

## **EAI online event November 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **09.30 – UN issues**

#### **Meirav Eilon Shahar**

##### **Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations and International Organizations in Geneva**

Ms Sahar has been occupying this position since August 2020. Prior to her current mission in Geneva, she served as Deputy Director-General for Coordination and Policy Planning (2017-2020), and as Israel's Ambassador to Vietnam between 2012 and July 2017.



### **10.45h - The blind spots of the European financial support for palestinian NGOs**

#### **Avi Abramson**

##### **Legal division MOFA**

For 21 years, Mr Abramson worked in the field of counterterrorism, counter extremism and counter espionage. Since 2019, he has been participating in a joint ministerial program at the legal division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### **13.00h - Economy, Science, Innovation – What Europe and Israel can gain from cooperation**

#### **Nili Shalev**

##### **Director General of ISERD - The Israel-EU R&D Directorate at the Israel Innovation Authority**

Ms Shalev has more than 20 years of experience representing the Israeli Ministry of Economy and Industry in a wide range of executive positions.



## **14.15h - Israel's humanitarian work / economic cooperation with the Palestinians**

**Col. Elad Goren**

**Head of the department of civil affairs, COGAT**

Colonel Goren was appointed Head of the department of civil affairs in 2020. His previous position was Head of Coordination and Liaison for the Ramallah District. From 2016 to 2018, he was head of the COGAT Operations Branch.



## **15.30h - Counter campaigning bias, prejudice and fake news**

**Noam Katz**

**Minister of Public Diplomacy**

Noam Katz has been serving as the Minister of Public Diplomacy since 2009. Prior to his current position, Mr. Katz served as Director of the Public Affairs Department for the MFA from 2007 to 2009. From 2002 to 2007, Mr. Katz was the Ambassador of Israel to Nigeria, Ghana, and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).



**Registration necessary until November 14th, 13h**

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