The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Israel and the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)
The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (IDC)

Europe and Israel: New Shared Terrorist Threats and Opportunities for Cooperation

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The continued instability in large parts of North Africa and the Middle East (MENA), rapid proliferation of new terrorist actors in this space, and increased flow of foreign fighters between Europe and the MENA creates multiple new terrorist threats for Europe and Israel.

Against this backdrop, the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at IDC, Herzliya and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Israel, Office, in cooperation with the EU Eckert Institute, Prague, are convening an expert workshop titled “Europe and Israel: New Shared Terrorist Threats and Opportunities for Cooperation.”

The purpose of this unique, policy-oriented workshop is to map the new challenges, analyze them, and devise appropriate policy guidelines for dealing with the emerging common threats, in line with our shared values of democracy and the rule of law. The workshop will be conducted in English.

Program and Schedule

09:00 Gathering and Registration

09:30 Welcome and Introduction

Dr. Archibald Mager, Head of the Governance & Political Violence Program (ICT), Lawfare School of Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Michael Brons, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

10:00 The Changing Nature of Terrorism

Prof. Roit Ganz, Rockefeller and executive director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Dean, Lawfare School of Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Dr. Net. (Res.) Yehuda Shap, Director of Research, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya

11:30 Break

11:45 The Threat of Foreign Fighters

Prof. Peter Rucknagel, Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalization and Political Violence, King’s College, London

Ambassador Ivan Jochman, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in Israel

Ambassador Jacob Ron, Senior Counsellor, Center for Political Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

12:00 Lunch

14:00 New Imperatives and Opportunities for Cooperation

Mr. Sarney Kanel, Head of bureau, foreign division, Ministry of foreign Affairs

Lt. Col. (Res.) Amir Leibovich, Director, AIC Israel/Middle East Office

Ambassador (ret.) Toms Prigat, Vice President, CERVO Institute, Prague, Czech Republic

Mr. Eran Leisman, Deputy National Security Advisor, National Security Council

15:45 Break

16:05 Reception and Public Lecture Event

16:30 Greetings: Dr. Michael Brons, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

17:15 Panel Discussion

Briq, Goro, (Res.), Yossi Haimovici, Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs (Ambassadors and former senior diplomats), head of the Diplomatic and the Office of the Prime Minister to the state of Israel

Dr. Michael Brons, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

Introduction & Moderation

Dr. Archibald Mager, Head of the Governance & Political Violence Program (ICT), Lawfare School of Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy, IDC Herzliya

Participation in this workshop is on a first-come, first-served basis.

We greatly look forward to welcoming your participation in the workshop. If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Orit Shamshi-Weitkoz (ICT) (oiritzel@idc.ac.il) or Ms. Paloma Redem (KAS) (paloma.redeem@kas.de).

Yours sincerely,

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