

Virtual Roundtables

The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Headed to Court – Coping with the Challenge and Potential Consequences

Monday, 12 April 2021, 3-5:20 PM CET / 4-6:20 PM Israel / 9-11:20 AM ET

Cooperation between the European Leadership Network (ELNET) and the Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD).

3:00-3:15 PM Opening remarks

Dr Arié Bensemhoun, Chief Executive Officer, ELNET-France

Keynote Speeches

Prof. Irwin Cotler, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada;
Emeritus Professor of Law, McGill University

Justice Elyakim Rubinstein, Former Vice President of the Supreme Court of Israel

3:15-4:15 PM Part I: The Legal Dimension

Amb. François Zimeray, Former French Ambassador for Human Rights and lawyer;
counsel at the ICC

Dr Christophe Eick, Director-General for Legal Affairs, Legal Adviser, German Federal
Foreign Office

Dr Tal Becker, Legal Advisor, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Moderator: Adv. Pnina Sharvit Baruch, Senior Research Associate, Institute for
National Security Studies (INSS)

Discussion with participants

4:15-5:15 PM Part II: The Geopolitical Dimension

European speaker, TBD

Michal Cotler-Wunsh, Former Liaison on Matters Related to the ICC, Israeli Knesset

Brig. Gen. (ret.) Michael Herzog, Director, Forum of Strategic Dialogue (FSD)

Moderator: Lahav Harkov, Diplomatic Correspondent, The Jerusalem Post

Discussion with participants

5:15-5:20 PM Closing remarks

Amb. Dennis Ross, Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute and former special
advisor to President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

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