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▮▮ We are all here to stay—Haredim and secular Jews, Orthodox Jews and Arabs. Now, if we truly want to deal with the significance of the 'new Israeli order,' then we must bravely face the issue... we must not allow [it] to cajole us into secretarianism and separation. We must not give up on the concept of 'Israeliness'; we should rather open up its gates and expand its language. ▮▮

President Reuven (Ruvi) Rivlin

PROGRAM



FEBRUARY 12-15, 2016



FRIDAY | FEBRUARY 12, 2016

- 8:30am Opening breakfast with **Yohanan Plesner, Mota Kremnitzer** and **Yedidia Stern** (King David)
- 9:30am – 11am Visit to Har Etzion, Israel's premier Religious Zionist Yeshiva, with IDI Board Member **Aviad Friedman**; Discussion with Yeshiva Head **Rabbi Dr. Moshe Lichtenstein** and **Rabbi David Stav**, Chairman of TZO HAR Rabbinic Society, moderated by **Prof. Yedidia Stern**
- 11am – 12:30pm Brunch with **Vardit and Yehezkel Rosenblum**, ultra-Orthodox leaders (Gush Etzion Winery)
- 1pm – 3pm Discussion with **Ghaida Rinawie-Zoabi**, Executive Director of Injaz - Center for Professional Arab Local Governance, and IDI Board Member **Imad Telhami**, moderated by IDI Program Head **Talya Steiner** (King David)
- 3pm – 6pm Free time
- 6pm – 9pm Traditional Shabbat meal at a private home in Jerusalem (for out of town guests)

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 13, 2016

- 9:30am Depart from the King David Hotel
- 10am – 12pm Guided tour of the City of David and the Davidson Center
- 12pm – 2pm Special luncheon hosted by IDI Board Chair **Amir Elstein** on Aish Hatorah rooftop overlooking the Temple Mount and Al-Aqsa Mosque
- Discussion with IAC Member **Prof. Moshe Halbertal** and Haaretz Defense Analyst **Amos Harel**, moderated by IDI Vice President **Dr. Jesse Ferris**
- 2pm – 6:30pm Free time in Jerusalem
- 2:30pm – 4:30pm Optional Tour of the Israel Museum with Museum Director **James Snyder**
- 6:45pm Depart from the King David Hotel
- 7pm – 9:30pm Dinner discussion of the challenge posed by the phenomenon of populism to democracy with Ministry of Justice Director General **Emi Palmor** and IAC members **Rosalie Abella**, **Bret Stephens** and **Vernon Bogdanor**, moderated by **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer** (Touro Restaurant)

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 14, 2016

- 8:30am Depart King David Hotel for the Knesset
- 9am – 9:30am Tour of the Knesset
- 9:30am – 10:30am Official opening session at the Knesset; report on IDI's activities in 2015 by **Yohanan Plesner** and goals for the meeting by **Prof. Gerhard Casper**
- 10:30am – 11:30am Closed-door meeting on the crisis of governance with the Speaker of the Knesset, **Yoel (Yuli) Edelstein**, and Head of the Opposition MK **Isaac Herzog** moderated by IDI President **Yohanan Plesner** (Jerusalem Hall, Knesset)
- 11:30am – 12:45pm **Council discussion of IDI's plan for political reform**
- IDI Discussants: Senior Fellow **Prof. Gideon Rahat**, Research Fellows **Dr. Chen Friedberg** and **Dr. Ofer Kenig**
- 1pm Depart Knesset for City Hall

1:30pm – 2:30pm Meeting with Jerusalem Mayor, **Nir Barkat**; discussion of his vision for Jerusalem as an integrated city and a model for Israeli society (City Hall)

2:30pm – 4pm **Council discussion of IDI's efforts to promote ultra-Orthodox integration**

IDI Discussants: Vice President **Yedidia Stern**, Chair of the Budgeting Committee of the Council of Higher Education **Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats**, Program Head **Dr. Gilad Mallach** and Research Fellow **Prof. Benny Brown** (City Hall)

4pm – 6pm Free time

6pm – 9pm Dinner with **Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu** and Israeli leadership in honor of Former Secretary of State **George Shultz** (King David)

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 15, 2016

- 7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast with Bank of Israel Governor **Dr. Karnit Flug**, moderated by IDI Senior Fellow **Prof. Yotam Margalit** (King David)
- 8:30am Depart from King David Hotel
- 9am – 10am Meeting with **Eli Groner**, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office
- 10am – 11am Discussion of IAC priorities in 2016 with **Prof. Gerhard Casper** and **Amir Elstein** (IDI)
- 11am – 12:30pm **Council discussion of IDI's Program for Defense of Democratic Values**
IDI Discussants: Vice President **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Senior Fellow **Prof. Tamar Hermann**, Center Director **Dr. Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler** and Program Head **Dr. Amir Fuchs** (IDI)
- 12:40pm Depart for President's Residence
- 1:15pm – 2:30pm Concluding session with **President Reuven Rivlin** at the President's Residence; discussion of the President's vision for a shared society

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Prof. Gerhard Casper

Chairman, IDI International Advisory Council

Prof. Gerhard Casper is President of the American Academy in Berlin. He is also President Emeritus of Stanford University and is a Senior Fellow at both the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI Stanford) and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR). In addition, he is Peter and Helen Bing Professor, Emeritus; Professor of Law, Emeritus, and Professor of Political Science (by courtesy), Emeritus.

After an initial teaching position at the University of California at Berkeley, Prof. Casper was recruited two years later by the University of Chicago, where he spent 26 years. He served as Dean of the Law School and in 1989 became Provost of the University, a post he held until he accepted the presidency of Stanford University in 1992. He has written and taught primarily in the fields of constitutional law, constitutional history, comparative law, and jurisprudence. His most recent book, *The Winds of Freedom—Addressing Challenges to the University*, was published by Yale University Press in February 2014.

