



### Saban Forum 2009

American and Other International Participants  
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Alan Batkin	<i>Vice Chairman, Eton Park Capital Management; former Vice Chairman, Kissinger Associates, Inc.; Trustee, The Brookings Institution</i>
Samuel Berger	<i>Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group</i>
Howard Berman	<i>United States House of Representatives (CA-28); Chairman, House Committee on Foreign Affairs</i>
Daniel Byman	<i>Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings; Director, Center for Peace and Security Studies, Georgetown University</i>
Paul Cejas	<i>Chief Executive Officer, PLC Investments Inc.</i>
Adam Chesnoff	<i>President and Chief Operating Officer, Saban Capital Group</i>
William J. Clinton	<i>42nd President of the United States; Founder, William J. Clinton Foundation</i>
Eliot Cohen	<i>Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies, Founding Director of Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University</i>
Sir Ronald Cohen	<i>Chairman, The Portland Trust, Portland Capital LLP, and Bridges Ventures; Founding Partner and former Chairman, Apax Partners.</i>
James B. Cunningham	<i>U.S. Ambassador to Israel</i>
Susan Davis	<i>United States House of Representatives (CA-53); Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Military Personnel</i>
Beth Dozoretz	<i>Vice Chair of the Board, ValueOptions; member, International Advisory Board, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings</i>
Michael Eisner	<i>Former Chairman &amp; CEO The Walt Disney Company and Founder, The Tornante Company, LLC</i>
Alfred Engelberg	<i>Trustee, The Engelberg Foundation; Trustee, The Brookings Institution</i>
Franklin Foer	<i>Editor, The New Republic</i>
Richard Fontaine	<i>Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security</i>
Lindsey Graham	<i>United States Senate (SC)</i>
David Hale	<i>Deputy Special Envoy for Middle East Peace; former U.S. Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan</i>
Jane Harman	<i>United States House of Representatives (CA-36); Chairwoman, House Homeland Security Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment</i>
Sidney Harman	<i>Founder and Chairman Emeritus, Harman International; Judge Robert Widney Professor, University of Southern California; and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Commerce</i>
Frederic C. Hof	<i>Special Coordinator for Regional Affairs, Office of the Special Envoy for Middle East Peace, U.S. Department of State</i>
David Ignatius	<i>Columnist, The Washington Post</i>
Martin Indyk	<i>Convener of the Saban Forum; Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy at Brookings; Founding Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at</i>

Benjamin Jacobs *Brookings; and former U.S. Ambassador to Israel and Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs*  
*Managing Partner and Founder, JBG Companies; Trustee, The Brookings Institution*

Ted Kaufman *United States Senate (DE); Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee*  
 Zalmay Khalilzad *President and CEO, Khalilzad Associates LLC; Counselor, CSIS; former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Iraq, and Afghanistan*

Joseph Lieberman *United States Senate (CT); Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*

Nita Lowey *United States House of Representatives (NY-18); Chairwoman, House Appropriations Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations*

Kenneth Pollack *Director, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings; former Director of Persian Gulf Affairs and Near East and South Asian Affairs, National Security Council*

Bruce Riedel *Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings; former Senior Director for Near East and South Asia, National Security Council.*

Carla Robbins *Deputy Editorial Page Editor, The New York Times*

Dennis Ross *Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for the Central Region, National Security Council*

Cheryl Saban *Founder, Self Worth Foundation*  
 Haim Saban *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Saban Capital Group; Chairman, International Advisory Board, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings*

Arnold Schwarzenegger *Governor, State of California*

Daniel Shapiro *Senior Director of Middle East and North Africa, National Security Council*

Jay Snyder *Principal, HBJ Investments; member, International Advisory Board, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings*

James Steinberg *Deputy Secretary of State*

Strobe Talbott *President, The Brookings Institution; former Deputy Secretary of State*

Shibley Telhami *Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings; Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development, University of Maryland*

