

The European Union – Whereto ?

The Annual Conference and General Assembly of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Benin Building 306, Room 200, 2nd floor

First Part of Conference

9:00-9:30 Greetings
Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats, Deputy President, Bar-Ilan University
Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen, Head of EU Delegation to Israel
Dr. Walter Klitz, Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, Jerusalem Office
Prof. Alfred Tovias, IASEI Co-President

9:30-11:00 **The EU Internal Market and Home Affairs**

Chair and Commenter: **Prof. Alfred Tovias**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dr. Tal Sadeh and Yehuda Porat, Tel Aviv University - *"Signalling in the Euro Crisis: The Politics of Maturity in Government Bond Issues"*
Dr. Amichai Magen, Interdisciplinary Center - *"The Rule of Law in the EU: Challenges and New Policy Directions"*
Dr. Tomer Deutch, Haifa University - *"EU Succession Regulations - Order and Disorder"*

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 **International Energy Policy of Israel and the EU**

Chair: **Dr. Ziv Bohrer**
Dr. Rafael Leal-Arcas, Queen Mary University - *"European and Global Energy Governance"*
Prof. Arie Reich, Bar-Ilan University - *"Should Israel Join the Energy Charter Treaty?"*
Maj. General (ret.) Yaakov Amidror - *"Natural Gas – It Isn't Only about Energy!"* (in Hebrew)

12:45-14:00 **Lunch**

Lunch Keynote Address: **Stephan Marquardt**, European External Action Service - *"The New Institutional Arrangements in the field of EU External Relations after the Treaty of Lisbon and the Role of the European External Action Service"*

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Second Part of Conference

14:00-16:30 **EU-Israel Relations and Foreign Policy**

Chair and Commenter: **Dr. Maya Sion**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dr. Caroline de-Plessix, SciencesPo, & **Dr. Benedetta Berti**, Tel-Aviv University
"Europe's and Israel's Discursive and Policy Approaches towards the Arab Awakening: Narrowing the Venus-Mars Divide?"
Dr. Giovanni Matteo Quer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - *"Minority Rights Protection in EU Foreign Policy: Inconsistencies and Implications"*

Prof. Guy Harpaz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - *"The EU's Insistence on Non-Extraterritorial Application of its Trade Agreements with Israel to the Occupied Palestinian Territories: A Paradigm Shift or PR Exercise?"*

Dr. Sharon Pardo, Ben-Gurion University - *"Israel: The Seventh Would Be Member State of the European Economic Community?"*
Commenter: **Dr. Rachel Frid-de Vries**, Carmel Academic Center
Prof. Gerald Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University - *"Can the EU's Soft Foreign Policy in the Middle East be Fixed?"*
Commenter: **Dr. Walter Klitz**, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, Jerusalem Office

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

16:45-18:30 **Roundtable: The EU as a Player in the Middle East**

Moderator: **Haim Zisovitch**
Participants: **Mark Gallagher**, Head of Political & Press Section, EU Delegation
Shmuel Revel, Head of European Department, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Oded Eran, Former Ambassador of Israel to the EU

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