

Two Economies – One Society

"Israel 2028:" Revisiting the 2008 Strategic Plan at the Halfway point

Chair: Prof. Eugene Kandel | Director: Ms. Daphna Aviram-Nitzan

David Citadel Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, June 19th

08:45-09:15 Gathering

09:15- 09:25 Opening Remarks

Mr. Yohanan Plesner,
President of the Israel Democracy Institute

09:25-12:40 Opening Session

A National Strategy for the Israeli Economy

Chair: **Mr. Yohanan Plesner**

The "Israel 2028" Plan and Its Background

Mr. David Brodet, Chairman of the Board, Bank Leumi;
Former Director of Israel 2028

How Do We Create a Government That Thinks and Acts Strategically?

Prof. Eugene Kandel, Hebrew University; CEO, Start-Up
Nation Central

Developing a Long-Term Socio-Economic Strategy in Israel

Mr. Sami Friedrich, Founder and Managing Director,
Shaldor

Discussants

Prof. Avi Simhon, Head of the National Economic Council
and Financial Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mr. Shaul Meridor, Head of the Budgeting Department,
Ministry of Finance

Dr. Ami Appelbaum, Chief Scientist & Chairman, Israel
Innovation Authority

Ms. Michal Fink, Deputy Director General for Strategy,
Ministry of Economy & Industry

Ms. Maxine Fassberg, Vice President, Intel Capital

Mr. Asher Grinbaum, Acting CEO, ICL

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

Continued Discussion

Mr. Aiman Saif, Former Director of the Authority for the
Economic Development of the Arab, Druze and Circassian
Sectors, Ministry for Social Equality

Mr. Eli Paley, Chairman, the Haredi Institute for Public
Affairs

Ms. Ahuva Yanai, CEO, Matan – Investing in the Community

• Open Plenary Discussion •

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Shai Babad, Director General, Ministry of Finance

12:40-13:00

Keynote Address by **Dr. Karnit Flug**, Governor of the Bank of
Israel

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:10 Afternoon Session 1

Labor Law for a Changing World

Chair: **Mr. Ori Yogev**, Director of Future Mobility IL

Presentation by the Working Groups:

New Labor Market – Old Employment Model

Prof. Yotam Margalit, Senior Fellow, IDI; Tel Aviv University

Adv. Avi Nissenkorn, Chairman of the Histadrut Labor Union
Mr. Shraga Brosh, President of the Manufacturers Association of
Israel

• Open Plenary Discussion •

15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-18:45 Afternoon Session 2

Preparing for the Future Labor Market: Transforming Education and Vocational Training

(In partnership with Tzurim)

Chair: **Ms. Daphna Aviram-Nitzan**, Director of the Center for
Governance and the Economy, IDI

Presentations by the Working Groups

**Challenges and Opportunities in Vocational and Educational
Training (VET) and Higher Education**

Dr. Eitan Regev, Researcher, IDI

**Preparing Israel's Education System for the Challenges of
the Future Workforce**

Dr. Eli Eisenberg, Researcher, IDI

**Mind the Gap: How to Deal with Persistent Inequality of
Opportunity and Economic Outcomes Among Israel's
Communities**

Dr. Peter Jarrett, Head of Country Studies Division, OECD

Discussants

Mr. Aharon Aharon, CEO, Israel Innovation Authority

Mr. Motti Elisha, Head of Labor Branch, Ministry of Labor and
Social Welfare

Prof. Zvi Eckstein, The School of Economics and the Aaron
Institute, IDC; Chairman of the Employment 2030 Committee

Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats, Chairwoman of the Planning and
Budgeting Committee, Council for Higher Education

Dr. Michal Tabibian Mizrahi, Director of Strategy and Planning,
Ministry of Education

Prof. Michel Strawczynski, Director of the Research
Department, Bank of Israel

17:00-17:20 Coffee Break

Continued Discussion

Mr. Henry Zimmerman, Owner and Chairman, Trellidor Group

MK Aida Touma-Suleiman, Joint List; Chairwoman of the
Committee on the Status of Women and Gender Equality

