



**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND LABOR**



Dear Friends,

I would like to welcome you to 'Security Israel 2009' - The 23rd International Homeland Security and Defense exhibition taking place in Tel- Aviv, Israel June 9-11, 2009.

'Security Israel 2009' is the largest and most comprehensive professional Homeland Security and Civil Defense Exhibition and conference in Israel.

As one of the prominent platforms for presenting cutting edge technological methods and equipment, the exhibition showcases innovative solutions in leading fields of security, designated to face the current challenges of the world; counter terrorism, frontier and border control, police and law enforcement, securing facilities and the protection of civil and urban centers and institutions.

The Jewish belief is that God's help may be felt and observed in every aspect of our life, yet it is our duty to make an effort to achieve that. Well known for its leading HLS industries and enterprises, Israel is the natural location for this exhibition. Homeland Security has been a national priority since the states founding. The need to rely on its own human and industrial resources compelled Israel to develop excellent defense technologies and equipment, which has set new standards in military and defense equipment.

The annual focal point for Israeli security industries and enterprises, 'Security Israel 2009' serves as a meeting place for security and defense professionals, decision makers and buyers from all over the world, as well as state agencies and ministerial bodies: the Ministry of Defense, The Israel Defense forces, The Israel Police, the General Security Service, special forces, emergency units etc.

I am pleased to invite you to take part in "Security Israel 2009", an event which undoubtedly you will find most beneficial to your needs and interest. I pray to god that as written in the book of psalms, "Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces".

Sincerely,

Eliyahu Yishai