

Flight Arrangement

Transportation from the airport to the Jerusalem hotels has been arranged. When you exit the airplane an EFI representative will be awaiting you with a sign. This person will escort you through the VIP passport control and to your hotel.

For any flight changes or additional flight information please contact an EFI staff member. On the date of your departure from Israel, transportation will leave the hotel 3 hours prior to your flight.

Name Tag

Upon arrival at your hotel you will receive a name tag that will serve as your ID for the entire conference. Please make sure it is on you at all times throughout the conference. It will allow you to enter all lectures and functions.

Information Desk

Information desks will be located at the lobby of the hotels. Our representatives will be glad to assist you with any information from 07:00 am to 21:00 pm. You can also contact us at +972-3-5639580.

Please pay attention to the Notice Board next to our Information Desk for special announcements.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served every day from 07:00 am at the hotel's dining room.

Transportation

Daily transportation from hotels to all functions has been arranged on private busses. Please pay attention to the signs on the busses to make sure you get on the correct one. Please be punctual as the schedule is tight!

Check Out Time

Check out from the hotel will be no later than 12:00 pm. Please contact us if you need a special arrangement for a late check-out.

Friday- 4.2.2011 - Pre-Conference Programme

Schedule	Activity	Details / Notes
07:00	Breakfast	At your hotel's dining room
08:30-09:30	Welcome and Briefing	Ballroom – Crowne Plaza Hotel
09:30	<p>Choice of tours from a selection of the following: (Prior registration required)</p> <p>Members of Knesset will accompany some of the tours</p>	<p>* Busses will be waiting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel's entrance</p> <p>* Please make sure you're on the correct bus!</p> <p>* Lunch will be served during all tours</p> <p>* All busses will return to the hotels following the tours</p> <p>* Dress Code: Casual</p>
09:30-23:45	1. Tour of the Sea of Galilee & the Golan Heights	<p>* Please make sure you have your bathing-suit with you</p> <p>* Dinner included</p>
09:30-23:30	2. Tour of Haifa, Bahai Gardens & the Druze village Usfiya	* Dinner included
09:30-23:45	3. Visit of the Galilee – Jewish Arab co-existence , dinner in an Arab village. Visit to industrial projects in Tefen region.	* Dinner included
09:30-16:30	4. Tour to the Dead Sea & Massada	<p>* Please make sure you have your bathing-suit with you</p> <p>* Optional home hospitality or hotel dinner (see below)</p>
09:30-15:00	5. Visit to Ramallah and meeting with President Abu-Mazen	* Optional home hospitality or hotel dinner (see below)
09:30-15:00	6. Visit to settlements – Ofra, Beit El and Kfar Adumim	* Optional home hospitality or hotel dinner (see below)
09:30-16:30	7. Visit to Sderot & Nitzan	* Optional home hospitality or hotel dinner (see below)
18:30	Optional home hospitality or hotel dinner (prior registration required)	<p>* Registration for home hospitality closed</p> <p>* Registration for dinner at hotel required by 9:00 Friday morning at hotel front desk</p>

Saturday - 5.2.2011 – Pre-Conference Programme

Schedule	Activity	Details / Notes
07:00	Breakfast	At your hotel's dining room
09:30-10:30	Briefing on the current problems and future solutions of Jerusalem Open discussion	YMCA Auditorium * Busses from the Crowne Plaza Hotel will be waiting at the hotel's entrance at 09:00! * Dress Code: Casual * Please be sure to have your shoulders and knees covered for all the religious sites
10:30-16:00	Choice of Tours in Jerusalem: 1. Tour of the Old City and the Holy Places 2. Tour of the Israel Museum, Archeological site & Bible Lands Museum	* Busses to all tours will be waiting outside the YMCA auditorium * Please make sure you're on the correct bus * Lunch will be served during the tours * All busses will return to the hotels following the tours

Saturday - 5.2.2011 – Official Programme

Schedule	Activity	Details / Notes
19:00	Cocktail and Gala Dinner Keynote speakers: H.E. Shimon Peres, President of the State of Israel Mr. Jose Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission (TBC)	Teddy Hall – International Convention Centre – Jerusalem * Please make sure you have your name tag with you – it is essential for entering the event * Hostesses will assist you by foot (3 minutes walk), from the hotel's lobby at 18:45, allowing time for a security check * Dress Code: Business Official

Sunday - 6.2.2011 – EFI Policy Conference

Schedule	Activity	Details / Notes
07:00	Breakfast	At your hotel's dining room
08:00	Arrival and Coffee	Teddy Hall – International Convention Centre (Binyanei Hauma) – Jerusalem

