



## CIRCLE EUROPE

*EU-Israel Relations between Conflict and Reconciliation in the Middle East*

**The meeting will take place on Thursday, 7 of December 2006**

**Time: 13:30 – 20:15**

**Location:** Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)  
Nolton House, Shenkar St. 14, (3th. Floor)  
Herzliya Pituach

**Participants:**

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung:

**Mr. Hermann Bünz**, Director, FES Office Israel,  
**Mr. Micky Drill**, Project Manager, FES Office Israel

Coordinators of IEPN:

**Dr. Raffaella A. Del Sarto**, European University Institute Florence  
**Dr. Roby Nathanson**, Director of the Israeli Institute for  
Economic and Social Research Tel Aviv,  
**Dr. Shlomo Shpiro**, Director-Center for International Communication  
and Policy, Bar Ilan University, Israel  
**Dr. Stephan Stetter**, University of Bielefeld / Department for Political  
Science (EU)

European and Israeli researchers of IEPN:

**Prof. Sven Biscop**, Royal Institute for Intern. Relations Brussels  
**Dr. Mark Heller**, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)  
**Dr. Tal Sadeh**, Tel Aviv University,  
**Dr. Dorothee Schmid**, Institut Français de Relations Intern. Paris,  
**Dr. Marcella Simoni**, University of Venice,  
**Ms. Hagar Tzameret- Kertcher**, Israeli Institute for Economic and  
Social Research,

Members of Circle Europe:

a list of all participants will be distributed prior to the meeting

## ***AGENDA***

- 13:30 - 14:00 Reception and registration
- 14:00 - 14:15 Greetings and opening remarks:  
Hermann Bünz  
Dr. Roby Nathanson  
Dr. Shlomo Shpiro

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION I: Presentation of Papers on Political and Security Dimension</b></p>
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- 14:15 - 15:30 Discussion on IEPN Working Papers  
Chair: Dr. Stephan Stetter  
Dr. Shlomo Shpiro – **"European Observer and Peace-keeping Operations in the Middle East"**  
Discussant: Dr. Raffaella A. Del Sarto
- Prof. Mark Heller – **"Israeli–European Cooperation on Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction"**  
Discussant: Prof. Sven Biscop
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION II: Presentation of Papers on the Economic and Social Dimension</b></p>
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- 15:45 -17:00 Discussion on IEPN Working Papers  
Chair: Dr. Raffaella A. Del Sarto
- Dr. Tal Sadeh – **"The EU-Israel and the Political Economy of Lebanese Reconstruction"**  
Discussant: Dr. Dorothee Schmid
- Dr. Roby Nathanson – **"The Economic impact of the conflict on EU-Israel Relations"**  
Discussant: Dr. Marcella Simoni

*Note:* Papers will be presented for 15 minutes, followed by comments of the discussant of 5 minutes and discussion of 15 minutes

<p><b>SESSION III: Conclusion and Results of the Israel Circle Meeting in Brussels and Future Agenda for 2007</b></p>
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17:00-17:30            Presentation of papers from IEPN Europe Researchers  
Chair: Hermann Bünz

Prof. Sven Biscop,  
Dr. Dorothée Schmid,  
Dr. Marcella Simoni

17:30 – 18:30            Concluding remarks and future agenda for 2007  
Dr. Stephan Stetter

Discussion

18:30 - 19:15            Buffet Dinner

19:15 - 20:15            Guest Speaker:  
**H.E. Kari Veijalainen, Ambassador of Finland**  
**"The New Role of EU in the Middle East –**  
**Present Situation and Future Challenges"**