Mr. Eran Shir, CEO, Nexar

Mr. Haim Rousso, Formerly EVP, Elbit Systems

Ms. Gila Ben-Har, CEO, The Center for Educational Technology

Ms. Liran Avisar Ben-Horin, CEO, The Masa Israel Journey

Ms. Liat Helbetz, Vice President, National Union of Israeli
Students

Ms. Atar Razy-Oren, CEO, Beyachad Foundation

MK Rachel Azaria, Kulanu

• Open Plenary Discussion •

18:45 Concluding Remarks

Former Minister Gideon Sa'ar, Likud

19:00 Light Dinner

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09:30-13:00 Morning Session

A Regulatory Roadmap for Investors

Chair: **Adv. Meir Levin**, Deputy Attorney General (Economic Law), Ministry of Justice

Presentation by the Working Groups The Regulatory Roadmap

Dr. Ron Tomer, Industrialist, Owner of Unipharm; Chairman, Economy & Regulatory Committee, MAI

Dr. Assaf Cohen, Researcher, IDI; Head of the MBA Program, Ruppin College

The Partnership with the Ministry of Economy

Mr. Eyal Eliezer, Head of Invest in Israel, Ministry of the Economy

Are Business Owners Ready for Soft Regulation?

Dr. Eyal Peer, Researcher, IDI

MK Eli Cohen, Minister of the Economy

Discussants

Mr. Eli Groner, Former Director General, Prime Minister's Office

Mr. Rony Hizkiyahu, Accountant General, Ministry of Finance

MK Roy Folkman, Chair of the Kulanu Faction; Chair of the Lobby for Promotion of Industry

Mr. Udi Adiri, Director General, Ministry of Energy

Dr. Assaf Eilat, Chairman of the Electricity Regulatory Authority

Mr. Yisrael Dancziger, Director General of the Ministry of Environmental Protection

Ms. Dalit Zilber, Head of the National Planning Authority

Mr. Yair Frank, Government Chief Information Officer, Head of the ICT Authority

11:15-11:45 Coffee Break

Continued Discussion

Dr. Adv. Ruth Dagan, Partner, Head of the Industrial Manufacturing and Environment, Herzog Fox Neeman

Ms. Marie Libbiss, CEO and Partner, Nazareth Electricity Engineering LTD; Chairwoman, Arab Sector Committee, MAI

MK Ayelet Nachmias-Verbin, Zionist Union

• Open Plenary Discussion •

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:30

The Strategic Challenges Facing the Israeli Economy: A Policy Debate (Part I)

MK Naftali Bennet, Minister of Education

Shaul Amsterdamski in Conversation with Politicians

Chair: **Mr. Shaul Amsterdamski**, Chief Financial Editor, The Israel Broadcasting Authority

MK Tamar Zandberg, Chairwoman of Meretz

MK Ayman Odeh, Chairman of the Joint List

14:30- 15:15

The Challenges of Regulating Israel's Financial Markets

The Future of Money: Policy and Regulation

Dr. Nadine Baudot-Trajtenberg, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel

The Financial Regulator in the 21st Century –Supervisor or Innovator?

Ms. Anat Guetta, Chair of the Israel Securities Authority

15:15-16:30 Closing Session

The Strategic Challenges Facing the Israeli Economy: A Policy Debate (Part II)

Shaul Amsterdamski in Conversation with Politicians

Chair: **Mr. Shaul Amsterdamski**, Chief Financial Editor, The Israel Broadcasting Authority

MK Gila Gamliel, Minister for Social Equality, Likud

MK Orly Levy-Abekasis, Independent

The Structural Changes Needed in the Current System

Mr. Yohanan Plesner, President of the Israel Democracy Institute

Summary: Dealing with the Strategic Challenges Facing the Israeli Economy

Prof. Eugene Kandel, Hebrew University; CEO, Start-Up Nation Central

MK Ayelet Shaked, Minister of Justice

Conclusion