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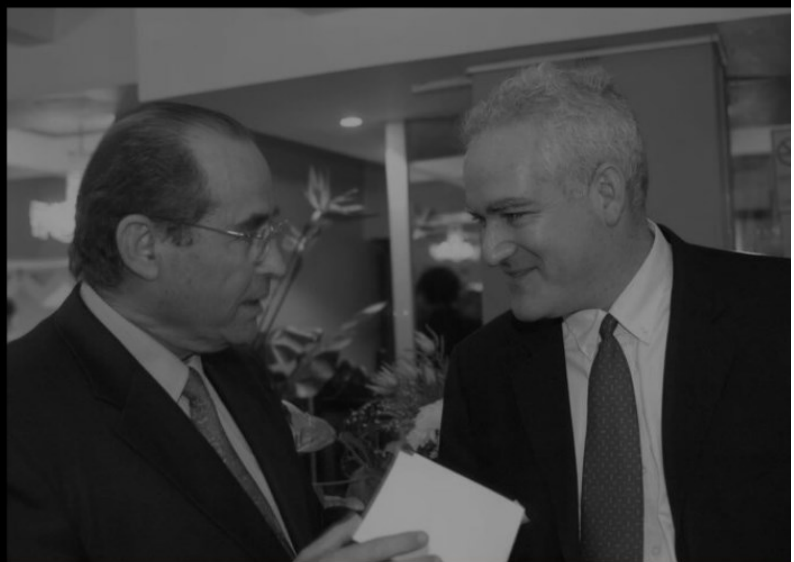




# Mr. Shabtai Shavit z"l

Head of the Mossad, Chairperson of ICT,  
Patriot & Friend

1937 - 2023



We are shocked and deeply saddened by the passing of Mr. Shabtai Shavit, Z"l, former head of the Mossad and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at Reichman University.

Shabtai was an exemplary son of the State of Israel. He was one of the earliest fighters in the Sayeret Matkal unit and held many positions in the Mossad, among them head of the Caesarea Division, before being appointed to head the organization. During his tenure as head of the Mossad, Shabtai worked to expand and strengthen the secret relations between the Mossad and organizations and countries in the region and around the world. One of his most notable achievements was his crucial role in the establishment of the peace agreement between Israel and Jordan.

Upon his retirement from the Mossad in 1996, Shabtai became one of the founders of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at the university. For the past 27 years, he has worked tirelessly to advance the institute's mission, contributing his extensive knowledge and experience to help eradicate terrorism in Israel and the world.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to Dr. Michal Shavit, Shabtai's daughter and a lecturer at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, to his widow, Yael Shavit, and to the entire family.

With the passing of Shabtai, we bow our heads in sorrow. The State of Israel has lost a brave warrior who dedicated his life to the country and its security, and Reichman University has lost a cherished friend and partner on our journey.

May his memory be a blessing.

Prof. Uriel Reichman, Founding President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Reichman University,  
Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director, ICT,  
and the whole ICT Family

15:00 **Registration & Reception**

16:00 **Opening Remarks & Memorial to Mr. Shabtai Shavit (Z"l)\***

**Prof. Uriel Reichman**, Founding President & Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Reichman University, Israel

**Prof. Boaz Ganor**, Founder & Executive Director, ICT; Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Master of Ceremonies:**

**Mr. Jonathan Davis**, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), Reichman University, Israel

## KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

16:30

**Mr. David Barnea\***  
Director of the Mossad, Israel

17:00

**MK Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Gadi Eizenkot\***  
Member of the Knesset (National Unity), and Former IDF Chief of Staff, Israel

17:30

**President Olaf Lindner**  
President, Federal Police Special Operations Command 11 , Germany

## CLOSED NETWORKING EVENT

**- Invitation Only -**

08:00 **Registration & Reception**

08:30 **Opening Remarks & Greetings\***

**Prof. Rafi Melnick**, President, Reichman University, Israel

**Mr. Moshe Fadlon**, Mayor of Herzliya, Israel

**Col. (Res.) Miri Eisin**, Incoming Managing Director, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

## OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

09:00 **Mr. Tzachi Hanegbi\***

National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister & Head of the National Security Council, Israel

09:30 **Ms. Anna Sjöberg**

Director, European Counter Terrorism Centre, Europol

09:50 **MK Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Benny Gantz\***

MK (National Unity), Former Minister of Defense & Chief of the IDF General Staff, Israel

10:20 **Terrorism in Europe: Shared Threats & Lessons Learned**  
*in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)*

**Opening Remarks:** **Dr. Jörg Walendy**, Deputy Ambassador of Germany to Israel

**Greetings:** **Dr. Beatrice Gorawantschy**, Director, KAS Office in Israel

**Dr. Dina Lisnyansky**, Adjunct Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Dr. Magnus Ranstorp**, Research Director, Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies (CATS), National Defence College, Sweden

**Dr. Guido W. Steinberg**, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany

**Dr. Lorenzo Vidino**, Director, Program on Extremism (PoE), George Washington University, USA

**Moderator:** **Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak**, Senior Researcher, ICT and Assistant Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Rapporteur:** **Mr. Felix Neumann**, Policy Advisor for Counter-Terrorism, KAS, Germany

