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Opening remarks: H. E. **Gary Koren**, Ambassador of Israel
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Since the mid-1970s Dr. Schueftan has been briefing members and staffers of the US Congress, as well as top professionals and key political appointees in the executive branch. In Europe he has been briefing ministers, parliamentarians, political leaders, senior officers, defense and intelligence officials and government advisors. He regularly lectures at leading universities, research centers and think-tanks in the United States, Europe and East Asia and is a regular source and interviewee on the Middle East for the major media in Israel, the Arab world, Europe, and North America.

Dr. Schueftan has published extensively on contemporary Middle Eastern history, with emphasis on Arab-Israeli relations, Inter-Arab politics and American policy in the Middle East. His books cover a wide variety of topics: *A Jordanian Option - Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians* (1986); *Attrition: Egypt's Post War Political Strategy 1967-1970* (1989); *Disengagement - Israel and the Palestinian Entity* (1999). This last book, advocating disengagement, had a considerable effect on Israeli policy makers. Dr. Schueftan's most recent book (2011) is *Palestinians in Israel - the Arab Minority and the Jewish State*.