



MONITORING THE EU-ISRAEL ACTION PLAN

MEETING OF THE

ISRAELI-EUROPEAN POLICY NETWORK (IEPN)

VIENNA, 19-20 JUNE 2006

Location: Renner-Institute
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Date: Monday and Tuesday, 19-20 June 2006

Participants:

- Renner-Institute: Dr. Erich Fröschl (Director International Politics)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation: Hermann Bünz (Director, FES Office Israel), Micky Drill
- Presidency of the EU, Representatives from EU institutions
- Coordinators of IEPN: Dr. Raffaella A. Del Sarto and Dr. Stephan Stetter (EU); Dr. Roby Nathanson (Israel)
- Members of Circle Israel and Circle Europe (see list attached)

AGENDA

Day 1: 19 June – 1900-2130

Arrival of participants

1800-1900 Welcome reception at Renner-Institute (light buffet; address see overleaf)

Roundtable on “Monitoring EU-Israeli Relations”

Public Event on joint invitation by the Renner-Institute and the FES

- Welcome address by the Renner-Institute and the FES (Dr. Erich Fröschl, Renner Institute; Mr Bünz, FES)
- Welcome address by Franz Vranitzky (tbc), former Chancellor of the Republic of Austria
- Welcome address by the Austrian Presidency, (tbc)
- Book launch of the “EU-Israel Action Plan Monitor” (Nathanson, Stetter)
- **Keynote Speaker: HE Mr Marc Otte, EU Special Representative to the Middle East Peace Process on “The Future of EU-Israeli Relations”**
- Roundtable Discussion on EU-Israeli Relations and the Action Plan

Chair: Dr. Eric Frey, Der Standard

Participants: HE Marc Otte, Mrs Bettina Muscheidt (European Commission), Franz Vranitzky (tbc), Representative from the Austrian Presidency, Prof. Elise S. Brezis (Bar Ilan University, Israel), Dr. Roby Nathanson (Macro Centre, Israel)

Day 2: 20 June – 0900-1400

IEPN Workshop: The Way Ahead for the IEPN
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- 0900-1030 Brainstorming session I: main insights from the Monitor, economic issues (chair: Dr. Roby Nathanson; presentations by Prof. Gonzalo Escribano and Moshe Dovrat)
- 1030-1100 Coffee break
- 1100-1230 Brainstorming session II: main insights from the Monitor, political and societal issues (chair: Renner-Institute; presentations by Katharina von Münster and Prof. Shlomo Shpiro)
- 1230-1330 Light lunch
- 1330-1430 Where do we go from here III: strategies for impacting decision-making processes in the EU and in Israel through the IEPN, with particular reference to the “convergence plan” (chair: Hermann Bünz; discussants Dr. Roby Nathanson, Dr. Sharon Pardo, Klaus Becher)
- Departure of participants

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