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## **POLISH-ISRAELI ECONOMIC FORUM**

**19 June 2018**

**Royal Ballroom, Hotel Intercontinental David, Tel-Aviv**

### **Organizers:**

- Polish Investment and Trade Agency (PAIH)
- Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)
- Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)
- Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce (FICC)
- Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce
- Industrial Development Agency (ARP)

### **Partners:**

- Israel Advanced Technology Institute (IATI)
- Start-Up Nation Central (SNC)
- Israel Export Institute
- Warsaw Stock Exchange SA

**08:30 – 09:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS (coffee to be served)**

**09:30-10:00 - OPENING SESSION**

- Mr. Tzachi Hanegbi - Minister for Regional Cooperation, The State of Israel
- Mrs. Jadwiga Emilewicz – Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology of the Republic of Poland
- Mr. Ohad Cohen, Head of Foreign Trade Administration at the Ministry of Economy and Industry, The State of Israel
- Adv. Dan Carmeli, CEO, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce
- Mr. Wojciech Fedko, Executive Vice President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency
- Mrs. Karin Mayer Rubinstein, CEO and President, Israel Advanced Technology Industries (IATI)

*Moderator – Mr. Elroy Knebel, Chairman of the Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce*

**10:00-10:15 – SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE POLISH-ISRAELI ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS**

*In the presence of Mr. Tzachi Hanegbi - Minister for Regional Cooperation, State of Israel and Mrs. Jadwiga Emilewicz – Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology of the Republic of Poland.*

*Lead by Mr. Michał Polański – Director, Entrepreneurship Support Department, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*

## **10:15 – 10:45 SESSION I – BUSINESS AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES IN POLAND AND ISRAEL**

- Trade relations between the countries and the Israeli government support in creating business opportunities
  - *Ms. Shir Slutzky, Head of Economic and Trade Mission to Poland, Ministry of Economy and Industry*
- How to do Business in Poland?
  - *Mr. Wojciech Fedko, Executive Vice President, Polish Investment and Trade Agency*
- How to tap on the booming Polish-Israeli business relations?
  - *Mr. Elroy Knebel, Chairman of the Polish-Israeli Chamber of Commerce*
- Making use of available incentives on Polish and Israeli markets. An insider guide.
  - *Mr. Tomasz Hoffmann. EFA consultants*
- Cooperation between LOT Polish Airlines and EL AL Israel Airlines
  - *Mr. Rafał Milczarski, CEO, LOT Polish Airlines*

*Moderator – Mr. Ze'ev Lavie, Director, International Relations Division, Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce*

## **10:45 -11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

## **11:00-11:30 SESSION II - INVESTMENT AND FINANCE**

- How to take advantage of the Israeli Venture Capital Market
  - *Mr. Hafeez Jacobson, Active Investor in Private Equity and Venture Capital, Former Managing Director and CFO of EISER Infrastructure*
- Polish Development Fund a financial vehicle for traders and investors
  - *Mr. Bartłomiej Pawlak, Member of the Board, Polish Development Fund*
- Collaborating in the field of banking sector for the benefit of Polish and Israeli companies
  - *Mr. Arkadiusz Zabłoński – Director, Foreign Transactions Department, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)*
- Polish-Israeli cooperation in the frames of capital markets development
  - *Mr. Seweryn Szwarocki, Vice President of the Board, Warsaw Commodity Clearing House,*

*Moderator: Mr. Michał Polański – Director, Entrepreneurship Support Department, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development*

## **11:30-12:00 SESSION III - COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

- Strengthening Polish-Israeli cooperation in the field of innovation and technological research
  - *Mr. Daniel Ozon, President, JSW SA*
- How to take advantage of the development of the booming Israeli High-Tech industry?
  - *Mr. Tal Harmelin, Up Nation Central-Start*
- Polish - Israeli collaboration in the field of IT and ICT Technologies
  - *Mr. Adam Góral, CEO and Founder, Asseco Group*
- Potential for joint Polish-Israeli ventures in the field of space industry
  - *Mr. Robert Nowicki, Deputy Director, Innovation Department, Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology*

*Moderator – Mrs. Monika Różalska, Managing Director, Creators IDEAtion Lab*

## **12:00 –13:00 Networking session**

## **13:00 - 14:30 Lunch & business mixer**