

World Summit on Counter-Terrorism

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Program



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08:45 **Registration & Reception**

09:30 **Opening Remarks & Greetings***

Prof. **Uriel Reichman**, Founding President & Chairman of the Board, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya), Israel

Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Reichman University & Former Director of the Mossad, Israel

The Honorable **Moshe Fadlon**, Mayor of Herzliya, Israel

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, Founder & Executive Director, ICT; Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

Master of Ceremonies:

Mr. **Jonathan Davis**, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), Reichman University, Israel

10:10

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

The Honorable President of the State of Israel **Isaac Herzog***
(via recorded message)

10:20

MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 & TERRORISM WORLDWIDE

Chargé d'Affaires **Michael Ratney**, Embassy of the United States of America in Israel

Lt. Col. **Stephen Magennis**, US Army War College Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: A Leader's Perspective on 9/11

The Honorable **José María Aznar**
Former Prime Minister of Spain (1996-2004)

11:00

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E. **Ali Rashid Al Nuaimi**

Chairman of the Defense Affairs, Interior & Foreign Affairs Committee at the Federal National Council and Executive Chairman, International Steering Board of Hedayah, United Arab Emirates

SIGNATURE OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN HEDAYAH & ICT

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable **Alejandro Mayorkas**
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, USA
(via recorded message)

** The sessions conducted in Hebrew will be simultaneously translated into English.
Speakers located outside Israel will be joining via Zoom.
Conference program and speakers are subject to changes without prior notice.*

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08:55 **Opening Remarks & Greetings**

Prof. **Assaf Moghadam**, Senior Researcher, ICT & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya), Israel

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

09:00 The Honorable **Benjamin (Benny) Gantz**, Minister of Defense, Israel*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

09:20 Mr. **David Cattler**, Assistant Secretary General for Intelligence and Security, NATO

09:40 MK **Ram Ben Barak**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, and Member of the Knesset (Yesh Atid), Israel*

10:00 MK **Nir Barkat**, Member of the Knesset (Likud) & Former Mayor of Jerusalem, Israel*

10:20 Dr. **Shlomit Wagman** Director General, Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority (IMPA), Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), Israel*

10:35 **Israel's Contribution to Global Security and Counter-Terrorism: Perspectives from the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at Reichman University*:**

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Amos Gilead**, Director, Institute for Policy & Strategy and Chairman, Herzliya Conference Series, Reichman University, Israel

Ambassador **Ron Prosor**, Chairman, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University, Israel

Moderator: Dr. **Dana Wolf**, Senior Researcher, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

11:30 **Break**

12:00 **The Israeli "Glocal" Security Balance after the US withdrawal from Afghanistan: Former Israeli Security & Intelligence Chiefs***

Mr. **Efraim Halevy**, Former Director of the Mossad, Israel

Mr. **Yaakov Peri**, Former Director of the Israeli Security Agency (ISA), Israel

Mr. **Shabtai Shavit**, Former Director of the Mossad, Israel

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Aharon Ze'evi Farkash**, Former Commander of the Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF, Israel

Moderator: Mr. **Yonah Jeremy Bob**, Intelligence & Terrorism Analyst, Jerusalem Post, Israel

13:15 **Break**

A GLOBAL LOOK AT THE CURRENT AND FUTURE TERRORISM TRENDS

14:15 **Academic Challenges in Researching Modern Terrorism**

Prof. **John Horgan**, Professor, Department of Psychology, Georgia State University, USA

Prof. **Alex Schmid**, Director, Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI); Research Fellow, International Center for Counter Terrorism (ICCT), The Netherlands

Prof. **Max Taylor**, Visiting Professor, Department of Security & Crime Sciences, University College, London, United Kingdom

Moderator: Prof. **Assaf Moghadam**, Senior Researcher, ICT & Dean, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES: US Perspectives

15:05 Mr. **Brian Jenkins**, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation, USA

15:25 Prof. **Bruce Hoffman**, Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service; Director, Center for Jewish Civilization, Georgetown University, USA

15:45 Ambassador Dr. **Nathan Sales**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council; Former Ambassador-at-Large & Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State, USA

16:00 **Break**

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

16:20 The Honorable **Omer Bar Lev**, Minister of Public Security, Israel*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES: European Perspectives

