



New Realities in the Eastern Mediterranean

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at the Konrad Adenauer Conference Center,
Mishkenot Shaananim, Jerusalem, Israel

*in English, with
simultaneous translation
into Hebrew*

9:30 am

Challenges and Opportunities in the Eastern Mediterranean

Chair: Prof. Efraim Inbar, JISS President

Greetings: Mr. Daniel Mariaschin, BBI Executive Vice President
George E. Loucas, AHEPA Supreme President

Why the Mediterranean Matters? – Prof. Dimitris Keridis, Panteion University of Athens

A Strategic Assessment – Maj. Gen. (res.) Yair Golan, former IDF deputy C-o-S

10:45 am

Threats to Eastern Mediterranean Security

The Syrian Tragedy – Dr. Jonathan Spyer, JISS

The Rise of the Iranian Threat – Orna Mizrahi, former deputy director of Israel's National Security Council

A Turkish Perspective – Ambassador Onal Cevikoz MP

Egypt's Concerns – Ambassador Dr. Haim Koren, former Israeli envoy to Egypt

1:30 pm

Extra-Regional Actors

Russian Perspectives – Micky Aharonson, JISS

American Perspectives – Michael Eisenstadt, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Chinese Perspectives: The Mediterranean and the BRI – Dr. Alexander Pevzner, Rishon LeZion College of Management

The Role of the Greek Diaspora – Nicholas Larigakis, AHI

3:15 pm

A Mediterranean Architecture

European Perspectives – Emmanuel Cohen-Hadria, European Institute of the Mediterranean, (IEmed), Barcelona

Israeli Perspectives – Dr. Emmanuel Navon, JISS

Greek Perspectives – Dr. Thanos Dokos, ELIAMEP

Promoting Mediterranean Awareness in the US – Basil Mossaidis, AHEPA

5:00 pm

Energy Cooperation: Strategic and Political Implications

East Mediterranean Energy Options – Dr. Amit Mor, Eco Energy and IDC

Greek Perspectives – Antonia Dimou, Center for Strategic Studies, Athens

Turkish Perspectives – Dr. Hay Eytan Cohen Yanarocak, JISS

Cypriot Perspectives – Prof. Andreas Theophanous, University of Nicosia

6:45 pm

Closing Session

Cypriot Perspectives on Regional Cooperation – Former Cypriot Foreign Minister, Ioanis Kasoulidis

Israeli Perspectives – Tsachi Hanegbi, Israel's Minister of Regional Cooperation

Concluding Remarks – Dr. Eran Lerman, JISS Vice President

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