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Dr. Arad is currently on the faculty of IDC's Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy. He is the Chair of the Israel Grand-Strategy Forum and the Center for Defense Studies. In 2014, he was a Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, as well as an Executive Fellow at the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy.

Dr. Arad served as the National Security Advisor to Israel's PM Netanyahu and was Head of the Israeli NSC between 2009 and 2011. From 1997 to 1999 Dr. Arad was Netanyahu's Foreign Policy Advisor.

Between 1975 and 1997, Dr. Arad served in the Mossad, Israel's foreign intelligence service, holding a number of posts both at home and abroad, the last of which was Director of the Intelligence Division.

In 1999, at IDC Dr. Arad founded the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), which he directed until 2009. He also served as the Advisor to the Knesset Foreign and Defense Affairs Committee. At IDC he launched and presided over its Annual Herzliya Conference Series. In 2005 he established and then headed the Atlantic Forum of Israel.

Prior to his career in government, Dr. Arad was a Professional Staff Member at the Hudson Institute in New York and a Fellow at Tel Aviv University's Center for Strategic Studies. He received his BA from Tel Aviv University (1971) and his MA (1973) and PhD (1975) from Princeton University.

Dr. Arad has received the Fulbright Fellowship by in the U.S. and the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honor in France.

Dr. Arad is the co-author of *Decisions at the Top: Forming and Transforming the National Security Council* (forthcoming 2015, in Heb.), *Sharing Global Resources* (for the Council of Foreign Relations, 1979) and editor of *The Balance of Israel's National Security and Resilience* (2001, in Heb.).

Research/interests:

- 1) National security and policy making
- 2) Strategic affairs and arms control
- 3) Transatlantic relations and the Middle East