Prof. Casper is an emeritus member of the Council of the American Law Institute, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society, and a member of the Order Pour le Mérite for the Sciences and Arts. He has been the Chairman of the Israel Democracy Institute's International Advisory Council since September 2014.

The Honorable George P. Shultz

Chairman Emeritus, IDI International Advisory Council

A native of New York, The Honorable George P. Shultz graduated from Princeton University in 1942. After serving in the Marine Corps (1942–1945), he earned a PhD in industrial economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Mr. Shultz taught at MIT and The University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, where he became Dean in 1962.

Mr. Shultz was appointed US Secretary of Labor in 1969, Director of the Office of Management and Budget in 1970, and Secretary of the Treasury in 1972. From 1974 to 1982, he was President of Bechtel Group, Inc. He served as Chairman of the President’s Economic Policy Advisory Board (1981–1982) and as Secretary of State (1982–1989).

Currently, Mr. Shultz is Honorary Chairman of the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and of the Israel Democracy Institute’s International Advisory Council. He is also Chair of the Precourt Institute Energy Advisory Council at Stanford University, Chair of the MIT Energy Initiative External Advisory Board, and Chair of the Hoover Institution’s Shultz-Stephenson Task Force on Energy Policy. Since 1989, he has been a Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella

Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella practiced civil and criminal litigation until her appointment to the Ontario Family Court in 1976. She subsequently chaired the Ontario Law Reform Commission and the Ontario Labour Relations Board, was the sole Commissioner and author of the 1984 Royal Commission on Equality in Employment, was the Boulton Visiting Professor at McGill Law School for five years¹ and served as a judge on the Ontario Court of Appeal for 12 years.

Justice Silberman Abella is a specially elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as well as a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in classical piano. She was a judge of the Giller Literary Prize, has written extensively on a wide variety of legal topics, and has 35 honorary degrees. In 2004, she became the first Jewish woman appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Justice Silberman Abella is married to Canadian historian Irving Abella and they have two sons, both lawyers.

Justice (Emerita) Dorit Beinisch

Justice Dorit Beinisch (née Werba) is the President (Emerita) of the Israeli Supreme Court. Born in Tel-Aviv, she earned an LL.B. and an LL.M. (*summa cum laude*), both from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Justice Beinisch began her distinguished public service career in 1967, when she began 28 years of service in the Ministry of Justice, holding senior positions to which women had not been appointed before in Israel. She worked as a Senior Attorney in the Criminal Law Department and was nominated to be the director of the Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law in 1975. She became Deputy State Attorney in 1982 and served as State Attorney of Israel from 1989 through 1995. In December 1995, she was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel. In September 2006, she was appointed President of the Supreme Court, becoming the first woman in Israel to hold this position. She retired in 2012.

President Beinisch's public service career has been characterized by striving for non-discriminatory law enforcement, leading an uncompromising war on corruption, and implementing constitutional human rights and legal norms based on Israeli and international law. She has devoted special attention to rooting out government corruption and to ensuring that government institutions, especially the security forces and the police, adhere to the rule of law and protect human rights. Dorit Beinisch is married to Yeheskell Beinisch, a prominent lawyer, and has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Prof. Vernon Bogdanor

Vernon Bogdanor CBE is Professor of Government at King's College, London, and was formerly Professor of Government at Oxford University. His main interests lie in the workings of democratic government, British politics, the politics of Western Europe, and the politics of the European Union.

Prof. Bogdanor is a Fellow of the British Academy, Honorary Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, and a Fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences. He has been an adviser to a number of governments, including those of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, and Slovakia. His books on British politics include *The People and the Party System*, *Multi-Party Politics and the Constitution*, *Power and the People*, *Devolution in the United Kingdom*, *The New British Constitution*, and *The Coalition and the Constitution*.

Prof. Bogdanor's edited volumes include *The British Constitution in the 20th Century*, *Joined-Up Government*, and *From the New Jerusalem to New Labour*. He is currently writing a multi-volume history of British politics in the 20th century. He is a frequent contributor to the press and the media, and regularly appears on BBC and ITN election programs.

In 2008, he was awarded the Sir Isaiah Berlin Award for Lifetime Contribution to Political Studies by the Political Studies Association. In 2009 he was made a Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur by President Sarkozy. He has an honorary DLitt from Kent and is an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple.

Prof. Ronald J. Daniels

Prof. Ronald J. Daniels is the 14th President of Johns Hopkins University, America's first research university. Since he took office in 2009, the university has launched a series of multi-disciplinary initiatives aimed at addressing some of society's most vexing issues, bolstered the efforts of faculty, staff and students to translate discoveries into novel technologies, invested heavily in student access, and extended its rich community partnerships.

A law and economics scholar, Prof. Daniels is the author or editor of seven books and dozens of scholarly articles. Before coming to Johns Hopkins, he was Provost and Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and Dean and James M. Tory Professor of Law of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

Justice (Emerita) Dalia Dorner

Supreme Court Justice (Emerita) Dalia Dorner was born in 1934 in Turkey and immigrated to Israel in 1944. She studied law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and earned a Master's degree in Jurisprudence in 1958. She then enlisted in the IDF, where she served in a number of judicial capacities including judge on the IDF Court of Appeals, and attained the rank of colonel. Between 1979 and 1994, Justice Dorner served as a District Court Judge, first in Be'er Sheva and then in Jerusalem. In 1994, she was appointed to Israel's Supreme Court, where she served until her retirement in 2004.