16:40 Mr. **Laurent Muschel**, Director for Security, European Commission, European Union

17:00 Prof. **Fernando Reinares**, Professor, Political Science and Security Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos & Director, Program on Violent Radicalization and Global Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute, Spain

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

17:20 Maj. Gen. **Tal Kalman**, Head of Strategic Planning and Cooperation Directorate, IDF, Israel*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: UNCTED Perspective

17:40 ASG/ED **Michele Coninsx**, Assistant Secretary-General & Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED), United Nations

CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

18:00 The Honorable **Yair Lapid**, Alternate Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs, Israel*

08:30 **Registration & Reception**

OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

09:00 The Honorable **Elazar Stern**, Minister of Intelligence, Israel*

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES: LEA Perspectives

09:20 Commissioner **Reece Kershaw**, Federal Commissioner of Police, Australia

09:30 Ms. **Catherine de Bolle**, Executive Director, EUROPOL

09:50 Commissioner **Cressida Dick**, Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service (MET), United Kingdom

The Sir David Garrard Keynote Address

Introduction by: Sir David Garrard, ICT Ambassador to the United Kingdom

10:10 Mr. **Gabriele Cascone**, Head of the Counter-Terrorism Section, Emerging Security Challenges Division, NATO

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:30 The Honorable **Eli Avidar**, Minister of Strategic Planning, Israel*

11:00 **Break**

SECURITY & TERRORISM THREATS TO ISRAEL

11:30 **Preparing for another Northern War***

Dr. **Eitan Azani**, Director of Research, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Col. (Res.) **Miri Eisin**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Brig. Gen. (Res.) **Amnon Sofrin**, Former Commander, Combat Intelligence Corps, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and Former Head, Intelligence Directorate, Mossad, Israel

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Aharon Ze'evi Farkash**, Former Commander, Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF, Israel

Moderator: Mr. **Amir Bar Shalom**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University & Journalist and Chief Military Analyst, IDF Radio, Israel

12:30 **A New Policy vis a vis Hamas: Getting out of the Deadlock***

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Yaakov Amidror**, Former National Security Advisor and Director of the National Security Council, Israel

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Amos Gilead**, Director, Institute for Policy & Strategy and Chairman, Herzliya Conference Series, Reichman University, Israel

Brig. Gen. (Res.) **Nitzan Nuriel**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University and Former Director of the Counter-Terrorism Bureau, Israel

Dr. Col. (Res.) **Anan Wahabi**, Research Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Moderator: Mr. **Amir Bar Shalom**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University & Journalist and Chief Military Analyst, IDF Radio, Israel

13:30 **Break**

CONFRONTING 'GLOCAL' TERRORISM: TECH & CYBER CHALLENGES

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 14:30 Mr. **Adam Hadley**, Director, Tech against Terrorism, United Kingdom
- 14:50 Dr. **Erin Saltman**, Director of Programming, Global Internet Forum to Counter-Terrorism (GIFCT)
- 15:10 Mr. **Clint Watts**, Distinguished Research Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), USA

The Steven E. Stern Session on Cyber-Terrorism and Technology

Dr. **Eitan Azani**, Director of Research, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Dr. **Seth J. Frantzman**, Executive Director, The Middle East Center for Reporting and Analysis (MECRA); Op-ed Editor and Middle East Affairs Analyst, The Jerusalem Post, Israel

Mr. **Nitzan Levi**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Dr. **Daphne Richemond-Barak**, Senior Researcher, ICT & Academic Director, International Program in Government, RRIS, Reichman University, Israel

Prof. **Gabriel Weimann**, Senior Researcher & Ms. **Asia Vellante**, Research Assistant, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Ms. **Jennifer Woodard**, Co-Founder & CEO, INSIKT Intelligence, Israel

Moderator: Prof. **Gabriel Weimann**

- 16:40 **Break**

The Cyber National Directors Dialogue on Cyber-Terrorism *in cooperation with the Israel National Cyber Directorate*

- 17:00

Mr. **Craig Jones**, Director, Cybercrime Directorate, INTERPOL

H.E. Dr. **Mohamed Hamad al Kuwaiti**, Head of Cyber-Security, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

