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Ms. Shira Greenberg-Gelbwaser is the Chief Economist of the Ministry of Finance. Her duties include heading the research on Israel's economy, forecasting Israel's economic growth, overseeing tax policies and state revenue, as well as running the international relations department, while promoting the ministry's goals in the global arena.

Preceding this designation, Ms. Greenberg-Gelbwaser served in the ministry's Budget Department for ten years. In her most recent position as Deputy Director, she oversaw the management of the following sectors: industry & trade, tourism, higher education, basic research, high tech, labor market, and regulations and communications. Prior to that, Ms. Greenberg-Gelbwaser supervised the education sector, the health system and the field of water and agriculture.

Until accepting her current appointment, Ms. Greenberg-Gelbwaser served as a Board member of the following entities: Israel Innovation Authority Council, JDC Institute for Leadership and the Industrial R&D Funds: SIIRD, KORIL-RDF and 14F.

Ms. Greenberg-Gelbwaser graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economics from the Hebrew University, as well as having received a Research M.A. in Economics, also completing her studies Magna Cum Laude, from the Tel-Aviv University.