

“The Middle East at a Crossroads”

Ambassador Shlomo will discuss the current events and emerging trends in the Middle East, from the perspective of the Israeli government and people. How does the Israeli coalition see the evolving "Arab Spring," the Syrian civil war on its northern border, and shaky relations with the new Egyptian government? Can Israel-Palestinian peace talks gain new traction after the meetings between Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Obama?



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Ambassador Meir Shlomo, assumed the role as Consul General of Israel to the Southwest, based in Houston.

Prior to his current posting, Ambassador Shlomo recently completed a four-year term as the Head of Mission at the Consulate General of Israel to New England in Boston. He has also served as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Israeli embassies in India, Denmark, Peru, and El Salvador.

Ambassador Shlomo also served as the head of the Foreign Ministry's Public Diplomacy Division, responsible for Israel's public diplomacy campaign throughout all of its missions across the globe. Ambassador Shlomo has a Bachelor's degree in political science from Tel Aviv University and a Master's degree in mass communication from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, graduating from both summa cum laude and he is currently working on his PhD in the field of Public diplomacy. He speaks Hebrew, English, and Spanish.

Ambassador Shlomo is married to Bracha Shlomo, with two children, Ido and Noa.

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