		<p>* Please make sure you have your name tag with you – it is essential for entering the conference</p> <p>* Hostesses will assist you by foot (3 minutes walk), from the hotel's lobby at 07:50</p> <p>* All sessions will be English speaking</p> <p>* Translation head-sets will be available in French, Italian, Russian & Spanish</p> <p>* Dress Code: Business Official</p>
09:00-09:30	<p>Open Plenary- Part I – Teddy Hall</p> <p>Prof. Stanley Fischer, Governor of the Bank of Israel</p>	
09:30-10:30	<p>Open Plenary – Part II – Teddy Hall</p> <p>The Business of the Boycott</p>	Over the last decade trade relations between Israel and the EU have increased greatly. Israel is one of the EU's leading trade partners in the region. However, the boycott has significant potential to impact this relationship. What can be done to improve the situation?
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:15	<p>Panel 1 – Oren 1 Hall</p> <p>Enhancing Partnership & Cooperation</p> <p>Creating Sustainable Water Solutions</p>	Water is an essential resource for agriculture [and a vehicle to harness for green energy]. Israeli inventions have helped the country cope with the paucity of water. How can we work together create mutual sustainable solutions?
11:00-12:15	<p>Panel 2 – Oren 2 Hall</p> <p>Enhancing Partnership & Cooperation</p> <p>Sharing Agriculture Solutions for Common Challenges</p>	Israel's agriculture sector has found creative solutions to develop its agriculture despite the arid dry land. It has become a leader of the concepts of drip irrigation, water recycling and purifying methods. It would be fruitful to enhance cooperation in this field. Can we collaborate and seek mutually beneficial solutions?
11:00-12:15	<p>Panel 3 – Oren 3 Hall</p> <p>Enhancing Partnership & Cooperation</p> <p>Rethinking Renewable, Sustainable and Secured Energy – How can Europe and Israel Collaborate?</p>	Renewable, green energy is vital for world sustainability. Israel has pioneered renewable energy concepts including flat solar collectors for home use, parabolic through technology and solar ponds. What opportunities are there to join forces and collaborate?
11:00-12:15	<p>Panel 4 – Oren 4 Hall</p> <p>Enhancing Partnership & Cooperation</p>	Israel and Europe have long cooperated in the field of science & technology, in particular through the European Research and Technological Development Framework

	Technology & Science Collaboration	Program and the EUREKA program for Industrial R&D. What are the outcomes of this cooperation and can it be enhanced?
12:15-13:45	<p>Closing plenary and lunch</p> <p>Conclusions and Reports from Panels</p> <p>Enhancing Partnership & Regional Cooperation</p> <p>Keynote speakers: Mr. Silvan Shalom, Vice Prime Minister of Israel, Minister of Regional Cooperation and Minister of Regional Development of Galilee and Negev Mr. Jan Figel, Vice Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic</p>	* Please enter the plenary hall on time
14:00-17:30	<p>Choice of visits to observe cutting edge Israeli technology: (Prior registration required)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weizman Institute 2. Volcani Institute 3. Intel 4. Shafdan Waste Water Treatment Plant (Mekorot) 5. Israel Aerospace Industries 	<p>* Tours and the rest of the agenda for the day is for Members of Parliament and Senators only</p> <p>* Assistants & Spouses – busses will be available to return to the hotel for free time</p> <p>* Busses will be waiting outside the Teddy Hall</p> <p>* Please make sure you're on the correct bus!</p> <p>* Visitors to Israel Aerospace Industries, please note that your cell-phones and cameras will be deposited at the security post before entering. They will be returned to you at the end of the tour</p>
17:30-18:45	<p>Plenary: Strategic Assessments</p> <p>Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas and Global Terrorism</p> <p>View from Israel Mr. Moshe (Bogi) Yaalon, Minister of Strategic Affairs</p> <p>View from Europe by Members of Parliaments</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Daniel Hotel – Herzliya</p> <p>Is terrorism a world-wide threat? Can democracies defend themselves against terrorism? To what extent Europe acknowledge Israel's right to defend itself? Does a nuclear Iran also threaten Europe?</p>
19:00-19:45	Dinner at the Herzliya Conference	Interdisciplinary Centre (IDC) – Herzliya
19:45-21:30	<p>Herzliya Conference Joint Plenary</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Israeli & European Defence Ministers:</p>	<p>Interdisciplinary Centre (IDC) – Herzliya</p> <p>* Please make sure your name tag is on you – it is your entrance ticket to the</p>

Mr. Ehud Barak (Israel) Mr. Csaba Hende (Hungary) Mr. Liam Fox (UK) Mr. Alexander Vondra (Czech Republic)	Herzliya Conference * Busses will return from Herzliya to both hotels in Jerusalem
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Monday - 7.2.2011 – EFI Policy Conference

