

# JIC 2009- Preliminary Program

(subject to alterations – updated in March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009)

# Sunday - June 07th

9:00 - 10:30h

### Session 1 – Armed conflicts around the world today

An overview of the main armed conflicts of the present and its humanitarian, political and economical costs.

10:30 - 11:00h - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30h

### Session 2 - Communication versus Propaganda

An analysis of the criteria used by international news agencies to choose the information broadcasted (specifically in terms of armed conflicts).

12:30 - 14:00h - Recess

14:00 - 15:30h

#### Session 3 - Land and Peace in the Middle East

An issue of security, size and significance.

15:30 - 16:00h - Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30h

#### Session 4 – Justice System

International mechanisms to regulate the conflicts among nations.

## Monday, June 8th

9:00 - 10:30h

## Session 5 - Food Security

An analysis of the perspectives of risk and opportunity concerning food production and distribution.

10:30 - 11:00h - Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30h

## Session 6 - Energy crisis and new alternatives

The social and economical implications of the energy crisis and innovative alternatives to overcome the obstacles.

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14:00 - 15:30h

### Session 7 - Political engagement for the consolidation of democracy

How education aimed at people's political engagement can play a major role in consolidating real democracy.

15:30 - 16:00h - Coffee Break

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#### Session 8 - Solidarity in the midst of the world economic crisis

An overview of new practices which may contribute for the development of individuals and nations

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# Tuesday, June 9th

#### **Morning**

Meeting at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (participations restricted to political authorities, members of the Judiciary and scholars)

Luncheon at the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### Afternoon

Meeting at the Knesset (Israeli Parliament)

# Wednesday, June 10th

Day devoted to Technical visits

20:00 - Handing of the participation certificates

# Thursday, June 11th

## Morning and Afternoon

Inter-religious Dialogue

Participation of distinguished leaders of different religions

## **Organization of the Event**

Each theme will be introduced by a spokesperson, who will give a forty minutes lecture. During this first presentation, audience members who wish to contribute to the theme, may apply to do so. After the introduction, there will be a fifty minutes window, for various contributions from the audience members, each of which will be allowed three minutes (extensible to five) to expose their views and/or experience upon the given subjects. These short interventions will follow the order of application, until all slots are occupied.

Any given doubts about the established procedure, please contact the organizing committee: 2009@jic.co.il

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