis Dutertre, First Counsellor of the Embassy of France in Israel;
- Members of Circle Europe

Program:

Presentation of Papers on Energy and Soft Security issues

Energy Security in EU-Israeli Relations

Input: Prof. Gonzalo Escribano, National University of Distance Education (UNED), Madrid.

Comment: Dr. Eli Goldstein, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Green Collar Jobs: The Alternative Energy Industry and Labour Markets

Input: Dr. Nadav Katz, Israeli Energy Forum, Tel Aviv.

Comment: Dr. Isabel Schäfer, Free University of Berlin, Berlin

Presentation of Papers on Hard Security Issues

Israel-EU Cooperation on Counter Terrorism

Input: Limor Nobel, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Comment: Dr. Thomas A. Teichler, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld

The European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP) and Israel

Input: Dr. Eva Gross, Free University of Brussels, Brussels

Comment: Dr. Emily Landau Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv

Union for the Mediterranean: A New Regional Option?

Keynote: Mr. Alexis Dutertré, First Counsellor of the Embassy of France, Tel Aviv

Comment: Prof. Alfred Tovias, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

The Barcelona Process. Union for the Mediterranean: Assessing the Impact of EU-Israeli Relations.

Input: Prof. Stephan Stetter, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld

Comment: Dr. Tal Sadeh, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv

The Role of IEPN in the new Challenges of EU – Israeli Relations

Prof. Stephan Stetter, European Coordinator of IEPN

Dr. Roby Nathanson, Israeli Coordinator of IEPN