11:00 **Break**

11:20 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Dr. Christian Klos**, Director General for Public Security, Ministry of Interior, Germany

11:40 **NGOs & Terrorism: A Double-Edge Sword**  
*in cooperation with ELNET and NGO Monitor*

**Opening Remarks:** **Prof. Gerald Steinberg**, Founder and President, NGO Monitor, Israel

**Opening Remarks:** **Dr. Emmanuel Navon**, Executive Director, ELNET, Israel

**MP Theo Francken**, President of the Belgian Delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Former State Secretary for Migration, Belgium

**MEP Antonio Lopez-Isturiz White**, Chair, Delegation to Israel and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, European Union (*via recorded message*)

**Adv. Ilit Ostrovitch-Levi**, Director General, Israel Money Laundering and Terror Financing Prohibition Authority, Israel

**Dr. Einat Wilf**, Former MK and Chair of Knesset Education Committee, Israel

**Moderator:** **Ms. Olga Deutsch**, Vice-President, NGO Monitor, Israel

**Rapporteur:** **Mr. Daniel Shadmy**, Spokesperson, European Leadership Network (ELNET), Israel

12:20 **Lunch Break**

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## 13:40 SIR DAVID GARRARD SPECIAL SESSION ON INTERNATIONAL COUNTER-TERRORISM POLICING

**DAC Laurence Taylor**, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police, United Kingdom

**Mr. Graham Ellis**, National CT Exercise Team, Homeland Security Group, Home Office, UK

**Mr. Andy Harding**, Strategic Manager for Less Lethal Weapons and Counter Drones, National Police Chiefs' Council, UK

14:20 **Ms. Larissa L. Knapp** Executive Assistant Director National Security Branch, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA

14:40 **Mr. Manuel Navarrete**, Director, Intelligence Center against Terrorism and Organized Crime, Ministry of Interior, Spain

15:00 **Break**

## 15:20 Unraveling Iran's Nuclear Proliferation and Terrorism Proxies (Chase Auditorium) Bots, Bytes & Bombs: The Nexus Between Terror, Psyops & Tech (CL03)

**Dr. Ely Karmon**, Senior Researcher, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Dr. Vera Mironova**, Associate Fellow, Davis Center, Harvard University, USA

**Dr. Emanuele Ottolenghi**, Senior Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracy (FDD), USA

**Moderator: Mr. Yonah Jeremy Bob**, Senior Military and Intelligence Analyst, The Jerusalem Post & Author, "Target Tehran", Israel

**Mr. Daniel Cohen**, Research Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Mr. Brian Jenkins**, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation, USA

**Mr. Nitzan Levi**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Mr. Oz Noy**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Ms. Ksenia Svetlova**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University and Former Member of Parliament, Israel

**Moderator: Prof. Moran Yarchi**, Senior Researcher, ICT and Head of the Digital Influence & Perceptions Specialization, Sammy Ofer School of Communications, Reichman University, Israel

## 16:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Mr. David Tessler**, Director, Dangerous Organizations and Individuals Policy Team, Meta, USA

## 16:30 The Steven Stern Session on Generative AI, Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

**Moderator: Prof. Gabriel Weimann**, Senior Researcher, ICT and Full Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Dr. Avi Jager**, Research Fellow, ICT, Reichman University & Intelligence Threat Department Manager, ActiveFence, Israel

**Dr. Daphné Richemond-Barak**, Senior Researcher & Head of the IHL Desk, ICT and Assistant Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Prof. Abraham Wagner**, Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs & Senior Research Scholar, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, USA

**Prof. Gabriel Weimann**, Senior Researcher, ICT and Full Professor, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

**Ms. Jennifer Woodard**, Co-Founder & CEO, INSIKT Intelligence, Spain

17:10

## The Role of the Private Sector in Securing the Cyberspace (Chase Auditorium)

**Ms. Isabelle Arnson**, Senior Policy Analyst and Lead for Tech Against Terrorism Europe

**Ms. Ayesha Hashem**, Head of Public Policy for Afghanistan and Nepal, Meta

**Mr. Shalom Ben Hanan**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University and Former Senior Official, Israel Security Agency (ISA), Israel

**Moderator: Adv. Deborah Housen-Couriel**, Research Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

## Security Challenges in the Black Sea & Implications to the Middle East (CL03)

*in cooperation with the Embassy of Romania to Israel*

**Mr. Iulian Chifu**, President, Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning and Former Advisor to the Prime Minister, Romania

**Dr. Ely Karmon**, Senior Researcher, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Ambassador Mark Regev**, Chair, Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, Reichman University, Israel

**Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Eduard Simion**, Senior Associate Expert, New Strategy Center, and Former Director of NATO HUMINT Center of Excellence, Romania

**Moderator: Dr. Sarah-Masha Fainberg**, Senior Researcher and Head of the Great Powers Research Program, Aspire Center for Air and Space Studies, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

17.40

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Maj. Gen. (Res.) Professor Isaac Ben-Israel**, Founder & Head, Yuval Ne'eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security, Tel Aviv University, Israel

