

THE JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PROJECT

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Djanogly Hall, Konrad Adenauer Conference Center,
Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

09:30-10:30 Gathering & Greetings

State Secretary (ret.) **Michael Mertes**, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Israel
Prof. **David Newman**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU

10:30-11:30 Panel 1: Keynote Speech

Amb. **Lars Faaborg-Andersen**, EU Ambassador to the State of Israel
Israel, European Jewish Communities and the EU

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:00 Panel 2: Jewish Angle in the European Media

Chair: Prof. **David Newman**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, BGU
Mr. Anshel Pfeffer, Journalist, Ha'aretz
Respondent: Mr. **Richard C. Schneider**, Bureau Chief & Chief Correspondent,
ARD German Television, Israel

13:00-14:30 Recess

14:30-15:30 Panel 3: Anti-Semitism in Hungary

Dr. **Janet Kerekes**, University of Toronto, Canada
The Failure of Jewish Assimilation in Hungary
Mr. **Sándor Kerekes**, Independent Journalist, Hungary
Antisemitism in the Hungarian Parliament: The End of the Hungarian Parliamentary System?

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Panel 4: The Future of Jewish Communities in Europe

Chair: Dr. **Gil Yaron**, Middle East Analyst, Journalist and Author
Mr. Philip Carmel, European Policy Advisor, European Jewish Congress
Dr. Dov Maimon, Jewish People Policy Institute, Israel
Mr. Shmuel Revel, Head of Bureau of the European Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs