

## **Short Bios of Participants in the 8<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 14-15, 2019**

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