

German – Israeli Presidents' and Rectors' Forum

Berlin, 24/25 November 2015

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

10.00 am **Registration**

10.30 am **Welcome Addresses**

Professor Dr Peter-André Alt, President, Freie Universität Berlin

Thomas Rachel, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Education and Research (BMBF), Berlin

Professor Menahem Ben-Sasson, PhD, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Head of Delegation, Association of University Heads, Israel (VERA)

Professor Dr Horst Hippler, President, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

11.00 am **Examples of Good Practice for international doctoral training and post doc programmes**

Chairs:

Professor Daniel Hershkowits, DSc, President, Bar Ilan University

Professor Dr Horst Hippler, President, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

Presentations

Professor Oliver Günther, PhD, President, University of Potsdam

Professor Dr Raanan Rein, Vice President, Tel Aviv University

Professor Dr Walter Rosenthal, President, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena

Professor Moshe Sidi, PhD, Senior Executive Vice President, Technion

Professor Dr Peter-André Alt, President, Freie Universität Berlin **and**

Professor Asher Cohen, PhD, Rector, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: **"Joint Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Programs"**

01.00 pm Lunch at the Freie Universität Berlin

02.00 pm Open Discussion

Promotion of Young Researchers and Internationalisation of Doctoral Training

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Professor Menahem Ben-Sasson, PhD, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Head of Delegation, Association of University Heads, Israel (VERA)

Professor Dr Johanna Eleonore Weber, Rector, University Greifswald and Vice-President, German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

03.30 pm Coffee Break

04.00 pm Joint Statement and Closing of Forum

04.30 pm End of Forum