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## Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law Keynote: Ambassador Dennis Ross

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: National Constitution Center

The Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law (CERL) presents Ambassador Dennis Ross, Keynote Speaker for CERL's conference, *The Ethics of Negotiation in Armed Conflict*. This event will be followed by a book signing.

This event is free and open to the public but all guests must RSVP. Names will be checked at the door. Room capacity is 190.

His book *Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, October 2015) will be available for pre-sale. The link for purchase will be available shortly.

Ambassador Dennis Ross is counselor and William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at The Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Prior to returning to the Institute in 2011, he served two years as special assistant to President Obama and National Security Council senior director for the Central Region, and a year as special advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

For more than twelve years, Ambassador Ross played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process and dealing directly with the parties in negotiations. A highly skilled diplomat, Ambassador Ross was U.S. point man on the peace process in both the George H. W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations. He was instrumental in assisting Israelis and Palestinians to reach the 1995 Interim Agreement; he also successfully brokered the 1997 Hebron Accord, facilitated the 1994 Israel-Jordan peace treaty, and intensively worked to bring Israel and Syria together.

A scholar and diplomat with more than two decades of experience in Soviet and Middle East policy, Ambassador Ross worked closely with Secretaries of State James Baker, Warren Christopher, and Madeleine Albright. Prior to his service as special Middle East coordinator under President Clinton, Ambassador Ross served as director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff in the first Bush administration. In that capacity, he played a prominent role in U.S. policy toward the former Soviet Union, the unification of Germany and its integration into NATO, arms control negotiations, and the 1991 Gulf War coalition.

He is the author of the book, *Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, October 2015).

Find more information on Ambassador Ross [here](#).

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\* # Attendees:

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