Justice Dorner has been an advisor to Masters and Doctoral candidates at Haifa University and was a Visiting Lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is the current President of the Israeli Press Council. Justice Dorner has published extensively on the subject of pretrial detention, affirmative action and women's equality, proportionality, constitutional protection of human dignity, medical ethics, and child and parental rights.

An honorary member of the American Law Institute, Justice Dorner holds a Doctorate (Honoris Causa) from the Weizmann Institute of Science and from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Prof. Moshe Halbertal

Prof. Moshe Halbertal is the Gruss Professor at NYU Law School, the John and Golda Cohen Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, a Professor of Law at IDC Herzliya, and a member of Israel's National Academy for Sciences and the Humanities.

Among his books are *Idolatry* (co-authored with Avishai Margalit), and *People of the Book: Canon, Meaning and Authority*, both published by Harvard University Press, as well as *On Sacrifice*, published by Princeton University Press. His latest book, *Maimonides: Life and Thought*, was published by Princeton University Press in 2013.

Dr. Martin Indyk

Dr. Martin Indyk is the Executive Vice President of The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. From September 2009 to March 2015, he served as Vice President and Director of the Foreign Policy program at Brookings, and, prior to that, as the founding Director of the Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings.

From July 2013 to July 2014, Dr. Indyk served as the U.S. Special Envoy for Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations at the U.S. Department of State. He also served as U.S. Ambassador to Israel from 1995 to 1997 and 2000 to 2001. Before his first posting to Israel, Indyk was Special Assistant to President William J. Clinton and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council. He served as Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs from 1997 to 2000. Before entering the U.S. Government, Indyk was founding Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. He currently serves as Chairman of the International Council of the New Israel Fund and is a member of IDI's International Advisory Council.

Dr. Indyk's book *Innocent Abroad: An Intimate Account of U.S. Peace Diplomacy in the Middle East* was published in January 2009 in both Hebrew and English. His most recent book, co-authored with Michael O'Hanlon and Kenneth Lieberthal, is *Bending History: Barack Obama's Foreign Policy*. Dr. Indyk received a BEcon (Hon.) from Sydney University and a PhD in International Relations from the Australian National University.

Dr. Josef Joffe

Dr. Josef Joffe is publisher-editor of the German weekly *Die Zeit*. Previously, he was a columnist and editor at *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (1985–2000). Outside Germany, his essays and reviews have appeared in *The New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Commentary*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Republic*, *The Weekly Standard*, *Prospect*, and *Commentaire*. He earned his PhD in government in 1975 from Harvard and has taught at Harvard, Johns Hopkins, and the University of Munich. In 2007, he was appointed Senior Fellow at Stanford's Institute for International Studies.

A Professor (by courtesy) of Political Science at Stanford since 2004, Dr. Joffe is also Abramowitz Fellow at the Hoover Institution. His most recent book is *The Myth of America's Decline* (W.W. Norton, 2013). He serves on the boards of the American Academy in Berlin, Ben-Gurion University, the Leo Baeck Institute, the German Children and Youth Foundation, the Deutsches Museum, and Abraham Geiger College.

Dr. Joffe co-founded The American Interest and serves on the editorial boards of *International Security* and *Prospect*. A recipient of honorary degrees from Swarthmore College (2002) and Lewis and Clark College (2005), he won the Theodor Wolff Prize in Journalism and the Ludwig Börne Prize in Literature, and was awarded the Federal Order of Merit by the German government.

Prof. Christoph Markschies

Prof. Christoph Markschies is Professor of Ancient Church History at Humboldt University, and served as President of the University from 2006 to 2010. He earned his doctorate from the University of Tübingen in 1991 and completed his habilitation there in 1994. He was Chair of Church History at the Friedrich Schiller University from 1994 to 2000 and at the University of Heidelberg from 2000 to 2004. He has served as a visiting fellow at Oxford's Trinity College and at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

Prof. Markschies is a member of the Berlin Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the Akademie Gemeinnütziger Wissenschaften in Erfurt, the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, the Akademie der Wissenschaften und Literatur Mainz, and the European Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is Chairman of the advisory council of the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung and serves on the advisory boards of the German Protestant Institute of Archeology (DEI) and Walter de Gruyter Publishing House. He is a corresponding member of the German Archaeological Institute.

Prof. Markschies received the Leibniz Award of the German National Research Council in 2001. Among his publications are *Between Two Worlds: Structures of Early Christianity* (1999); *Gnosis: An Introduction* (2003); *Antike ohne Ende* (2008), *Antike christliche Apokryphen in deutscher Übersetzung* (2012); *The Monk's Haggadah* (2015), and *Christian Theology and its Institutions in the Early Roman Empire* (2015).

Prof. Robert H. Mnookin

Prof. Robert H. Mnookin is the Samuel Williston Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, Chair of the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School, and the Director of the Harvard Negotiation Research Project. A leading scholar in the field of conflict resolution, Prof. Mnookin has applied his interdisciplinary approach to negotiation and conflict resolution to a remarkable range of problems, both public and private.

A renowned teacher and lecturer, Prof. Mnookin has taught numerous workshops for corporations, governmental agencies, and law firms throughout the world, and trained many executives and professionals in negotiation and mediation skills. On behalf of the World Intellectual Property Organization, he designed and has taught annual workshops for intellectual property professionals. Prof. Mnookin has served as a consultant to governments, international agencies, major corporations, and law firms. As a neutral arbitrator or mediator, he has resolved numerous complex commercial disputes.

Prof. Mnookin has written or edited 10 books and numerous scholarly articles. In his most recent book, *Bargaining with the Devil: When to Negotiate, When to Fight*, he explores the challenge of making such critical decisions. Using eight conflicts drawn from history and his own professional experience, he offers a framework that applies equally to international conflicts and everyday life.

