



הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים (ע"ר)
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (R.A.)

The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

**Cordially invites you to take part in a
Side Event on**

Terrorism and Human Rights

Program enclosed

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

3pm – 5pm

Room number 24 at E building

(enter through the Pregny gate at 8-14 avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 10)

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Early registration is requested – until Saturday, March 21

at: iajlj@goldmail.net.il

The event will be held in English



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Moderator: Adv. Irit Kohn, President
**The International Association of Jewish Lawyers
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Greetings: Mr. Eviatar Manor, Ambassador
Mission of Israel to the United Nations in Geneva

Speakers:

Mr. Henrique Cymerman-Hamas - In First Person

During his career as Middle East Correspondent to various media outlets, Henrique Cymerman interviewed main Palestinian Islamist organization leaders, including the founder of the Hamas, Shiekh Ahmad Yassin, his follower, Abd el Aziz Rantissi, Hamas leader in Gaza, Mahmoud el Zahar, and the Hamas leader in the West Bank, Shiek Hassan Youssef, whose son was revealed as an Israeli secret service spy, codenamed "The Green Prince"

This presentation will discuss these leaders' views on questions such as: the existence of a Jewish state, the future of a Palestinian state, and jihad, and present an analysis on the discreet internal debate within Palestinian Islamist organizations where contradicting positions on these issues were revealed.

Henrique Cymerman was born and raised in Porto, Portugal, came to Israel at age 16, and stayed there since then. a 5 lingual reporter to Israel and the world, and lecturer in the inter disciplinary center of Herzliya, won over 15 journalistic awards, including the "commendador" by king of Spain and president of Portugal, and angel of peace given to him pope Francis, in the Vatican.

Mr. Bassem Eid, Human Rights and Hamas – Is There Such A Thing?

This talk will refer to Hamas as a terrorist organization, and deal with the many questions that arise concerning human rights in general and towards the Palestinian People in particular, showing how Hamas consistently deprives rights from its own people.

Bassem Eid is the founder and Director of the Jerusalem-based Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group (PHRMG). He is a human rights activist, political analyst and commentator on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and on internal Palestinian politics.

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Adv. Caley Myers-When a Terror Organization Becomes a State Actor

To what extent does international human rights law applies to Hamas? If so, what are its chances of enforceability? This talk will include a broad overview of current human rights abuses in Gaza and the West Bank by Hamas and the Palestinian Authority, and the apparent inability of international laws and custom to effectively intervene.

Caley Myers is a Board Member of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists, a Partner in one of Israel's leading law firms, and a passionate human rights advocate. The Jerusalem Institute of Justice, founded by Myers in 2004, has become an effective voice for disenfranchised minorities in Israel and throughout the Middle East.