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INVITATION

International Conference

What makes a Friend of Israel?

Sunday, September 5th, 2010, 09:30-19:00

Chais Auditorium, Arazi-Ofer Building
The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Kanfei Nesharim St., Herzliya

The Conference will be conducted in Hebrew and English with Simultaneous Interpretation

Transportation to and from the Event is available from Tel Aviv
(Arlozorov Station, Park and Drive Parking Lot, Departure at **09:15**)
and from Jerusalem (Inbal Hotel Parking Lot, Departure at **08:00**)
Return immediately after the Conference

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Program

09:30 *Gathering*
Arazi-Ofer Lobby

10:00 *Greetings*
Prof. Alex Mintz, Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya
Amb. Avi Primor, Director of the Center for European Studies, IDC Herzliya
Jörn Böhme, Director, Israel Office, Heinrich Böll Foundation

10:20 *Keynote Address*
Cem Özdemir, Co-Chair of the German Green Party; first Bundestag Member of Turkish Decent (from 1994 to 2002)

Moderation
Jörn Böhme

11:15 *Input I*
Israeli Attitudes on "What makes a Friend of Israel?"
Prof. Tamar Hermann, Political Science Department, The Open University of Israel and the Israel Democracy Institute

11:30 *Panel I*
Participants
Aluf Benn, Editor-at-Large, Ha'aretz
Dan Margalit, Senior Commentator, Israel Hayom; Moderator of the Television Program "Erev Hadash"
Roger Cohen, Columnist, New York Times and International Herald Tribune
Kerstin Müller, Member of the German Bundestag for the German Green Party; former Minister of State at the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Daniel Levy, Senior Research Fellow, New America Foundation; Senior Fellow and Director of the Prospects for Peace Initiative, the Century Foundation

Moderation
Gisela Dachs, Israel-Correspondent of the German Weekly Newspaper DIE ZEIT

13:15 *Lunch*
Sculpture Garden

14:15 *Input II*
"Israel – The Only Democracy in the Middle East" – Is it and is it enough?
Prof. Galia Golan, Head of the MA Program of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

14:30 *Panel II*

Participants

Franziska Brantner, Member of the German Greens-European Free Alliance in the European Parliament

Prof. Naomi Chazan, Head of the School of Government and Society, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo; President of the New Israel Fund

Amb. Dore Gold, President of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

Dr. Tom Segev, Journalist and Historian

Moderation

Amb. Avi Primor

16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:45 *Input III*

Who is a Friend of Israel in the Arab World?

Ahmed Badawi, Senior Analyst of the Middle East Program, International Crisis Group

17:00 *Panel III*

Participants

Ralf Fücks, President of the Heinrich Böll Foundation

Rabbi Andrew Baker, Director of International Jewish Affairs and Personal Representative of the OSCE Chair-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, American Jewish Committee

Moshe Arens, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; former Minister of Defense

Dr. Yossi Beilin, President of Beilink - Business Foreign Relations; former Minister of Justice

Moderation

Prof. Dan Diner, Department of History, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
