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**AGENDA**

**MONDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008: EU-ISRAEL BUSINESS DIALOGUE**

- 15.30** Registration and Coffee
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Welcome and Introduction to the work of the EU-Israel Business Dialogue**  
Welcoming Remarks: **Dr. Mathias Döpfner** and **Lord Weidenfeld**  
Opening Addressees: **Yossi Vardi** and **Günter Verheugen**
- 16.30 – 17.30** **Session I: Dimensions of EU-Israel economic cooperation – What are our interests?**
- Chair: **Yossi Vardi**
- Sector Statement Tourism:*  
**Michael Federmann**, Chairman & CEO Federmann Enterprises Ltd..  
**Joachim Hunold**, Chairman & CEO, AIR Berlin
- Sector Statement Telecommunication & Internet:*  
**Christopher Schläffer**, Group Product and Innovation Officer, Deutsche Telekom
- AG
- Sector Statement Finance:*  
**Shlomo Nehama**, former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hapoalim
- Discussion*
- 17.30 – 18.30** **Session II: Key factors to foster EU-Israel economic cooperation - what can we learn and what do we want to achieve?**
- Chair: **Dr. Mathias Döpfner**
- Speaker 1: **Prof.Dr. Norbert Walter** “*Interests of the EU for a stronger cooperation*“
- Speaker 2: **Prof. Victor Halberstadt** “*Key factors to foster EU-Israel economic cooperation from a public sector perspective*”
- Discussion*
- 18.30 – 19.00** **Session III: Economic drivers of stability and security: Europe’s role**  
Keynote: **Sir Ronald Cohen**, Chairman, Portland Trust
- Questions and Answers*
- 19.00 – 20.00** Reception
- 20.00** **Dinner**
- Keynotes: German Federal Economics Minister **Michael Glos**  
Israeli Minister of Industry **Eliyahu Yeshai**

**TUESDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008: CAN ANNAPOLIS' AIMS BE MET BY YEAR END?**

**09.00 – 09.45**                      **Opening Keynote:** German Federal Foreign Minister **Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier**

*“The way forward towards a two-state solution”*

Chair: **Lord Weidenfeld**

**09.45-11.00**

**Session I: Regional Security Challenges**

*Syria and Iran: Is a temporary “hudna” (truce) commitment and Syrian participation without tangible gestures in Lebanon and cessation of arms supplies sufficient?*

Chair: **Lord Weidenfeld**

Keynotes: Czech Foreign Minister **Carel von Schwarzenberg**,

German Minister of Interior **Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble** (*Domestic Implications for Germany*)

Speakers: **Dan Gillerman**, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations,  
**Zalman Shoval** , Likud Party , Foreign Affairs

**11.00 – 11.30**

Coffee Break

**11.30 – 12.45**

**Session II: Jerusalem: Refugees – Borders?**

*Can they be left for later pending agreements on settlements?  
Are parameters available for effective discussion?*

Chair: **Prof. Itamar Rabinovich**

Speakers: **Prof. Dan Diner**, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

**Prof. Uzi Arad**, University Herzliya, **Eckart von Klaeden**, MdB

**Prof. Avishai Margalit**, Princeton University

**12.45 – 13.00**

Keynote: Czech Deputy Prime Minister **Alexandr Vondra**  
*“Czech EU Presidency plans concerning Israel”*

**13.00 – 14.30**

**Lunch**

Keynote: Italian Foreign Minister **Franco Frattini**  
*“Israel, Palestine and the new Mediterranean”*

Chair: **Sir Ronald Cohen**, Chairman, Portland Trust

Closing remarks by **Dr. Mathias Döpfner** and **Lord Weidenfeld**

*Please note that the conference language is English and there will be no simultaneous translation.*



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