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The MIT-Zaragoza logo features the word "MIT" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To its right is a stylized globe icon with a blue arrow pointing from left to right, symbolizing international logistics. To the right of the globe is the word "ZARAGOZA" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below this entire logo is the text "International Logistics Program" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

The Guest of Honour

Prof. Yosef Sheffi, Director of the MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics

Dr. Yossi Sheffi is a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he serves as Director of MIT's Engineering Systems Division and the MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics. He is an expert in systems optimization, risk analysis and supply chain management, which are the subjects he researches and teaches at MIT, both at the MIT School of Engineering and at the Sloan School of Management. He is the author of dozens of scientific publications and two books: a textbook on transportation networks optimization and the recently published *The Resilient Enterprise: Overcoming Vulnerability for Competitive Advantage* (MIT Press, October 2005). Under his leadership, the Center launched many new educational, research, and industry/government outreach programs, leading to substantial growth. He is the director of MIT's Master of Engineering in Logistics degree which he founded and launched in 1998. In 2003 he launched the MIT-Zaragoza program, building a new logistics university in Spain based on a unique international academia, government and industry partnership. In 2007 he became the director of the MIT Engineering Systems Division, where he set a strategy, revamped the PhD program, and set the division for future growth. In 2008 he launched the Center for Latin-American Logistics Innovation in Bogota, Colombia, with participation of dozens of Latin-American universities and businesses.

Outside the university Professor Sheffi has consulted with numerous government agencies as well as leading manufacturing, retail and transportation enterprises all over the world. He is also an active entrepreneur, having founded five successful companies, and a sought-after speaker in corporate and professional events.

Dr. Sheffi was recognized in numerous ways in academic and industry forums and was on the cover of *Purchasing Magazine* and *Transportation and Distribution Magazine*. In 1997 he won the Distinguished Service Award given by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals. In 2002/03 he was on sabbatical in the Judge Institute of Management in Cambridge University, UK. He is also a life fellow of Cambridge University's Clare Hall College. In 2006 the Government of Aragon awarded him the Plaza Award for the most significant contribution to the economy of Aragon.

He obtained his B.Sc. from the Technion in Israel in 1975, his S.M. from MIT in 1977, and Ph.D. from MIT in 1978. He now resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

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PROGRAM

11:00 Welcome

Commencement Address: **Prof. Yosef Sheffi**, Director of the MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics

Diploma Award Ceremony

Speech of His Excellency the Rector of the University of Zaragoza

Speech of His Excellency the President of the Government of Aragon

12:00 Reception