Professor Gabriela Shalev

Prof. Gabriela Shalev is a senior faculty member at Ono Academic College and the Chair of the Israel Council for Higher Education's Committee for Appointment of Professors in Law, Business Management, and Social Science. She was Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations (2008–2010) and was the first woman to hold that position.

Prof. Shalev is a world expert on contract law and procurement contracts, a member of the International Academy of Comparative Law, and the author of 11 books and over 100 articles on these subjects. Until 2002, she was a Professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and taught contract law and comparative law in North America, Europe, and Canada. For many years, she was the Chief Editor of the Israeli Supreme Court judgments and an editor of the Hebrew Encyclopedia. Prof. Shalev was Acting Chairman of the Israel Broadcasting Authority and was a member of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, the Tribunal for Standard Form Contracts, the Committee for Codification of Civil Law, and the Presidency of the Movement for Quality Government. She is on the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi Le-Israel Ltd and was on the Board of Directors of Teva Pharmaceuticals, Osem Investments, and Delek Ltd. She headed the Committee for the Sapir Prize (Israel's Booker Prize) in 2012 and 2013.

Prof. Shalev has been awarded the Susman Law Prize (1989), the Zeltner Law Prize (1991), an honorary prize from the Israeli Bar Association (2003), the Dr. Bernard Heller Prize from Hebrew Union College (2010) and the Distinguished Leadership Award from the American Jewish Committee (2010).

Justice (Emeritus) Meir Shamgar

Justice Meir Shamgar, President (Emeritus) of the Israeli Supreme Court, was born in 1925 in the free city of Danzig. He immigrated to Israel in 1939 and studied history and philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and law at the Mandatory School of Law. He was among the Etzel and Lehi members exiled and held in detention by the British in Africa. When the State was established in 1948, Justice Shamgar returned to Israel and enlisted in the Israel Defense Forces.

Between 1961 and 1968, Justice Shamgar served as the Military Advocate General of the IDF. Upon his discharge from the IDF, he was appointed Attorney General of the State of Israel, and served in that capacity until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1975.

From 1983 until his retirement in 1995 at the age of 70, he served as President of Israel's Supreme Court. Since then, Justice Shamgar has stood at the helm of a number of investigative commissions. In 1996, he received the Israel Prize for Lifetime Achievement. Today, he serves as an arbitrator and devotes time to public service at IDI, the Yitzhak Rabin Center, the Open University, and other institutions.

Prof. Abraham D. Sofaer

Abraham D. Sofaer has been the George P. Shultz Distinguished Scholar and Senior Fellow at The Hoover Institution, Stanford University, since 1994, and Professor of Law by courtesy at Stanford Law School since 1996. His areas of specialization include diplomacy, international law, national security, terrorism, water resources, and arbitration.

Sofaer served in the US Air Force from 1956 to 1959. He graduated from Yeshiva College in 1962 with a BA in History. He received his LLB degree from New York University School of Law in 1965, where he was editor-in-chief of the NYU Law Review and a Root-Tilden Scholar. He clerked for Judge J. Skelly Wright on the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and then Associate Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. of the US Supreme Court. He served two years as a federal prosecutor in Manhattan (1967–1969), under Robert M. Morgenthau, Jr., 10 years as Professor of Law at Columbia University, and six years as a US District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Among the cases he handled was Ariel Sharon's libel suit against Time Magazine.

In 1985, Sofaer became the Legal Adviser of the US Department of State, and served under Secretary of State Shultz and Secretary James Baker until 1990. He led the negotiation concerning the border between Israel and Egypt at Taba, the settlement of the Ras Burqa murders, and other successful diplomatic efforts. From 1990 to 1994 he practiced law in Washington, DC, as a partner at Hughes, Hubbard and Reed. In 2013, he published *Taking on Iran: Strength, Diplomacy, and the Iranian Threat*.

Mr. Bret Stephens

Bret Stephens writes “Global View,” the foreign-affairs column of *The Wall Street Journal*, for which he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 2013. He is the paper’s Deputy Editorial-Page Editor, a member of the editorial board, and a regular panelist on the Journal Editorial Report, a weekly political talk show carried by Fox News.

Previously Stephens was Editor-in-Chief of the *Jerusalem Post*, a position he assumed at age 28 and held from 2002 to 2004.

Mr. Stephens was raised in Mexico City, educated at the University of Chicago and the London School of Economics, and lives in New York with his wife and their three children. He has reported stories from around the globe, including Pakistan, Afghanistan, Lebanon, and Iraq. His book, *America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder* (2014), has just been re-issued in paperback.

Mr. Bernard Marcus

International Chairman

Mr. Bernard Marcus is Co-Founder of The Home Depot, Inc., the world's largest home improvement retailer, and served as Chairman of its board until his retirement in 2002.

Mr. Marcus is Chairman of the Board of The Marcus Foundation, which focuses on Jewish causes, children, medical research, free enterprise, and the community. His major philanthropic ventures include the \$290 million Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the world; the Marcus Autism Center, which provides programs for children and adolescents with disorders of the brain, as well as their families; The Israel Democracy Institute, and Project Share, which supplies specialized care for military personnel with brain or spinal injuries.

Mr. Marcus serves in numerous leadership roles, including The Shepherd Center, The City of Hope, The Marcus Jewish Community Center, and Business Executives for National Security. He has received numerous awards, including The Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service (with his wife Billi), Inc. 500's inaugural Bernard A. Goldhirsh Award, the USO Patriot Award, the 2012 William E. Simon Prize for Philanthropic Leadership, the Golden Plate Award from the Academy of Achievement, the Anti-Defamation League's America's Democratic Legacy Award, and induction into the Junior Achievement US Business Hall of Fame. A native of Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Marcus earned a BS in pharmacy from Rutgers University.

