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WJC 2025-2029 Strategic Priorities

The 17th Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Jerusalem on 18 – 20 May 2025

REAFFIRMS that particularly in the wake of the October 7th terrorist attacks and the world's reaction thereto, the global Jewish community faces unique challenges, requiring unity, resilience, and strong leadership;

RECOGNIZES that the World Jewish Congress has a distinct mandate, as the official representative of over 100 Jewish communities;

ACKNOWLEDGES that the WJC's democratically elected leadership is made up of the leaders of national and regional Jewish communities across the globe, ensuring that the WJC's actions and policies are rooted in the needs of Jewish communities worldwide, guided by the principle of *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh BaZeh*;

REITERATES, as stated in its Constitution, that the "WJC will avoid any action which may be construed as an intervention in the domestic affairs of any Member Community or Regional Affiliate", ensuring that our global advocacy is based on insights from local Jewish leaders and real community needs;

AFFIRMS that WJC regularly and systematically convenes Jewish leaders and community professionals through governance meetings and thematic summits, where the policy direction of the organization is set and coordination among Jewish communities is strengthened;

ACKNOWLEDGES the importance of investing in the next generation of Jewish leaders and seeks to integrate them into global governance and advocacy efforts;

ESTABLISHES the following key strategic priorities for 2025-2029:

COMBATING all forms of antisemitism wherever it may manifest through coordinated efforts with affiliated and non-affiliated partners, and in cooperation with local, national, and international institutions, particularly through targeted strategies to counter delegitimization of Israel as the nation state of the Jewish people, Islamist extremism, and online hate. This includes partnering with technology companies and civil society to combat Holocaust denial, distortion, and inversion – the latter referring to the antisemitic act of portraying Israel, Israelis, and Jews as Nazis – monitoring antisemitic content, and advocating for responsible regulation of AI-driven hate speech.

STRENGTHENING the WJC's unique role as the 'umbrella of umbrellas' and as the global diplomatic leader of the Jewish people, by deepening coordination among its members and regions and expanding engagement with Jewish organizations, governments, international institutions, and civil society interlocutors. Through the cultivation of strong bilateral and multilateral relationships, the WJC will drive coordinated global action, shape security and political agendas, and ensure that Jewish voices and concerns are embedded in international, regional and national decision-making;

ENHANCING community engagement and advocacy by assisting Jewish communities as the backbone of the WJC, and committing to actively fighting for their rights, safety, and visibility through the development of programs, action plans and maintaining structured forums for dialogue;

ENSURING the continued empowerment and inclusion of the next generation of Jewish leaders as an integral part of strengthening Jewish communities worldwide and securing their long-term continuity, by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and networks needed to support resilient, safe, and connected Jewish communities and to enhance the impact of the WJC's global advocacy efforts.

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