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MK TZIPI LIVNI

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Tzipi Livni was born in Israel in 1958. She served as an officer in the IDF, and later in the Mossad.

A lawyer by profession, Livni received her law degree from Bar-Ilan University, and practiced law in a private firm for ten years before entering public life. Her fields of specialization included commercial law, constitutional law and real estate law.

In 1999, Mrs. Livni was first elected to the Knesset, and served as a member of the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, and the Committee on the Status of Women. She also served as the chairperson of the subcommittee responsible for legislation of the Prevention of Money Laundering Law.

In 2001, Mrs. Livni was appointed Minister in the 29th Government and held the Regional Cooperation and Agriculture Portfolios. In the 30th Government, established in 2003, she held the following portfolios: Immigrant Absorption, Housing and Construction, Justice and Foreign Affairs.

Prior to her election to the Knesset, Livni served as Director General of the Government Companies Authority from 1996. In this capacity, she was in charge of the privatization of government corporations and monopolies.

Livni was a member of the Likud Party until the end of 2005, when she, together with other prominent political figures in Israel, formed the Kadima Party.

In May 2006 Tzipi Livni was appointed Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the 31st Government of Israel. She also served as Minister of Justice from November 2006 until February 2007.

She is married and the mother of two children.

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PROF. AHARON BARAK

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Aharon Barak was born in Kaunas, Lithuania and immigrated to Israel in 1947. He studied Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem where, after completing a term of service in the Israeli Defense Forces, he received his Doctorate in Law in 1963. Thereafter, President Barak continued his relationship with The Hebrew University, serving as a Lecturer, Professor, and Dean of the Law School.

In 1978 he was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Israel, where he served in the capacity as President from August 1995 until his retirement in September 2006. All these years he remained active in academia through his ongoing teaching relationship with The Hebrew University and Yale University in the United States. Since 2007 academic year, Prof. Barak is faculty at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya.

President Barak lives in Herzliya with his wife Elisheva, former Vice-President of the National Labor Court of Israel. They are the parents of four children, all trained in the law.

Radzyner School of Law, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya.
Former President of the Supreme Court of Israel



MAJOR GENERAL AMOS YADLIN

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Major General Amos Yadlin assumed his duties as Chief of Israel Defense Intelligence on January 5, 2006.

Maj. Gen. Yadlin is a graduate of the Israeli Air Force (IAF) flight school. He received his wings in 1972 and qualified as a fighter pilot. Maj. Gen. Yadlin is a command pilot with approximately 5,000 flight hours on the following fighters: Ouragan, A-4, Mirage, F-4, Kfir, F-16, F-15, C/D and F-15I. He has executed more than 200 combat missions behind enemy lines, and participated in the Yom Kippur War, Operation Peace for the Galilee and Operation "Tamuz" (the destruction of the Osirak nuclear reaction in Iraq)

Maj. Gen. Yadlin has commanded two fighter squadrons and two airbases. He has also served as Head of the IAF Intelligence Divisions and as IAF Chief of Air Staff. In 1995 he became flag officer and in Feb. 2002, he was awarded the rank of Major General and assumed the duties as the Commander of the Military Colleges and the National Defense College. In this position, he was a member of the IDF General Staff.

Maj. Gen. Amos Yadlin served as the IDF Defense and Armed Forces Attaché in the Israeli Embassy in Washington DC (2004-2005).

Maj. Gen. Amos Yadlin completed his B.A. in Economics and Business Administration with honors from Ben Gurion University in the Negev. He also received a master's degree in Public Administration from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University.



AHARON ZEEVI FARKASH

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MAJ. GEN. (Res.)

Major General (Res.) Zeevi Farkash spent his military career in the Intelligence Branch where he eventually commanded the National Unit of Collection and Intel (Unit 8200) during which the unit was awarded four different National Security Commendations. Maj. Gen. Farkash then proceeded to Chief of the Technology and Logistics Branch and then served as the Chief of Defense Intelligence in the IDF.

Maj. Gen. Farkash completed his B.A. and M.A., both in Middle East History from Tel Aviv University, and is a graduate of Harvard Business School (AMP/ISMP-150).

He is the Director of Intelligence and National Defense studies at the Institute of National Security Studies (INSS), is the Chairman of Public Management of the Ben Yakir Youth Village and is a member of the Lochamey Hageta'ot Friends.

Maj. Gen. Farkash is the CEO and Chairman of Farkash Security Technologies.



BOAZ GANOR, PhD.

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Boaz Ganor is the associate Dean of the Lauder School of Government, the Founder and Executive director of the International Policy Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), and the head of the homeland security studies programs (Graduate degree, Executive program and Bachelor specialization) at the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel. He is also the founder and Chairman of the International Academic Counter Terrorism Community (ICTAC).

Dr. Ganor is a MIPT (The Memorial Institute for Prevention of Terrorism, Oklahoma City, USA) senior fellow and a member of the International Advisory Council of the International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research at the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies (IDSS), Nanyang Technological University, The Republic of Singapore. Dr. Ganor is also a member of the board of directors of ICSR – The International Centre for the Study of Radicalization and Political Violence, (A partnership of University of Pennsylvania-USA, the Interdisciplinary center-Israel, King's college- London, and The Jordanian institute of diplomacy).

Dr. Ganor was a Member of The Israeli Delegation to the Trilateral (American-Palestinian-Israeli) Committee for Monitoring Incitement to Violence and Terrorism and a Member of The Israeli National committee for homeland security technologies. He served in an advisory capacity on Counter-Terrorism topics to: The Israeli Ministry of Defense, The Israeli Counter-Terrorism Coordinator at the Prime Minister's office, Israel National Security Council, The Israeli Transportation Ministry during the peace talks with Jordan, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on his book "Fighting Terrorism", and the Manhattan Institute (CTCT) to the New-York Police Department (NYPD).

Executive Director The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, Israel



INSPECTOR GENERAL DAVID COHEN

Inspector General David Cohe

Born in Israel, 1955

Married with two children

Education:

B.A., Political Science, Haifa University

M.A., Education, Derby University

Military service:

Served in the Paratroopers brigade. Completed his service as a Captain.

Police service:

1993-1996 Head of Tel Aviv Central Unit

1996-1998 Head of Negev Sub-District

1998-2002 Deputy Head of Intelligence Division

2002-2004 Head of Operations Division

2004-2005 Head of Southern District

2005-2006 Head of Investigations and Intelligence Division

2006-2007 Head of Central District

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