

Resolution PA2505 – 07

Strengthening the Role of Younger Jewish Leaders in Global Jewish Advocacy and Community Leadership

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

RECALLS EC 2205-2 and EC 2405 – 03, which have been instrumental in elevating the voices of younger Jewish leaders within the WJC framework;

RECOGNIZES that promoting and facilitating representation of younger Jewish leaders at all levels of communal and global Jewish decision-making in a way that is meaningful, is essential to the long-term vitality of Jewish life;

AFFIRMS that the WJC has often been at the forefront of engaging and empowering younger generations in Jewish leadership and advocacy and acknowledges the need to continue to facilitate and sustain the involvement and ascendancy of younger Jews in leadership roles within the Jewish community, as well as in civil society generally;

ACKNOWLEDGES that Jewish communities thrive when leadership reflects the full spectrum of Jewish life, ensuring intergenerational cooperation that strengthens continuity, innovation, and resilience;

APPLAUDS the ongoing efforts of various WJC networks in providing platforms and opportunities for younger Jewish leaders to engage with various global policy, advocacy, and community-building initiatives;

COMMENDS this year's participants in the Jewish Youth Assembly for their concrete and valuable resolution which deals with combating the rise of extremism and polarization;

ENCOURAGES Jewish communities and organizations worldwide to proactively create spaces where younger leaders can contribute meaningfully to decision-making processes, ensuring a balanced representation across generations;

SUPPORTS the continued development of mentorship programs and leadership development training that foster collaboration between emerging and established leaders within Jewish communities and organizations worldwide, and the continued support and impact of WJC programs supporting and empowering younger Jewish leaders, to advance such efforts;

PLEDGES TO strengthen WJC programs and initiatives, to ensure that younger Jewish leaders worldwide have access to knowledge, opportunities and a well-established platform for their growth, education, networking, and engagement in communal leadership;

COMMITTS TO strengthening the integration of younger Jewish voices in WJC policies, programs, and advocacy efforts, leveraging the efforts and objectives of WJC Elevate, to ensure that future generations are equipped to lead and sustain Jewish communal life globally.

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