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The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya pays tribute to

## שר פיר שטיינברוק

## MINISTER PEER STEINBRÜCK

As Germany's Federal Minister of Finance, Peer Steinbrück has devoted himself to improving the country's fiscal policy, breaking the deadlock of ever-increasing public debt and ensuring a better future for its inheritors. Due to his dedication and efforts, Germany can now, after forty years of deficit spending, begin to invest in its future.

A patron of civic engagement, Peer Steinbrück sponsored the recently adopted Law on Civic Engagement, which fosters citizens' participation in activities that promote the common good. This law guarantees that those who contribute to the common good by helping others will receive the sustainable support they deserve.

As the former State Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia in 2004, Peer Steinbrück supported the "German Innovation Center" at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, intended to strengthen German-Israeli scientific cooperation. He has also been involved in additional joint projects between Germany and Israel in the field of science and technology. He participated in the inauguration ceremony of the Jewish Centre in Wuppertal in 2002 and in 2007, as Federal Minister of Finance, visited the recently inaugurated new Jewish Center in Munich.

Peer Steinbrück has received awards for his contribution to society, the most notable being the "Building Bridges" Award, given by the Moe Radzyner Foundation in November 2005. He holds the equivalent of a Masters Degree in Economics from Christian-Albrechts University in Kiel, Germany.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to public service, Israeli-German relations and the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Peer Steinbrück is hereby named an

## Honorary Fellow of the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

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