Alejandro Toledo *Former President of Peru*

Henry Waxman *United States House of Representatives (CA-30); Chairman, House Committee on Energy and Commerce*

Leon Wieseltier *Literary Editor, The New Republic*

#### Israeli Participants

Shai Agassi *Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Better Place*

Uzi Arad *National Security Advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu; Head of the National Security Council in the Office of the Prime Minister*

Ehud Barak *Minister of Defense; former Prime Minister of the State of Israel*

Nahum Barnea *Political Columnist, Yedioth Ahronoth*

Yossi Beilin *President and Founder, Beilink, Business Foreign Affairs*

Ben Caspit *Senior Columnist, Ma'ariv*

Ilana Dayan-Orbach *Anchorperson, Uvda, Channel 2 News*

Ron Dermer *Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu*

Yuval Diskin	<i>Director, Israel Security Agency (Shabak)</i>
Giora Eiland	<i>Chairman, SDS; Senior Researcher, Institute for National Security Studies; former National Security Advisor</i>
Oded Eran	<i>Director, The Institute for National Security Studies; former Ambassador to the European Union and Jordan</i>
Michael Federmann	<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Federmann Enterprises Ltd.</i>
Stanley Fischer	<i>Governor, Bank of Israel; former First Deputy Managing Director, the International Monetary Fund; former Professor of Economics, MIT</i>
Avi Gil	<i>Senior Strategic Advisor, Center for Middle East Peace &amp; Economic Cooperation; Senior Fellow, The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute; and former Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
Amos Gilad	<i>Head of Diplomatic-Security Bureau, Ministry of Defense</i>
Dan Gillerman	<i>Former Ambassador to the United Nations</i>
Gad Goldstein	<i>Kreiz Visiting Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings</i>
Hirsh Goodman	<i>Director, Andrea and Charles Bronfman Program on Information Strategy, Institute for National Security Studies</i>
Ayala Hasson	<i>Diplomatic Correspondent and Analyst, Channel 1; Anchor, "Yoman," Channel 1; Anchor, "Reshet Bet," Israel Broadcasting Authority Radio</i>
Isaac Herzog	<i>Minister of Social Affairs and Services</i>
Michael Herzog	<i>Chief of Staff to Minister of Defense Ehud Barak</i>
Dalia Itzik	<i>Member of the Knesset (Kadima); Chairperson, Kadima Parliamentary Group</i>
Moshe Kaplinsky	<i>Chief Executive Officer, Better Place Israel</i>
Ynon Kreiz	<i>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Endemol; member, International Advisory Board, Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings.</i>
Dov Lautman	<i>Chairman, The Lautman Fund</i>
Avigdor Lieberman	<i>Deputy Prime Minister; Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
Amnon Lipkin-Shahak	<i>Chairman of the Board, Tabal Group; former Chief of the General Staff, Israel Defense Forces</i>
Tallie Lipkin-Shahak	<i>Journalist, Galei-Tzahal &amp; IETV</i>
Tzipi Livni	<i>Leader of the Opposition and Head of the Kadima Party</i>
Dan Meridor	<i>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Intelligence and Atomic Energy</i>
Shaul Mofaz	<i>Member of Knesset (Kadima); former Minister of Defense; and former Chief of the General Staff, Israel Defense Forces</i>
Benjamin Netanyahu	<i>Prime Minister of the State of Israel; Chairman of the Likud Party</i>
Ehud Olmert	<i>Former Prime Minister of the State of Israel</i>
Itamar Rabinovich	<i>Ettinger Professor of Contemporary Middle Eastern History, Tel Aviv University; former Ambassador to the United States; and former President, Tel Aviv University</i>
Haim Ramon	<i>Former Member of the Knesset; former Vice Prime Minister</i>
Uri Sagie	<i>Former Head of Directorate of Military Intelligence, Israel Defense Forces</i>
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Shlomo Yanai	<i>President and Chief Executive Officer, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd; former Director, Strategic Planning Division, IDF</i>