



*Program of the Annual EU Meeting of the  
Israeli-European Policy Network (IEPN)*

## **The Future of Youth in Europe and Israel Social Exclusion and the Quality of Democracy**

**Warsaw - 2/3 July 2014**

# **AGENDA**

**2 JULY**

**18:30 : Introduction by Prof Dr. Stephan Stetter, IEPN Coordinator**

## **KEYNOTE DINNER SPEECH**

**Konstanty Gebert**

Columnist for the largest Polish daily “Gazeta Wyborcza”, Associate fellow of the Warsaw office of the European Council on Foreign Relations

## **WELCOMING TOAST ON BEHALF OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION**

**Dr. Roby Nathanson and Dr. Werner Puschra**

## 3 JULY

- 09.30-10.00 Gathering and registration
- 09.55-10.10 Opening Greetings

**Knut Dethlefsen**, Director of FES Warsaw

**Dr. Małgorzata Bonikowska**, Director Center for International Relations

**Dr. Werner Puschra**, Director of FES Israel

### ROUNDTABLE I:

**Socio-Economic Challenges for Youth in Europe and Israel:  
Youth Unemployment and lack of social protection**

**Chair: Christoph Moosbauer**, Concilius, IEPN Coordinator

- 10.10 – 10.55 Inputs from EU and Israeli perspectives

**Einav Bar Eyal**

Member of the City Council of Jerusalem

**Dr. Odysseas Christou**

Assistant Professor in Politics and International Law, University of Nicosia

**Prof. Krzysztof Obłój**

Advisor Social Affairs to the President of the Republic of Poland, tbc

**Pim Paulesma**

Advisor FNV, Dutch Trade Union Confederation, Member FEPS Young Academics Network

- 10.55 - 11.40 Roundtable and Panel Discussion

## ROUNDTABLE II:

### **Political Challenges facing European and Israeli Youth: Reviving Democracy, Voter Apathy and Right-Wing Populism/Radicalism**

**Chair: Dr. Roby Nathanson**, Director, Macro Center for Political Economics, IEPN  
Coordinator

- **11.40– 12.10 Inputs from an Israeli and EU Youth/Democracy expert**

**Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert**

Faculty of Sociology, Department of Political Science, University of Bielefeld, Author of the Shell Youth Studies

**Prof. Tamar Hermann**

Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication; Vice President for Academic Affairs, Open University and Democratic Institute

- **12.10 - 13.10 Roundtable and Panel Discussion**

**Agnieszka Chłoń---Domińczak**

Former under---Secretary in the Ministry of Labour, **tbc**

**Anikó Gregor**

Assistant Teacher at the Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Sciences, Department of Social Research, former researcher at the Hungarian Prime Ministers' Office (2006-2009), member of FEPS Young Academic Network

**Prof. Dr. Yossi Yonah**

Department of Education, Ben Gurion University

**Prof. Albert and Prof. Hermann**

**13.10 – 14.30**

**Lunch**

**RONDTABLE III:**

**How to address social exclusion and lack of democracy for Youth globally?**

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

- **14.30 – 15.15**      **Roundtable with Inputs from Israeli and EU perspectives**

**Víctor Moratinos Martínez**

International Secretary, Juventudes Socialistas de España, IUSY Vice President

**Paulina Piechna---Więckiewicz**

Vice---Chairwoman of the Democratic Left Alliance, SLD, tbc

**Ori Reshtik**

Chairman of the Israeli Students Association

- **15.15 – 16.15**      **Discussion and conclusion of the conference**