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Mr. Amir Elstein

Chairman of the Board

Amir Elstein has been Chairman of the Israel Democracy Institute's Board of Directors since September 2012. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Teva Pharmaceuticals and Chairman of the Board of Tower Semiconductor Ltd. Mr. Elstein was the Chairman of the Board of Israel Corp. from 2010–2013.

Amir Elstein was Executive Vice-President of Teva from 2005 to 2008 and was a Director from 1995 to 2004. He was an executive manager for twenty-three years at Intel Corporation, including serving as General Manager of Intel Electronics Ltd., the Israeli subsidiary of Intel.

Mr. Elstein is Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jerusalem College of Engineering and serves on the Board of Directors of several academic, scientific, educational, social, and cultural institutions.

Amir Elstein holds BSc degrees in Physics and Mathematics from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also has an MSc in Solid State Physics from Hebrew University's Department of Applied Physics and holds a senior business management certificate from the Hebrew University as well.

Mr. Aviad Friedman

Aviad Friedman is a businessman and social entrepreneur who has been the Chairman of the Israel Association of Community Centers since 2013 and is the Vice President of the World Confederation of Jewish Community Centers.

Mr. Friedman was the first Director General of Israel's Ministry for Social and Diaspora Affairs (1996–1999) and was a senior advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a personal advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, and a consultant on Russian immigrants (1999–2001). In 2001, He left the civil service and entered the business world, serving as the CEO of the communications holding company IGB until 2003.

Mr. Friedman served as a member of the founding committee of Taglit–Birthright for five years and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Remembrance, Responsibility and Future Foundation (Stiftung EVZ). In 2007, he founded the Bnei Zion leadership academy in Tel Aviv. In 2009, he co-founded a liberal Orthodox religious community in Tel Aviv and currently serves on its board. A graduate of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Aviad Friedman earned a BA with honors at the Open University and an MA with honors in Public Administration from Bar-Ilan University. He served in the IDF's Golani Brigade and continues to serve as an officer in the reserves. His unit received a medal from the Chief of Staff for its efforts during the Second Lebanon War.

Mr. Friedman is married to Talmud scholar Dr. Hannah Friedman and is the father of five children.

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Sallai Meridor

Sallai Meridor served from 2006 to 2009 as Israel's Ambassador to the United States. He is currently the Chairperson and Co-Founder of a cyber-security focused VC fund and volunteers as the Chair of the Jerusalem Foundation, as a board member of the Israel Democracy Institute, and in several NGOs.

Between 1999 and 2005, Mr. Meridor served as the Chairperson of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization. Prior to that, he served on the executives and as the Treasurer of those organizations and as the Chairperson of the Settlement division of the World Zionist Organization.

Before joining the Jewish Agency for Israel, Mr. Meridor served as the adviser to Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defense, Moshe Arens. He was one of Israel's representatives to the Madrid Conference and the ensuing negotiations.

Mr. Meridor was born and raised in Jerusalem. He served as an officer in the IDF Intelligence unit 8200. He received a BA from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the History of the Jewish People and the History of the Muslim Countries. He is married to Noa and they live in Kfar Adumim. They have three daughters and six grandchildren.

Mr. Avi Naor

Avi Naor is a social entrepreneur and an Israeli philanthropist. He focuses on three main areas: road safety through the Or Yarok Association, children and youth at risk through investing in youth villages and boarding schools (by means of the Israeli Public Forum and the Naor Foundation's Youth Village Initiative), and supporting the periphery by investing in young communities through the Shahaf Foundation.

Mr. Naor was one of the first Israeli high tech entrepreneurs and was a member of the founding team of Amdocs, where he served as President and CEO from 1995 until 2002.

Avi and Eti Naor are Israeli philanthropists who aim to create widespread impact and social change in Israeli society on a national level through the Naor Foundation, which has built meaningful partnerships with leading philanthropists from Israel and around the world. He is a founding member of the "Committed to Give" initiative, which promotes Israeli philanthropy.

Mr. Naor serves as the Co-Chairman of the Jewish Funders Network and is a cabinet member of JFN Israel. He is also a member of the Board of the Israel Democracy Institute.

Avi Naor is an Israel Prize laureate for the year 2014, and the recipient of the President's Award medal for the same year.

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Mr. Imad Telhami

Imad Telhami, Founder and Chairman of Babcom Centers, is a businessman and entrepreneur with substantial management experience and a long and successful history in global management. He served in management positions and as CEO of Delta Galil's international divisions for 25 years.

Telhami is committed to empowering and advancing the Arab community in Israel, and especially to integrating the younger generation in the domestic and global economy. In 2008, he founded Babcom Centers in northern Israel, together with Israeli industrialist Dov Lautman. This multicultural company, which has both Arab and Jewish stakeholders, provides call center and software development services to leading Israeli companies. In 2015, it had approximately 2,000 employees, with 70% from the Arab sector.

Telhami has served on several councils and boards of directors and has participated in projects with The Lautman Fund and Appleseeds Academy. He is a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the University of Haifa, a member of the Board of Kav Mashve, a member of the IDI Board, and a member of the Advisory Committee for Economic Development in the Arab, Druze and Circassian sector in the Prime Minister's Office.

In 2014, Telhami founded Takwin Labs, an internet incubator for Arab entrepreneurs in Haifa, together with Chemi Peres and MK Erel Margalit. This incubator seeks to enable more Arabs to realize their potential and create successful high-tech companies in Israel.

Dr. Michal Tsur

Dr. Michal Tsur is President and Chief Marketing Officer of Kaltura, where she oversees product and marketing strategy. Kaltura is a recognized leader in the Over the Top TV, Online Video Platform, Education Video Platform, and Enterprise Video Platform markets.

