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YAACOV LIFSHITZ

Born 1944.

Married + 2 sons.

Major (Res.), IDF, Intelligence Branch.

Education:

Ph.D Economics and Public Policy, 2010, Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva.

MA Economics (with distinction), 1971, and BA Economics and Political Science, 1965, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Professional Experience:

Presently: **Director (Board Member)** of Kali - Insurance Agencies Ltd. (since 1992); Union Bank of Israel Ltd (since 2008); Poalim I.B.I. Ltd. (since 2009).

Member, Supervisory Nominating Committee, Company for Location and Restitution of Holocaust Victims' Assets (since 2010)

Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics and Department of Public Policy and Management (Courses: The Israeli Economy, Welfare Policy in Israel – Selected Issues, Defense Economics, Public Risk Management)

Research Associate, BESA – The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar Ilan University.

1994-2010: **Chairman of the Board** of Hamashbir Lazarchan Israel Ltd. (2000-2002); Israel Military Industries Ltd. (IMI) (1995-2001); Spectronix Ltd. (1994-1999); Dor Chemicals Ltd. and Dor Energy Ltd. (1996-1999); DorGas Ltd. (1996-1997); Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Corp. Ltd. (1994-1997).

Director (Board Member) of Frutarom Industries Ltd (1994-1997); Dankner Investments Ltd (1994-1996); Carmel Investment Ltd. (1995-2008); Spring - Pension Fund Management Ltd. (1995-2006); DorGas Ltd. (1999-2005); Tesnet Software Testing Ltd. (2000-2006); Israel Discount Bank Ltd. (2003-2006); Elbit Systems Ltd. (2003-2009).

Chairman of the Executive Board of Israel Management Center (1995-2002).

Lecturer, The College of Management Academic Studies, School of Business Administration and School of Economics (Courses: The Israeli Economy, Defense Economics); Bar Ilan University, Department of Political Science (Courses: Defense Economics); Tel Aviv University, Department of Political Science (Courses: Defense Economics).

1992-1994: Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer, Israel Discount Bank.

1991: Economic and Financial Consultant.

Chairman of the Board of Rimon Ltd. (until 1993).

Lecturer, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Economics (Courses: Defense Economics, Economic Policy in Israel – Selected Issues).

Member of the “Advisory Committee on Banking Issues”, Bank of Israel.

1989-1991: Director General, Ministry of Finance, Government of Israel.

Acted ex-officio as alternate Governor of the World Bank,
Governor of the U.S.-Israel R&D Fund, Board member of
the Israel Aircraft Industry Ltd.

1984-1989: Chief Executive Officer and President, Electra (Israel) Ltd.

1982-1984: Executive Vice President, Clal Industries Ltd.

1979-1982: Executive Vice President, Urdan Industries Ltd.

1970-1979: Chief Economic Adviser (1975-1979), Deputy Economic Adviser (1972-1975), Assistant to the Economic Adviser (1970-1972) in the Ministry of Defense, Government of Israel.

Lecturer, Tel Aviv University, Department of Economics (Courses: Introductory courses in Micro and Macro Economics).

1968-1970: Chief Economist, Civil Administration of the Occupied Territories, Government of Israel.

Awards:

The City of Haifa Arthur Rupin Prize, 1970, for the first comprehensive study on “The Economic Development in the Administered Areas, 1967-1969”.

Manufacturers Association of Israel Industrialists Award, 1989.

The Chechick Prize, 1999, for the study on “Defence Economics: The General Theory and its Application to Israel”.

Books:

The Economic Development in the Administered Areas, 1967-1969. Tel-Aviv: Ma’arachot, Ministry of Defense. 1970. (Hebrew).

Defence Economics: The General Theory and the Israeli Case. Tel-Aviv: The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies and Ministry of Defence–Publishing House, 2000. (Hebrew).

The Economics of Producing Defense. Boston, London and Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

Articles (since 1990):

The Israeli Economy and the Gulf Crisis. In J. Alpher (Ed.) War in the Gulf: Implications for Israel. Tel-Aviv: Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel-Aviv University, 1992.

Budgeting for Defence and Development of the Domestic Military Industrial Base. SIPRI Arms Procurement Decision Making Project, Working Paper no. 30, 1995.

US Military Assistance to Israel. In A. Gafni (Ed.) US Foreign Assistance to Israel. Jerusalem: Research Center for Social Policy in Israel, 1998.

Security and the National Economy. In D. Bar-Tal, D. Jacobson & A. Klieman (Eds.) Security Concerns – Insights from the Israeli Experience. Stamford and London: JAI Press Inc., 1998.

Managing Defense Resources in the 2000s. In H. Golan (Ed.) Israel's Security Web. Tel Aviv: Ministry of Defense, 2001.

An Economy in a Low-Intensity War. In Y. Kop (Ed.) Allocating Resources for Social Services, 2002. Jerusalem: Research Center for Social Policy in Israel, 2002.

Did Globalization Enhance International Terrorism? CEREFI, Centre d'Economie Regionale de l'Emploi et des Firmes Internationales, Aix en Provence, 2003.

Government Expenditures on Social Services in Israel. In Y. Kop (Ed.) Allocating Resources for Social Services. Taub Center for Research on Social Policy in Israel, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

The Economic Price of Terrorism. The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Mideast Security and Policy Studies No. 80, 2009.

Defence Industries in Israel. In A. Tan (Ed.) The Global Arms Trade. London: Routledge, 2010.

Conscription versus Recruitment through Markets: Economic Considerations. In Cohen, Stuart A. (Ed.), **The New Citizen Armies.** (pp. 132-143). Routledge, London and New York 2010.

Changing Strategic and Economic Roles of the Israeli Defense Industry. The Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies, Bar-Ilan University, 2011.

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