Schedule	Activity	Details
07:00	Breakfast	At your hotel's dining room
08:00-11:00 10:15-10:45	Holocaust Memorial Museum – 'Yad VaShem' Official Remembrance Ceremony (at Ohel Yizkor)	<p>* Busses will be waiting at the hotel's entrance at 07:30</p> <p>* Please make sure you have your name tag with you – it is essential for entering the Knesset!</p> <p>* At the end of the visit, Knesset Officers will meet the group to accompany the busses to the Knesset for security reasons</p> <p>* To assure an easy security check, please do not bring lap-top computers and/or unnecessary bags</p> <p>* After the Holocaust Museum visit, transfer to the Knesset is for Members of Parliament and Senators only</p> <p>* Assistants & Spouses – busses will be available to return to the hotel for free time</p>
11:15-12:00	Transfer and Arrival to the Knesset	<p>* The visit to the Knesset is for Members of Parliament and Senators only</p> <p>* Translation head-sets will be available – please keep them with you at all times and make sure you return them before leaving the Knesset</p> <p>* English translation will be available in all committees. Some additional languages (from Hebrew to: French, Italian, Spanish & Russian) will be available in selected committees according to prior requests.</p>
12:00-13:30	Joint Committee meetings with Members of the Knesset:	* Please follow the Knesset ushers and hostesses to the correct committee hall
	1. Foreign Affairs & Defence	<p>1. Iran and their nuclear project.</p> <p>2. The Palestinians: The Peace Process on the one hand and terrorism from Gaza on the other.</p> <p>3. The radical axis:</p>

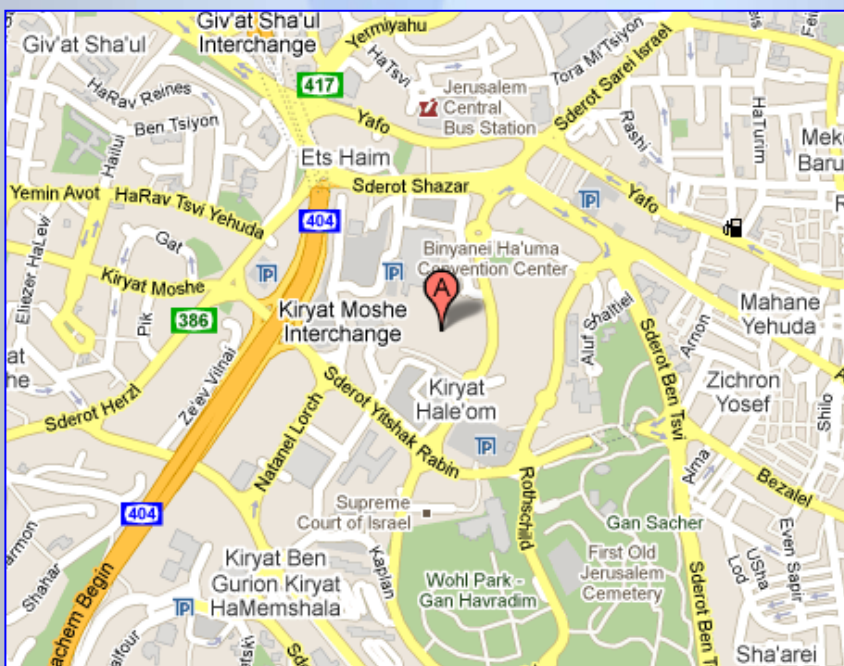
		<p>a) Iranian involvement in Lebanon (Hezbollah), in the Gaza Strip (Hamas) and in Syria.</p> <p>b) Smuggling of weapons from Iran to Hezbollah and Hamas.</p>
	2. Internal Affairs & Environment	Israeli-Palestinian cooperation on defence and the environment.
	3. Constitution, Law & Justice	Prohibition against funding of terrorist organizations, disclosure on foreign funding sources, prevention of calls for boycotts.
	4. Education, Culture & Sports	The Internet, social networks etc. – preventing incitement to violence and education for tolerance.
	5. Status & Empowerment of Women	Encouraging the integration of women in the work force and employment of women.
	6. Science & Technology	Scientific cooperation; funding of research and scientific development
	7. Foreign Workers	Infiltration across borders and methods to prevent it.
	8. Immigration, Absorption & Diaspora Affairs	Models of immigrant absorption, absorption centres / community and direct models.
13:30-14:15	Light Lunch and gathering	Auditorium Foyer
14:15-14:30	Keynote Speaker, Ms. Tsipi Livni, Head of the Opposition	Auditorium
14:30-16:00	<p>Plenary on the Delegitimisation of Israel</p> <p>The Never Again Declaration Presented by Israeli & European Co-authors</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Israeli & European Foreign Affairs Ministers Mr. Avigdor Liberman Mr. Nikolay Mladenov – Bulgaria (TBC)</p> <p>Reports by Parliamentarians from Europe</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:30	<p>Closing Plenary of the EFI Policy Conference:</p> <p>Reports from the Joint Committees presented by the MPs & MEPs</p> <p>Conclusions</p>	

17:30-18:15	Official Greetings at the Plenary By The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Reuven Rivlin	The Knesset Plenary
18:15-20:00	Closing Cocktail and Dinner at the Knesset Keynote Speakers: Mr. Reuven Rivlin, The Speaker of the Knesset Mr. Binyamin Netanyahu, The Prime Minister of the State of Israel	Chagall Foyer * Busses will transfer to the hotel after dinner
20:30	Optional Farewell Party with the Young Leadership (Prior registration required)	Chakra restaurant, Jerusalem * Transportation from/to restaurant will be provided

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