



The President's House

The 6th President's Conference on Democracy Israeli Democracy in Challenging Times

*Monday, August 3, 2009
10:00am-12:00pm
At the President's Residence in Jerusalem*

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Arye Carmon**, President of IDI

The 2009 Israeli Democracy Index: Auditing Israeli Democracy Twenty Years of Immigration from the Former Soviet Union

Presentation of key findings, **Prof. Tamar Hermann**, Senior Fellow, Israel Democracy Institute; Dean of Academic Studies, The Open University

Address by the President of the State of Israel, **Mr. Shimon Peres**

Remarks by Speaker of the Knesset, **MK Reuben Rivlin**

Remarks by President of the Supreme Court, **Justice Dorit Beinisch**

Remarks by Minister of Education, **MK Gideon Sa'ar**

Achieving an Integration of Identities: The Case of Israel's Immigrants from the FSU

Prof. Majid Al-Haj, Vice President and Dean of Research, Haifa University

Mr. Natan Sharansky, Director of the Jewish Agency

Rabbi Rafi Feuerstein, Director of the Tzohar Organization

Prof. Larissa Remennick, Head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University

Mr. Michael Philippov, Research Fellow, The Guttman Center, The Israel Democracy Institute

*The public will be admitted from 08:30 to 09:45. Please present this invitation with your identification card.
Kindly refrain from bringing weapons and large bags. Parking is available at the Jerusalem Theater.*

