



THE SECOND NATO-ISRAEL SYMPOSIUM
NATO-ISRAEL RELATIONS AND THE MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

THE DANIEL HOTEL

60 Ramot Yam Street, Herzliya Pituach

18:30 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF NEWLY APPOINTED DEPUTY
SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO:
H.E. AMBASSADOR **CLAUDIO BISOGNIERO**

19:30 OPENING GALA DINNER

Chair:

Prof. **Uzi Arad**

Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy and Chair of the Atlantic
Forum of Israel

Greetings:

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**

President, IDC Herzliya

Opening address:

H.E. Ms. **Tzipi Livni**

Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel

Keynote address:

H.E. Ambassador **Claudio Bisogniero**

Deputy Secretary General of NATO

Tuesday, October 23

LAUDER BUILDING

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER HERZLIYA CAMPUS

(Please see attached map)

09:00-11:00 NATO'S TRANSFORMATION, THE MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE AND
NATO-ISRAEL RELATIONS: CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS

- NATO's Political and Military Transformation
- The Track Record of the Mediterranean Dialogue
- The NATO-Israel Individual Cooperation Program

Moderator: Mr. **Tommy Steiner**
Executive Secretary, Atlantic Forum of Israel

Opening Remarks:
Maj. Gen. (res.) **Matan Vilnai**
Deputy Minister of Defense

Panel:

Mr. **Nicola de Santis**
Head, Mediterranean Dialogue and Istanbul Cooperation Initiative
Countries Section, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

Col. (res.) **Uri Naaman**
Coordinator for NATO & European Defense Organizations, Ministry
of Defense

Mr. **Rafi Barak**
Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dr. **Dan Schueftan**
Deputy Director, Center for National Security Studies, Haifa
University

11:30-13:30 NATO'S ROLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE BROADER
MIDDLE EAST

- NATO's Role in Contributing to Security in the Mediterranean
- NATO and the Broader Middle East
- Israeli Perceptions of NATO and the Role of Mediterranean
Dialogue Countries

Moderator: Dr. **Nomi Bar-Yaacov**
Foreign Policy Advisor on Middle Eastern Affairs;
Former Head of Middle East Conflict Management
Program, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Keynote Address:
Mr. **Benjamin Netanyahu**
Former Prime Minister and Head of the Opposition

Panel:

Dr. **Patrick Hardouin**

Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Regional Economic and Security Affairs, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy Division

Maj. Gen. (res.) **Amos Gilead**

Head of the Politico-Military Division, Ministry of Defense

H.E. Ambassador **Yaakov Levi**

Director of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

13:30-14:15 LUNCH

14:15-16:30 NATO-ISRAEL RELATIONS AND THE MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE:
THE ROAD AHEAD AND COMMON CHALLENGES

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H.E. Ambassador Dr. **Oded Eran**

Former Head of State of Israel's Delegation to the EU and Representative in NATO

Maj. Gen. **Ido Nehushtan**

Head, Plans and Policy Directorate, IDF

Maj. Gen. (res.) **David Ivri**

President, Boeing Israel; Former Ambassador to the United States, National Security Advisor, and Director General of the Ministry of Defense

Conclusions:

H.E. Ambassador **Michael Žantovský**

Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Israel and NATO Contact Point Ambassador in Israel
