



Title	The Geneva Initiative – New Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Venue	Congress Hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic (2, Hlboká cesta, Bratislava)
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Organizers	Slovak Foreign Policy Association, the Geneva Initiative, and EurActiv.sk in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
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Languages	Slovak, English
Aim	The aim of the seminar is to present the current solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict based on a model permanent status agreement known as the Geneva Accord. In addition, the seminar seeks to explore possible ways of engaging the international community and especially the new EU-member states into the process of reaching an agreement and implementing its parameters. For the first time in Slovakia, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its possible solutions will be discussed by experts from Israel, Palestine as well as Central Europe.

PROGRAM

8:00-8:30	Registration of the participants
8:30-9:00	Welcome/opening remarks Prof. <i>Juraj Stern</i> , Chairman of the Board of Directors, Slovak Foreign Policy Association H.E. <i>Josef Aregger</i> , Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Switzerland H.E. <i>José Ángel López Jorrín</i> , Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain
9:00-10:15	Panel I. Current Situation in the Middle East: Perspectives on the Conflict's Solution
Chair	<i>Radovan Geist</i> , Editor-in-Chief, EurActiv.sk
Speakers	<i>Nidal Foqaha</i> , Director General, Palestinian Peace Coalition - Geneva Initiative, Palestine





Gadi Baltiansky, Director General, H.L. Education for Peace Ltd. - Geneva Initiative, Israel

Discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:45 **Panel II. Role of the International Community, the EU and its New Members in the ending the Middle East Conflict**

Chair **Daniela Richterová**, SFPA Associate

Speakers **Nidal Foqaha**, Director General, Palestinian Peace Coalition - Geneva Initiative, Palestine

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Igor Slobodnik, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Discussion

Glass of wine