18:00

## MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR THE VICTIMS OF 9/11 & TERRORISM WORLDWIDE

**The Honorable Yoav Galant\***  
Minister of Defense, Israel

One Minute of Silence for the Victims of 9/11 and Terrorism Worldwide  
National Anthems of the United States and Israel

**Mr. Jonathan Davis**, Vice President for External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), Reichman University, Israel

**Mr. Christopher A. Wray**, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA  
(via recorded address)

**Captain (USN) Frank Schlereth**, Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché, US Embassy to Israel

**LTC Aaron T. Schwengler**, US Army War College Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Mr. Denis Monette**, Deputy Undersheriff for Counter Terrorism and Homeland Security, Nassau County, New York & Professor in the Criminal Justice Department, Long Island University, USA

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10:10 **The Rt. Hon. James Cleverly**  
Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, UK

10:30 **Mr. Tor Wennesland**  
Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, United Nations

10:50 **Security and Counter-Terrorism Threats to Israel\***  
*The session is held in the memory of Lt. Col. (Res.) Eyal Ragonis (Z"l)*

**Col. (Res.) Omer Bar Lev**, Former Minister of Public Security and Former Commander of Sayeret Matkal, Israel

**Maj. Gen. (Res.) Aharon Ze'evi Farkash**, Former Head, Military Intelligence Directorate, IDF, Israel

**Maj. Gen. (Res.) Amos Gilead**, Executive Director, Institute for Policy & Strategy (IPS) and Chairman, Herzliya Conference Series, Reichman University, Israel

**Maj. Gen. (Res.) Gershon Hacohen**, Former Commander, Northern Corps, IDF, Israel

**Lt. Gen. (Res.) Moshe "Bogie" Ya'alon**, Former Defense Minister & Chief of Staff, IDF, Israel

**Moderator: Dr. Dana Wolf**, Senior Researcher, ICT & Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University, Israel

12:00 **Countering Hate: Far-Right Terrorism & Anti-Semitism (Chase Auditorium)**  
12:20 *The session is held in memory of Prof. Ehud Sprinzak (Z"l)*

**Prof. Irwin Cotler**, Special Envoy for Combating Antisemitism, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Canada

**Dr. Ariel Koch**, Research Fellow, ICT & Adjunct Lecturer, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Reichman University and Director of Violent Extremism Research, ActiveFence, Israel

**Mr. Alexander Pack**, Researcher & Lecturer, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Prof. Ami Pedahzur**, Chaikin Chair for Geo-Strategy, University of Haifa, Israel

**Dr. Christina Schori Liang**, Head of Terrorism and Preventing Violent Extremism at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland

**Moderator: Dr. Lorenzo Vidino**, Director, Program on Extremism (PoE), George Washington University, USA

**The Next Frontier of Global Jihad (CL03)**  
*The session is held in the memory of Gerald Cramer (Z"l)*

**Dr. Eitan Azani**, Director of Research, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Dr. Michael Barak**, Senior Researcher, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Dr. Amira Jadoon**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, USA

**Ms. Sigalit Maor-Hirsh**, Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

**Moderator: Dr. Craig Whiteside**, Associate Professor, Naval War College, USA

13:05 **Lunch Break**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

14:30 **Prof. Christian Kaunert**, Professor of International Security, Dublin City University, Ireland & Professor of Policing and Security, University of South Wales and Director, Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism & Marie Curie DN EU-GLOGCTER, UK

14:40 **Assistant Commissioner Krissy Barrett**, Assistant Commissioner for Counter-Terrorism and Special Investigations, Australian Federal Police, Australia

15:00 **Col. Sean Morrow**, Director, Combating Terrorism Center (CTC), US Military Academy, West Point, USA

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15:20 **Prof. Alex Schmid**, Distinguished Fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) and Co-Editor, Perspectives on Terrorism, Austria

15:30 **Break**

16:00 **Terrorist Negotiations: Israeli and American Perspectives**  
*The session is held in the memory of Lt. Col. (Res.) Emmanuel Moreno (Z"L)*

**Mr. Brian Jenkins**, Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation, USA

**Col. (Res.) Lior Lotan**, Senior Researcher and Former Executive Director, ICT, Reichman University and Former Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Hostage Negotiation, Israel

16:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Mr. Yigal Unna**, Former Director General, National Cyber Directorate and Fellow, ICT, Reichman University, Israel

16:50 **Trends in Maritime Security**  
*in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*  
The session will be held under Chatham House Rule

**Representative** from Joint Intelligence and Security Division, NATO

**Rear Admiral (Res.) Yuval Eylon**, Former Head of Naval Intelligence & Researcher, INSS, Israel

**Mr. Jonah Leff**, Director of Operations, Conflict Armament Research (CAR), UK

**Chair: Ambassador Joshua L. Zarka**, Deputy Director General for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel

17:30 **CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

**Mr. Brian Jenkins**  
Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation, USA

**ASG/ED Natalia Gherman**  
Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee  
Executive Directorate (CTED), United Nations

18:00 **Conference Ending**