



## Program

### **A Changing Middle East The Impact of the E3/EU+3-Iran Deal on EU-Israel Relations**

Tel Aviv, October 8, 2015

Conference Venue:

**Friedrich Ebert Stiftung**, Shenkar St. 14, Nolton House, 3rd floor, Herzliya Pituach, Tel.  
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# AGENDA

## Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of October

10.00-10.30 Gathering and registration

10.30-10.50 Greetings

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

**H.E Lars Faaborg-Andersen**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

### SESSION I:

**A new geopolitical and economic outlook for the EU? How closer relations with Iran might affect the bilateral relations between the EU and Israel**

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

10.50 – 11.10 Keynote speech:

**Maj. Gen. (res.) Yaakov Amidror**, former Head of Israel's National Security Council

11.10 – 11.50 Inputs from an EU perspective

**Raul Fuentes Milani**, Head of Division Middle East II - Israel, Occupied Territories and MEPP at the European External Action Service (EEAS)

**Dr. Walter Posch** (based on policy paper) Senior researcher, National Defence Academy Vienna

11.50 – 12.00 Comment from an Israeli perspective

**Dr. Oded Eran** (based on policy paper), Senior Research Fellow, INSS and former Israel's ambassador to the European Union

12.00 - 12.40 Discussion

## SESSION II:

**The Impact of the Agreement on the geopolitical situation in the region, the role of Europe and the solution of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict**

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

**12.40– 13.00 Input from an Israeli expert**

**Helit Barel**, Executive Board Member, Peace and Security Association

**13.00 - 13.20 Comment from an EU perspective**

**Dr. Helle Malmvig**, Senior Researcher, Danish Institute for International Studies

**13.20 – 14.00 Discussion**

**14.00 – 14.40 Light buffet**

## Session III:

**An Analysis on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and a Comparative Perspective on the Impact of Economic Sanctions in the resolution of political conflicts: South Africa, Iran - Israel next?**

**Chair: Mr. Jan Busse**, University of the Bundeswehr München, IEPN Coordinator

**14.40 – 14.50 Input from Dr. Alon Liel** (based on policy paper), Former director general of the Foreign Ministry of Israel and Israel's ambassador to South Africa

**14.50 – 15.10 Israeli perspectives**

**MK Tamar Zandberg**, Meretz Party

**Eytan Schwartz**, International Secretariat, Israeli Labor Party

**15.10 - 15.30 EU/International perspectives on the JCPOA and the Iran sanction regime**

**Giorgio Franceschini**, Senior Analyst, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

**15.30 – 16.30 Discussion and conclusion of the conference**