Prior to Kaltura, Dr. Tsur co-founded Cyota, a world-leading provider of security and anti-fraud solutions to financial institutions. She was part of Cyota's management team from its inception up until its acquisition by RSA Security, Inc (NASDAQ: RSAS) in 2005. RSA was subsequently acquired by EMC Inc (NYSE: EMC).

Michal Tsur holds a doctoral degree in application of game theoretic models to law from New York University, and was a post-doctoral fellow at Yale Law School's Information Society Project, where her research focused on Open Source.

Dr. Tsur clerked at the Supreme Court of Israel and was also a competitive swimmer and triathlete. As a student, she served as a research intern at the Israel Democracy Institute. Dr. Tzur regularly blogs and writes for the Huffington post and other publications.

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Prof. Zeev Tzahor

Prof. Zeev Tzahor is the Founder of the Sapir Academic College, where he was President from 1993–2010. He has been a full Professor of History since 1996 and is the author of 11 books and close to 70 articles.

Prof. Tzahor is a member of the Board of the Israel Democracy Institute, the Scientific Committee of Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi, the Executive Committee of Yad Tabenkin, the Steering Committee of the Ben-Gurion Heritage Institute, the Scientific Committee of the Yitzhak Rabin Center for Israel Studies, the Public Council of the Zalman Shazar Center, the Academic Committee of the Lavon Institute, the Presidential Committee for Examining Governmental Arrangements in Israel, the National Archives Council, and the IDF Scientific Committee for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

He is also a member of the Editorial Board of Zemanim, the Publications Committee of the Ben-Gurion Heritage Institute, and the Publications Committee of the Rabin Center for Israel Studies.

Prof. Tzahor is the recipient of the Yitzhak Sadeh Prize for military history (1982), the Ruppin Prize for policy research (1988), the Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Prize for the study of the history of Eretz Yisrael (1997), the Rotary Prize for contribution to higher education in Israel (2001), the Herzl Prize (2008), the Bublik Prize (2008), and the Ben-Gurion Prize (2015).

Dr. Arye Carmon

Dr. Arye Carmon is the Founding President of IDI and one of Israel's foremost experts on political reform. In 1991, he founded the Israel Democracy Institute to strengthen the structural and normative foundations of Israeli democracy. Under his leadership, IDI has become a leading think tank with a reputation among policy makers for non-partisanship, professionalism, and actionable policy recommendations.

Dr. Carmon has promoted democracy and political education in the classroom and as a member of the board of numerous national institutions and government committees. He has published and lectured extensively on education, Israel-Diaspora relations, and the Holocaust.

Dr. Carmon earned his BA and MA (with distinction) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and his PhD in European History and Educational Policy studies from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

In 2009, the State of Israel recognized Dr. Carmon's greatest contribution to Israeli society, awarding IDI the prestigious Israel Prize for Lifetime Achievement.

In April 2014, Dr. Carmon stepped down as President of the Institute. He now devotes his time to research on the relationship between religion and politics.

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Sir Ronald Cohen

Sir Ronald Cohen is Chairman of the Global Social Impact Investment Steering Group and The Portland Trust. He is a Co-Founder Director of Social Finance UK (2007–2011), Social Finance USA, Social Finance Israel, and Big Society Capital. He was Co-Founding Chair of Bridges Ventures (2002–2012).

Sir Cohen chaired the Social Impact Investment Taskforce established under the UK's presidency of the G8 (2013–2015), the Social Investment Task Force (2000–2010), and the Commission on Unclaimed Assets (2005–2007). He won the 2012 Rockefeller Innovation Award for innovation in social finance. Sir Ronald co-founded and was Executive Chairman of Apax Partners Worldwide LLP (1972–2005). He was a Founder Director and Chairman of the British Venture Capital Association and a Founder Director of the European Venture Capital Association. He is a graduate of Oxford University, where he was President of the Oxford Union. He is an Honorary Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School, to which he was awarded a Henry Fellowship.

Sir Ronald is a member of the Board of Dean's Advisors at Harvard Business School and Vice-Chairman of Ben-Gurion University. He is a former Director of the Harvard Management Company and the University of Oxford Investment Committee. He is a former Member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers (2007–2013), former Trustee of the British Museum (2005–2012) and a former Trustee of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (2005–2011). In 2007, he published *The Second Bounce of the Ball—Turning Risk into Opportunity*.

Mr. Jim Grien

Jim Grien is President and CEO of TM Capital Corp. Previously, he was Managing Director and Head of Corporate Finance for Prudential Securities Investment Banking. Prior to joining Prudential Securities, he was a Vice President in the Investment Banking Group of Thomson McKinnon Securities Inc.

Mr. Grien is a 1980 *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a graduate of the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. For over a decade, he has served as a Trustee of the Marcus Foundation, which is funded and chaired by Bernard Marcus to pursue the Marcus family's philanthropic mission. Mr. Grien also serves on the Board of Directors of Micromeritics, one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of particle measurement instruments and accessories, and of Keystone Screw, a growing domestic manufacturer of specialty fasteners. He is a Director, Audit Chair, and Treasurer of The Georgia Aquarium, the world's most spectacular aquatic attraction, is a co-founder and current Advisory Board Chair of Hands On Atlanta, is a Trustee and past President of The Temple, and serves as a Director of the Georgia Charter School Association.

Jim Grien's wife, the former Lauren Gold, is a non-practicing attorney and peripatetic civic volunteer who has had a transformational influence on numerous organizations in Atlanta. Lauren and Jim have four children, ages 21 to 30.

