

**Dr. Shlomo Wald**, Chief Scientist, Israel Ministry of National Infrastructures

*"EU-Israel Cooperation in the Field of Infrastructure"*

**Mr. Thomas Stammen**, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

*"EU-Israeli Cooperation in the Field of R&D"*

**Ms. Valerie Brachia**, Deputy Director General, Israel Ministry of Environmental Protection

*"EU-Israel-Middle East Environmental Cooperation"*

**Mr. Gidon Bromberg**, Director, Friends of Earth – Middle East

*"Environment Knows No Borders"*

**16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break**

**17:00 – 19:00 Concluding Panel: Economics – The EMU and the Financial Crisis**

**Chair: Dr. Joel Peters**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Mr. Jonathan Claridge**, Head of Political and Trade Section, the Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel

*"The Financial Crisis from a European Perspective"*

**Dr. Nellie Munin**, Zefat Academic College

*"The Financial Crisis from an Israeli Perspective"*

**Dr. Tal Sadeh**, Hebrew University

*"The EMU and the Financial Crisis"*

**Prof. Alfred Tovias**, Hebrew University

*"Israel, the EU and the Crisis"*



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**Day I – Monday, May 4 2009**

**Partnership in the Face of Global Crisis**

**(Open to public)**

**16:00 – 16:30 Refreshments**

**16:30 – 16:45 Opening Remarks**

**Amb. Michael Zantovsky**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the State of Israel

**Amb. Ramiro Cibrián-Uzal**, Head of The Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel

**Amb. Tzipora Rimon**, Director, Department for Multilateral European Institutions, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Dr. Lars Hänsel**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

**Dr. Sharon Pardo**, Director, CSEPS, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**16:45 – 18:15 Opening Round Table: The EU and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

**Chair: Prof. David Newman**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Amb. Michael Zantovsky**, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the State of Israel

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

**Mr. Christian Berger**, Representative of the European Commission, Technical Assistance Office in Jerusalem

**Amb. Ramiro Cibrián-Uzal**, Head of The Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel

**Discussant: Dr. Michael Schulz**, University of Gothenburg

**18:15 – 18:30 Coffee Break**

**18:30 – 20:00 Panel 2: The EU and Israel at 50**

**Chair: Dr. Lars Hänsel**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

**Keynote Speaker: Amb. Yossi Gal**, Director-General, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*"50 Years of Israel-EU Cooperation"*

**Dr. Lars Hänsel**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel  
*Presentation of the findings of the second survey on "Israelis' attitudes towards the EU and its Member States"*

**20:00 – 21:00 Reception**

**Day II – Tuesday, May 5 2009**

**The Future of Cooperation**

**10:00 – 11:30 Panel 3: Perceptions of the EU**

**Chair: Dr. Sharon Pardo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Prof. Sonia Lucarelli**, University of Bologna at Forli  
*"The EU in the Eyes of the Others: Theory, Results and Policy Implications"*

**Prof. Martin Holland**, University of Christchurch  
*"The EU in the Eyes of Oceania and Asia"*

**Ms. Ruth Hanau Santini**, University Federico II at Naples  
*"The EU: Views from Iran and Lebanon"*

**Dr. Lorenzo Fioramonti**, University of Bologna at Forli and University of Pretoria

*"The EU in the Eyes of Africa"*

**Dr. Sharon Pardo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*"The EU in Israeli Eyes"*

**11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break**

**11:45 – 13:15 Panel 4: Culture and Society**

**Chair: Dr. Lars Hänsel**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel

**Dr. Ahmed Tibi**, Member of Knesset, Raam-Taal Party

**Mr. Eran Riklis**, Director of the movie "Lemon Tree"

*"Israeli-European Cooperation in the Film Industry"*

**Mr. Eldad Beck**, European Correspondent of Yedioth Ahronot in Berlin

*"Europe and the Israeli Media"*

**Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger**, Monash University and Haifa University

*"Germany, Europe and Israel - The Societal Dimension"*

**13:15 – 15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00 – 16:30 Panel 5: Energy, Environment and R&D**

**Chair: Mr. Robert Krengel**, The Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel

**Keynote Speaker: Mr. Daniel Jacob**, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Research, European Commission

*"EU-Israeli Cooperation in Research"*