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**MASHAV – Center for International Cooperation**  
**Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jerusalem**  
*Marking 50 Years of International Development Cooperation*

**International Conference on**  
***Israel and the African Green Revolution***

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

**14:00 Opening Note: Ambassador Haim Divon**, Deputy Director General, Israel  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Head of MASHAV

**Welcoming Remarks: Mrs. Tzipi Livni**, Vice Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

***Panel I: The Global Perspective***

**Member of the Knesset Prof. Avishay Braverman**, former president of the Ben-Gurion  
University of the Negev; served as a senior official in the World Bank in Washington,  
specializing in Social Economic Development

**Dr. William D. Dar**, Director General of ICRISAT – The International Crops Research  
Institute for the Semi-arid Tropics; and Chairman of the Committee on Science and  
Technology of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

**Mr. Gilbert Hougbo**, Director Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP, New York

**Ms. Federica Marzo**, OECD Development Center, Paris

**Key Note Address:**

**Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, New York,  
Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General on the Millennium Development  
Goals

**Closing Remarks: Ambassador Haim Divon**



***Coffee Break***





## *Panel II: The Israeli Perspective*

**16:30 Introduction: Ambassador Haim Divon**, Deputy Director General, Israel  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Head of MASHAV

**Ambassador Yaacov-Jack Revach**, Deputy Director General, Israel Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs, and Head of the African Division

**Mr. Zvi Herman**, Director of CINADCO, the Center for International Agricultural  
Development Cooperation

**Prof. Dov Pasternak**, Senior Advisor to MASHAV and to ICRISAT, and Program  
Director for IPALAC- the International Program for Arid Land Crops

**Ms. Mazal Renford**, General Director, Golda Meir Mount Carmel International Training  
Center (MCTC)

**Mr. Yitzhak Abt**, Senior Agricultural Consultant to MASHAV and to the  
Peres Center for Peace

## **Overall Discussion**

**19:00 Reception at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

