

Hammas, the Gaza War, and Accountability under International Law

Thursday, June 18, 2009

David Citadel Hotel, 7 King David St., Jerusalem

Conference Program

10:00-10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Registration

10:30-11:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

Dr. Dore Gold, President, Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs and Former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations

Dr. Lars Hänsel, Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Israel

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Session One:**

The Limitations of International Law in Handling the War on Terrorism

Chairman: **Adv. Sigall Horovitz**, Legal Officer, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; PhD Candidate, Hebrew University

Daniel Taub, Director, General Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prof. Yoram Dinstein, Law Faculty, Tel Aviv University

Prof. George P. Fletcher, Columbia Law School

Prof. Gerald Steinberg, Executive Director, NGO Monitor; Bar-Ilan University; Jerusalem Center Fellow

Dr. Roy S. Schondorf, Legal Consultant to Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Israel

1:00-2:00

Break

2:00-4:00

Session Two:

International Law and Military Operations in Practice

Chairman: **Maj.-Gen. (res.) Yaakov Amidror**, Program Director, Institute for Contemporary Affairs, Jerusalem Center

Col. Pnina Sharvit-Baruch, Law Faculty, Tel Aviv University; Former Head of the International Law Department, Military Advocate General's Office

Col. Richard Kemp, Former Commander, British Forces in Afghanistan

Col. (ret.) Adv. Daniel Reisner, Former Head of the International Law Department, Military Advocate General's Office; Herzog, Fox, Neeman and Co.

Major Gil Limon, International Law Department, Military Advocate General's Office; Former Legal Adviser for the Israeli Mission to the United Nations