Tuesday, May 25th 2010
Landtag, the State Parliament of Rhineland-Palatinate

06:30 p.m. Welcome Notes
Joachim Mertes, President of the Parliament of Rhineland-Palatinate
Kurt Beck, Prime Minister of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate
Alfred Wittstock, Studienstelle Israel, Institute for Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, MP, Former Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group
Israel und der Nahe Osten – deutsche und europäische Perspektiven
(Israel and the Middle East – Perceptions from Germany and the European Union)
Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President of Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
Reception by the President of the Parliament

Wednesday, May 26th 2010
Alte Mensa, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

09:00 a.m. Opening and Welcome Notes
Representatives of the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
09:15 a.m. Israel facing Jordan/Egypt – Jordan/Egypt facing Israel
Prof. Dr. Yoram Meital, Chair of the Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion-University, Beer Sheva
Prof. Walid Kazziha, Chair of the Political Science Department, American University of Cairo
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Jürgen W. Falter, Institute for Political Science
10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
11:15 a.m. Israel facing Syria – Syria facing Israel
Prof. Dr. Moshe Ma’oz, Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prof. Dr. Radwan Ziadeh, Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard University
Moderation: Dr. Johannes Marx, Institute for Political Science
12:45 p.m. Lunch Break
02:15 p.m. Israel facing Iran – Iran facing Israel
Prof. Dr. David Menashri, Director of the Center for Iranian Studies, Tel Aviv University
Prof. Dr. Bernard Hourcade, Senior Research Fellow at Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris (CNRS)
Moderation: Alfred Wittstock, Studienstelle Israel, Institute for Political Science
03:45 p.m. Coffee Break

Thursday, May 27th 2010
Alte Mensa, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz

09:00 a.m. Welcome Note
09:15 a.m. Israel facing South America – South America facing Israel
Prof. Dr. Mario Sznaidjer, Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Prof. Dr. Carlos Escudé, Director at Centro de Estudios Internacionales y Educación para la Globalicación (CEIEG), Universidad del CEMA Buenos Aires
Moderation: Dr. Wolfgang Muno, Institute for Political Science
10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
11:15 a.m. Israel facing Africa – Africa facing Israel
Prof. Dr. Naomi Chazan, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University Jerusalem
Prof. Dr. Joseph R. A. Ayee, Vice Chancellor and Head of the College of Humanities, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban
Moderation: Felix Wächter, M.A.
12:45 p.m. Lunch Break
02:15 p.m. Israel facing Asia – Asia facing Israel
Prof. Dr. Yitzhak Shichor, Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa
Prof. Dr. Suolao Wang, Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Peking University
Moderation: Dr. Susan McEwen-Fial, Institute for Political Science
03:45 p.m. Coffee Break
04:15 p.m. Israel facing Russia – Russia facing Israel
Yuval Fuchs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem
Prof. Dr. Robert O. Freedman, Department of Political Science, John Hopkins University Baltimore
Moderation: Dr. Pia Nordblom, Department of History

The conference will be held in English; application required