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Dr. Irwin Mark Jacobs

Irwin Mark Jacobs is Founding Chairman and CEO Emeritus of Qualcomm, a company he co-founded in 1985. As CEO through 2005 and Chairman through 2009, he led its growth from startup to Fortune 500 Company. Qualcomm has become the world's largest semiconductor supplier for mobile devices.

In 1969, Dr. Jacobs co-founded LINKABIT, leading it as CEO and Chairman. The company merged with M/A-Com in 1980; Dr. Jacobs remained Executive Vice President and board member until 1985. Dr. Jacobs joined the electrical engineering faculty at MIT in 1959. While at MIT, he coauthored *Principles of Communication Engineering*, the earliest textbook on digital communications. He moved to the University of California, San Diego in 1966 to help establish the electrical engineering department, serving as professor of information and computer science until 1972.

Dr. Jacobs holds a BA from Cornell University (1956) and MSc (1957) and DSc (1959) degrees from MIT, all in electrical engineering. He holds 14 CDMA patents. He has chaired the Board of Trustees of the Salk Institute since 2006, chaired the National Academy of Engineering from 2008 to 2012, has served on the advisory board of the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management since 2000, and is currently on the Cornell NYC Tech steering committee and the Lang Lang International Music Foundation.

Dr. Jacobs has received eight Honorary Doctorates and numerous industry, education, business and philanthropy awards, including The National Medal of Technology Award (1994), the Clinton Global Citizen Award for Leadership in the Private Sector (2014), the Carnegie Medal of Philanthropy (2015), and the National Arts Award (2015)

Mr. Jay Kaiman

Jay Kaiman is the Executive Director of The Marcus Foundation. Jay joined the foundation in 2001 as a Program Director.

Prior to joining the foundation, Kaiman worked in both the non-profit and for-profit sectors. He began his career with the American Zionist Youth Foundation as the Southeast Region Director for the University Services Department. He later would work for the United Way as a Campaign Director running five successful campaigns in Northwest Florida. He joined The SFK Group in 1986, which owned various metals businesses originally started by grandfather. He served in various roles including Vice-President of Sales.

In 1996 he returned to the non-profit arena, becoming the Southeast Director for the Anti-Defamation League in Atlanta, Georgia. Through his leadership, the ADL established the National Investigative Research Center consolidating law enforcement training, security for vulnerable institutions, and fact-finding investigations. He was awarded the Milton A. Senn Award, the highest national recognition given annually to one ADL professional for outstanding contribution to the organization.

His work focuses on fulfilling the vision of philanthropy set forth by Mr. Bernard Marcus through The Marcus Foundation. The key areas of funding include Jewish causes, promotion of the free enterprise system, medical research, children, and support of the community. Bernie and Billie Marcus have signed on the giving pledge with the intent to give away a majority of their resources through the work of the foundation.

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Mr. Noam Lautman

Noam Lautman is the General Manager of 2gether Capital Ltd. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Delta Galil Industries Ltd. (NASDAQ: DELT), and a director in Babcom Centers Ltd.

Mr. Lautman is also the Chairman of the Lautman Family Foundation, which is devoted to promoting formal and informal education and equality between sub-populations in Israel. He is Chairman of the Board of Ma'ase, an organization that operates volunteer frameworks for young people in Israel with the aim of promoting equal opportunity and social mobility, and is a Board member of Kav Mashve, the Employers Coalition for Equality for Arab University Graduates. Mr. Lautman is also a member of the Tel Aviv University Board of Governors and is a board member of the Jewish Funders Network.

Noam Lautman holds a BSc. in Computer Science and Mathematics from Tel Aviv University and an MBA from New York University. He lives in Tel Aviv with his wife Dorit and children Jonathan, Dana and Omri.

Mr. Michael Lewittes

Michael Lewittes graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University in 1987, with an AB degree in Near Eastern Studies. He also has an MBA from the Harvard Business School, from which he graduated in 1992.

Mr. Lewittes worked at Salomon Brothers and SAC Capital before co-founding the hedge fund JL Advisors LLC, which he managed for 16 years. He made *aliyah* and lives in Jerusalem with his family.

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Dr. Frederick Marcus

Dr. Frederick Marcus teaches philosophy at Emory University, where he earned his PhD after a career in human resources at The Home Depot. At The Home Depot, he helped establish the Company's personnel, training, and development programs; managed a five-state human resource function, and formalized and directed the Company's management recruitment process.

Frederick Marcus has served on numerous non-profit boards, often as a founding member. These include The Marcus Foundation, The Marcus Autism Center, The Atlanta Autism Consortium, and the American Friends of the Israel Democracy Institute.

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Dr. Vered Shalev-Hurvitz

Dr. Vered Shalev-Hurvitz is a Director of the Dalia and Eli Hurvitz Foundation. In that capacity, she focuses on projects related to the health system and governmental transformation in the State of Israel. Recently, she has pioneered a nation-wide project aimed at significantly reducing in-hospital death associated with antibiotic-resistant infections.

Dr. Shalev-Hurvitz was born in Tel Aviv. She earned a BA in History of Art from Tel Aviv University, followed by a PhD from The Cohn Institute of History and Philosophy of Sciences and Ideas at Tel Aviv University (1999). Her doctoral program included four years of study at Oxford University, where she was affiliated with the Oriental Institute and Wolfson College.

Dr. Shalev-Hurvitz served as Director of Digitalization in the Department of Art History, Tel Aviv University (1980–1989) and has taught History of Art and Architecture at Haifa University (1997–1999), at Oranim College (2000–2004), and at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design in Jerusalem (2000–2009).