Mr. **Karel Řehka**, Director, National Cyber and Information Security Agency, Czech Republic

Mr. **Yigal Unna**, Director General of the Israel National Cyber Directorate (INCD), Israel

Moderator: Mr. **Yigal Unna**

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- 18:00 Mr. **Norman T. Roule**, Non-Resident Fellow, Intelligence Project, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University & Former National Intelligence Manager for Iran (NIM-I), Office of the Director of National Intelligence, USA

Experts Roundtable - The Future of Global Jihad in light of the US withdrawal of Afghanistan

- 18:20

Ms. **Audrey Alexander** Researcher & Instructor, Combating Terrorism Center (CTC), United States Military Academy, USA

Dr. **Tricia Bacon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology, School of Public Affairs & Director, Policy Anti-Terrorism Hub, American University, USA

Dr. **Colin Clarke**, Director of Policy and Research, The Soufan Group, USA

Mr. **Aimen Dean**, Author, Nine Lives: My Time As MI6's Top Spy Inside Al-Qaeda, United Kingdom

Dr. **Matthew Levitt**: Fromer-Wexler Fellow and Director, Jeanette and Eli Reinhard Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, USA

Dr. **Daniel Milton**, Director of Research, Combating Terrorism Center (CTC), United States Military Academy, USA

Lt. Col. **Sean Morrow**, Director, Combating Terrorism Center (CTC), United States Military Academy, USA

Ms. **Meredith Stricker**, Chief of Staff, University of Chicago Crime Lab and Education Lab & Senior Fellow, Soufan Center, USA

Moderator: Dr. **Matthew Levitt**

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09:00 The Honorable **Gideon Saar**, Minister of Justice, Israel*
in an interview with Prof. Boaz Ganor

09:20 The Honorable **Ayelet Shaked**, Minister of Interior, Israel*

09:40 Security and Counter-Terrorism Challenges of Israel in light of Iran's nuclear aspirations*

Lt. Gen. (Res.) **Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon**, Former Minister of Defense and IDF Chief of Staff, Israel

Maj. Gen. (Res.) **Amos Yadlin**, Former Head of the Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF and Former Director, INSS, Israel

Moderator: TBA

10:30 Current Terrorism Threats - Perspectives from ICT Researchers*

Dr. **Michael Barak**, Senior Researcher & Head of the Jihadi Monitoring Group Desk, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Dr. **Ely Karmon**, Senior Research Scholar, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Dr. **Liram Koblentz-Stenzler**, Researcher & Head of the Global Far-Right Extremist Desk ICT, Reichman University, Israel

Moderator: Dr. **Avi Jager**, Researcher & Internship Program Manager, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

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11:00 MK **Avi Dichter**, Member of the Knesset (Likud), Former Minister and Former Director of the Israel Security Agency (ISA), Israel*

11:20 H.E. Dr. **Vladimir Voronkov**, Under-Secretary-General, Office of Counter-Terrorism, United Nations

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The Honorable President of the State of Israel **Isaac Herzog***
(via recorded message)

11:45 **Conference Ending**

Side Event Organized in partnership with Hedayah *Life under ISIS; Returning Foreign Terrorist Fighters and their Families*

15:00 Opening Remarks & Introduction

Prof. **Boaz Ganor**, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

H.E. **Ahmed Al Qasimi**, Executive Director, Hedayah, United Arab Emirates

Introduction: Mr. **Ivo Veenkamp**, Deputy Executive Director, Hedayah, UAE

The ISIS Files

Ms. **Devorah Margolin**, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Senior Research Fellow, Program on Extremism, George Washington University, USA & Former Researcher, ICT, Reichman University,

Ms. **Lilah El Sayed**, Program Associate, Dialogue and Communication Department, Hedayah, UAE

Rehabilitation and Reintegration

Mr. **Joseph Gyte**, Program Officer, Capacity Building Programs Department, Hedayah, UAE

Dr. **Abiye M. Iruyenama**, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and Countering Violent Extremism Expert, Nigeria

Dr. **Sagit Yehoshua**, Research Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

16:10 Q&A and Discussion

15:50 Closing Remarks: Mr. **Ivo Veenkamp**, Deputy Executive Director, Hedayah, UAE