Welcome to the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RUSSIAN JEWISH IDENTITY

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16:00 OPENING WORDS:

New York **Gene Rachmansky**: Chair, UJA-Federation of New York's Commission on Jewish Identity & Renewal's Task Force on Russian-speaking Jewry.

16:05 PRESENTING THE RESULTS:

Jerusalem **Professor Asher Arian**: Scientific Director, Guttman Center of Applied Social Research in the Israel Democracy Institute.

Moscow **David Palant**: Director, Institute for Jewish Studies in the CIS.

16:30 MAIN SPEAKERS DISCUSSING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SURVEY:

Jerusalem **Natan Sharansky**: Chair, Institute for Strategic Studies, Shalem Center.

Moscow **Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz**: President, Institute for Jewish Studies in the CIS.

New York **Steve Schwager**: Chief Executive Officer, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Moscow **Dr. Gudkov Lev**: Scientific Researcher, Levada Center.

Jerusalem **Gerda Feuerstein:** Director of the Jewish Agency's unit for education in the FSU.

Moscow **Dr. Mikhail Chlenov**: President, Va'ad - The Federation of Jewish Organizations in Russia; Chairman, Euro-Asian branch of the World Jewish Congress.

Jerusalem **Avraham Infeld**: President, Chais Family Foundation.

17:20 SUMMARY REMARKS AND OPENING THE PODIUM FOR QUESTIONS:

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17:30 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM ALL PARTICIPATING CENTERS.