

Circle Europe Meeting in FES Herzliya

**Minorities in Israel and the EU-
Impacts on Constitutional and Foreign Policy Issues**

October 22, 2009

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Shenkar Str.14, Herzliya Pituach

Program

10:00-10:30	Gathering and Registration	
10:30-11:00	Greetings and Introduction	
	Launching the new IEPN website	
	Dr. Ralf Hexel	FES-Representative in Israel
	Dr. Roby Nathanson	Israeli Coordinator of IEPN
	Prof. Stephan Stetter	European Coordinator of IEPN
11:00-12:30	Muslim Minorities in Europe	
	<u>Chair:</u> Dr. Roby Nathanson	Israeli Coordinator of IEPN
	<i>Turkish Immigrants in Germany and the Israel-Palestine Conflict</i>	
	Input: Prof. Dietrich Thränhardt	University of Münster, Germany
	Comment: Prof. Natan Sznajder	The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Israel
	<i>Arab Immigrants in the EU and their Political Views</i>	
	Input: Dr. Christina Slade (presented by Prof. Stephan Stetter)	City University London, UK
	Comment: Prof. Elise Brezis	Bar - Ilan University, Israel

12:30-13:00 **Discussion**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Muslim Minorities in Israel**

Chair: Christoph Moosbauer European Coordinator of IEPN

Israel's Point of View regarding Minorities - A Constitutional Perspective

Input: Prof Zeev Segal Tel Aviv University, Israel

Comment: Prof. Stephan Stetter European Coordinator of IEPN

EU-Israeli Relations and the Status of the Arab Minority

Input: Dr. Amal Jamal Tel Aviv University, Israel

Comment: Dr. Claire Spencer The Royal Institute of
International Affairs, London

15:30-16:30 **Discussion and conclusions of the circle meeting**

Summary by Prof. Stephan Stetter

16:30-17:00 **Coffee break**

17.00-18.00 **Roundtable - The Future of Minorities and Democracies**

Chair: Dr. Roby Nathanson Israeli Coordinator of IEPN

Input: MK Ophir Pines-Paz Former Minister of Interior

Comment: Mr. Shawki Khatib Former Chair of The High
Follow Up Committee for the
Arab Citizen and The National
Committee for the Heads of Arab
Local Authorities in Israel

Discussion

End of the Event