Since 2008, she has been a researcher at the Oxford Centre for Late Antiquity and a member of Wolfson College, Oxford. Her first book, *Holy Sites Encircled: The Early Byzantine Concentric Churches of Jerusalem* (Oxford University Press, 2015), discusses the formation of Jerusalem as a site of competing religions through the lens of their architectural manifestation during the Byzantine and Umayyad rules of the city.

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Mr. Ariel Weiss

Mr. Ariel Weiss is a Trustee and the Chief Executive of Yad Hanadiv (the Rothschild Foundation), and has been with the Foundation since 1992. He serves on a number of non-profit boards and chairs the National Library Construction Company.

Mr. Weiss holds a law degree from Georgetown University and a BA from Yale College. Prior to his aliya to Israel in 1985, he served for twelve years in various positions in the US House of Representatives, including as Director of the

Democratic Steering and Policy Committee.

Prior to joining Yad Hanadiv, Mr. Weiss practiced law, maintaining associations with Boston and Tel Aviv firms.

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Mr. Yohanan Plesner

Yohanan Plesner is President of IDI. He grew up in Jerusalem and served as a soldier and officer in an elite IDF Special Forces unit. He graduated magna cum laude with a BA in Economics from the Amirim Program for Excellence at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He also holds an MPA in Political Economy and International Security from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

From 1998 to 2000, Plesner served as a senior analyst at the consulting firm UMT. From 2000 to 2002, he was co-founder and CEO of an international enterprise software company.

In 2005, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon appointed Plesner Head of Special Projects in the Prime Minister's Office. In 2006, he became the first Secretary-General of the new Kadima Party, and spearheaded the construction of the party's organizational infrastructure. From 2007 to 2013, Plesner served as a Member of Knesset for Kadima. He was a member of the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, and the Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee. He also served as Co-chair of the Knesset Lobby for Higher Education and Chairman of the Knesset's permanent delegation to the Council of Europe.

In 2012, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu appointed Yohanan Plesner to head the Committee for Equality in the Burden of Service, which produced a blueprint for incorporating the ultra-Orthodox into military and national service, one of the most complex social-economic challenges facing the State of Israel.

Dr. Jesse Ferris

Dr. Jesse Ferris joined IDI in 2008 as Vice President of Strategy with responsibility for international programming and development. His research interests include the international politics of the Middle East, Russian and American foreign policy, and Israeli national security.

Jesse was born in Chicago and grew up in the Upper Galilee. He served five years in the IDF as a medic, combatant, and team leader, attaining the rank of captain in the reserves. Following his release from the IDF, Jesse went to Yale University and graduated with a BA in history in 2000. He then spent several years in the start-up world before returning to school. He earned his PhD in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University in 2008.

Jesse's first book, *Nasser's Gamble: How Intervention in Yemen Caused the Six-Day War and the Decline of Egyptian Power* was published in 2012 by Princeton University Press. It won the 2013 Chaikin Prize, awarded annually to an Israeli author for the best book on a geostrategic topic pertaining to Israel or the Middle East.

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer

Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer is Vice President of Research at IDI and has been an IDI Senior Fellow since 1994. He currently heads IDI's Democratic Principles, National Security and Democracy, Arab-Jewish Relations, and Proportionality in Public Policy projects.

Prof. Kremnitzer is Professor Emeritus at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law and served as its Dean. An expert on constitutional and criminal law, he has published books on judicial activism, libel, official secrets, revocation of citizenship, offenses against the state, breach of trust, sedition, disqualification of political parties and lists, administrative detention, and Israel's Basic Law: The Army. He also co-authored a proposal for a new general penal code for Israel that was adopted by the Knesset. Prof. Kremnitzer was President of the Israeli Press Council from 2000–2003 and has chaired several public committees, among them a committee to reform Israel's Homicide Law (2007). In 2011, he was appointed to the Public Committee to Examine Sentencing Policy and Treatment of Offenders. In 2012, he was elected to the Board of Governors of the UN's International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA).

Prof. Kremnitzer is a recipient of several prizes and awards including the Pinchas Rozen Award, the Knight of Quality Government Award, the Zeltner Prize for Excellence in Legal Research, the Humboldt Research Award, and the Ometz Award. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Lucerne and is an honorary Fellow of The Open University.

Prof. Yedidia Stern

Prof. Yedidia Z. Stern is Vice President of Research at IDI, where he heads the Religion and State and Human Rights and Judaism projects. A graduate of Bar-Ilan University (LLB) and Harvard Law School (LLM and SJD), he is a Full Professor at the Bar-Ilan Faculty of Law, where he served as Dean. He has been a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School and a Distinguished University Professor at Monash University, Australia.

Prof. Stern was Chair-elect of the Coalition Committee to Enact an Israeli Constitution, Chair of the Israel Science Foundation's Committee for Assessment of Legal Research, Academic Director of the World Jewish Forum, and President of the Institute for the Advanced Study of Israeli Judaism. He chaired the National Committee for Civic Studies (2009–2011) and served on the Commission of Inquiry on the Treatment of Residents of Gush Katif after the Disengagement (2009), the Committee for Equality in the Burden of Service (2012), and the Committee for the Regulation of Governance in Higher Education in Israel (2014).

Yedidia Stern is a recipient of the Zeltner Prize for Excellence in Legal Research and the Gorny Prize for Outstanding Activity in Public Law. His recent Hebrew books include *Religion and Politics in Jewish Thought*, *When Judaism Meets the State*, and *In Search of Solidarity: An Israeli Journey*. His recent English books include *Religion and the Discourse of Human Rights* and *The Israel Nation-State: Political, Constitutional and Cultural Challenges*. Prof. Stern is also the co-editor of two journals: *Judaism, Sovereignty and Human Rights (Hebrew)* and *Democratic Culture (Hebrew and English)*.



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