

Symposium hosted by
The Saban Center for Middle East Policy

How to Win the War against Terrorism

Thursday, September 22, 2004

9:00am - 2:00pm

Brookings Institution

Introductory Remarks: [Kenneth M. Pollack](#)

Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, and Senior Fellow, Brookings

“Israeli lessons on counterterrorism”

Speaker:

[Avi Dicter](#)

former head of Shin Bet, Israel, Saban Center Visiting Fellow,

(START 0900 HOURS, END 0945 HOURS)

Panel 1 – “Scoring the War against Al-Qa‘ida”

Moderated by: [Daniel L. Byman](#)

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy;
Director of the Center for Peace and Security Studies and the Security Studies Program,
Georgetown University

Panelists:

[Richard A. Falkenrath](#)

Senior Fellow, [Foreign Policy Studies](#), the Brookings Institution

[Roger W. Cressey](#)

Good Harbor Consulting, former chief of Staff to the President's Critical Infrastructure
Protection Board and Director for Transnational Threats, NSC.

[Marc Sageman](#)

University of Pennsylvania

(START 0945 HOURS, END 1100 HOURS)

BREAK

(START 1100 HOURS, END 1130 HOURS)

Panel 2 – **“Dealing with state sponsors in the war against terrorism”**

Moderated by: [Kenneth M. Pollack](#)
Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, and Senior Fellow, Brookings

Panelists:

[Stephen P. Cohen](#)
Senior Fellow, [Foreign Policy Studies](#), the Brookings Institution

[Paul R. Pillar](#)
Georgetown University

[Ray Takeyh](#)
Senior Fellow, Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

(START 1130 HOURS, END 1245 HOURS)

LUNCH BREAK

(START 1245 HOURS, END 1315 HOURS)

Closing Address:

“Ending state sponsorship of terrorism”

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Introduced by:
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(START 1315 HOURS, END 1400 HOURS)