

# Israel's Regional Foreign Policies: An Annual Assessment

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Mitvim Institute

Wednesday, 28 October 2020  
16:00 Israel time (15:00 CET, 10:00 EDT)  
Via Zoom; [Register here](#)

### 16:00 Opening Remarks

Merav Kahana-Dagan, Deputy Head of the Mitvim Institute  
Dr. Paul Pasch, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Israel

### 16:15 Israel's Relations with the Middle East, Europe and the Mediterranean

**Moderator:** Dr. Roe Kibrik, Director of Research at the Mitvim Institute  
Prof. Elie Podeh, Board Member at the Mitvim Institute, and Lecturer at the Hebrew University  
Dr. Moran Zaga, Policy Fellow at the Mitvim Institute and Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Chicago and Haifa University  
Dr. Maya Sion Tzidkiyahu, Director of the Program on Israel-Europe Relations at the Mitvim Institute and Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration  
Gabriel Mitchell, Director of External Relations at the Mitvim Institute

### 17:15 Political Perspectives

Minister Orit Farkash Hacohen, Minister of Strategic Affairs and Minister of Tourism, Blue and White  
MK Aida Touma Suleiman, Joint List

### 17:30 Israeli Diplomacy in Muslim and Arab States

**Moderator:** Dr. Nimrod Goren, Head of the Mitvim Institute  
Haim Regev, Deputy Director General for Middle East, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Former MK Ksenia Svetlova, Director of the Program on Israel-Middle East Relations at the Mitvim Institute, and Senior Fellow at the Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya  
Dr. Ehud Eiran, Board Member at the Mitvim Institute, and Stanford University  
Yael Ravia Zadok, Deputy Director General and Head of the Economic Diplomacy Division, Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### 18:30 Political Perspectives

MK Nitzan Horowitz, Chair, Meretz  
MK Ofer Shelah, Yesh Atid-Telem

The conference will be held in Hebrew, with translation into English  
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