



European Friends of Israel  
Democracy Peace Dialogue

EFI CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

## 2<sup>ND</sup> POLICY CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL 2011

Saturday 5 February - Tuesday 8 February

Building on the success of the 2008 EFI Policy Conference in Paris, the second Policy Conference will take place in Israel in 2011. It will bring together 500 distinguished guests from Europe and Israel, including Political Leaders, Foreign Affairs Ministers, Presidents of Parliaments and Parliamentarians for three days of dialogue and meetings.

EFI is a transnational, politically-independent association formed in 2006 by friends of Israel in the European Parliament and in the EU's 27 National Parliaments. EFI draws its members together to increase understanding and to deepen the relationship between Europe and Israel.

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

##### GALA DINNER

BINYANEI HAUMA, JERUSALEM

Welcome by EFI Chairman & Board of Sponsors representative

Keynote speaker:

President of the State of Israel, **Mr. Shimon Peres**

#### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT BINYANEI HAUMA, JERUSALEM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

##### Choice of visits to observe cutting edge Israeli technology

1. Weizmann Institute
2. Volcani Institute
3. Intel
4. Hi-Tech Centre (Kiryat Arye)
5. Better Place - Electric vehicle demonstration centre
6. Desalination Plant
7. Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)

**Exhibition:** Meeting the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Israel

##### Lunch

##### EU-Israel Partnership: For a Better Future, Life and Environment

Opening remarks by Israeli & European policy makers  
Open discussion in the presence of Israeli High Officials

##### Strategic Assessments: Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas and Global Terrorism

View from Israel  
View from Europe  
Open discussion

##### JOINT PLENARY & DINNER - HERZLIYA CONFERENCE

##### Strategic threats to Israel & Europe

Israeli & European Defence Ministers

#### MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

ALL MEETINGS TAKE PLACE AT THE KNESSET UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

##### Holocaust Memorial Museum - "Yad VaShem"

Departure to the Knesset

##### Joint committee meetings with Members of the Knesset

Open discussion

##### Light Lunch - sandwiches will be served

##### Joint Political Group meetings with Members of the Knesset

All participants will attend the meeting of the appropriate Israeli political group

##### Plenary on the Delegitimation of Israel

Reports by Israeli & European Foreign Affairs Ministers  
Reports by European Parliamentarians  
Open discussion

#### CLOSING DINNER AT THE KNESSET

The Speaker of the Knesset, **Mr. Reuven (Rubi) Rivlin**

The Prime Minister of the State of Israel,  
**Mr. Binyamin Netanyahu**

Closing remarks, Chair of EFI, **Mr. Gunnar Hökmark MEP**

##### Farewell Party with the Young Leadership

##### RSVP

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#### OPTIONAL PRE - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

#### FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

##### Choice of tours from a selection of the following:

[Members of Knesset (MKs) will accompany some of the tours]

1. Tour of the Galilee Sea and Golan Heights
2. Tour of Haifa, Rosh Hanikra, with a view-point to the Northern border
3. Visit to the Galilee - Jewish-Arab co-existence, dinner in an Arab village. Visit in the morning to Tefen
4. Visit to Ramallah and meeting with PM Salam Fayyad or President Abu-Mazen (to be confirmed)
5. Visit to a Settlement - Ofra, Kfar Adumim & Gush Etzion
6. Visit to Beer Sheva University and Centre for new immigrants from Ethiopia
7. Visit to Gaza evacuees settlement (Nitzan) and Sderot

##### Dinner

Optional Home Hospitality in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv area or in Kfar Adumim (Judea & Samaria) with possible participation of MKs living in those regions

#### SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Briefing on the current problems and future solutions of Jerusalem  
Open discussion

##### Choice of tours:

1. Tour of the Old City and the Holy Places
2. Tour of the Renewed Israel Museum
3. Archeological tour & Bible Lands Museum

