The Program for Diplomats Serving in Israel
Understanding Israel: Politics, Society, Economy, and Security

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The Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya, is the premier school of Diplomacy, Public Policy, International Relations, and Security Studies in Israel. The Lauder School offers a comprehensive B.A. program and an M.A. program with specializations in: Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security Studies; Diplomacy and Conflict Studies; Public Policy and Administration; and Political Marketing. It also offers a research track culminating in a specialized M.A. thesis.

The Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS)

A world-renowned research institute, IPS's main objective is to enhance Israel's national decision-making process. IPS conducts research on a range of national policy issues, focusing on identifying emerging issues and trends. Drawing on its range of networks and convening power, IPS fosters informed dialogue and policy debate partly through high-level summitry. The annual Herzliya Conference on the Balance of Israel's National Security represents the IPS's flagship event. It features the nation's most influential political and business leaders as well as international leaders, diplomats, and opinion formers.

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Understanding Israel: Politics, Society, Economy, and Security is an outstanding certificate-granting program, designed especially for foreign diplomats and representatives of major international organizations serving in Israel. It provides vital factual information and expert analysis of Israel's politics, history, culture, legal system, economy, the Arab-Israeli peace process, as well as foreign and security policies.

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Faculty
The course will be taught by distinguished IDC faculty members who bring world-class expertise in their respective fields to the program. The faculty includes:

- **Prof. Aharon Barak**, former President of the Israeli Supreme Court
- **Prof. Amnon Rubinstein**, former Israeli Minister of Education
- **Prof. Uzi Arad**, former Head of the Israeli National Security Council and former National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister
- **Prof. Rafi Melnick**, Provost, IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. Alex Mintz**, Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Head of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. Zvi Eckstein**, Dean of the School of Economics, IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. Moshe Bar Niv**, Former Provost, IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. Galia Golan**, Head of the M.A. Program in Government at the Lauder School of Government, IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. Shaul Mishal**, Head of the Middle East Specialization at the Lauder School of Government, IDC Herzliya
- **Prof. David Nachmas**, Head of the M.A. Track in Public Policy and Administration at the Lauder School of Government, IDC Herzliya
- **Dr. Boaz Ganor**, Deputy Dean and Head of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at the Lauder School of Government, IDC Herzliya
- **Dr. Tal Samuel-Azran**, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, IDC Herzliya
- **Mr. Danny Herman**, Archeologist

Program Content
The program includes 8 sessions addressing the following topics:

- **Introduction to Israeli Politics and Society**
- **Governance in Israel**
- **The Israeli Legal System**
- **Constitutionalism and Law: Democracy and Human Rights**
- **Israeli Society: Commonalities and Cleavages**
- **Minorities in Israel**
- **National Security Decision Making**
- **Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism**
- **The Arab-Israeli Peace Process: Past, Present and Possible Future**
- **The Arab-Israeli Peace Process in the Age of the Arab Revolts**
- **Introduction to the Economy of Israel**
- **Engines of Growth in the Israeli Economy: Opportunities and Challenges**
- **Media in Israel**
- **Archaeology in Israel**
- **Field trip**
WHEN
The first gathering will convene on November 1, 2013
Meetings will take place on alternate Fridays, 9:30 - 13:00

WHERE
The Lauder School of Government at the IDC Herzliya Campus, just minutes away from Tel Aviv and Herzliya Pituach

TUITION
NIS 4500
A Discount is offered for multiple participants from the same mission

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