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Israel and the African Green Revolution

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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

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

M.K. Prof. Avishay Braverman

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

