

Resolution JYA23-C1 Israel and Diaspora and Zionism in the Modern World

The global Jewish youth, represented at the Jewish Youth Assembly 2023,

Considering the rich history of the worldwide Jewry and the contribution of global Jewish communities to the development, culture and prosperity of each of their countries,

Acknowledging the historical ties, including cultural, religious and ethnic, of the Jewish people to the land of Israel, long before the creation of the State of Israel in 1948,

Recognizing the important work done by the State of Israel and Jewish organizations worldwide in enabling the Jewish people to reconnect with the land of Israel, and

1. **Confirms** that all Jewish people, regardless of country of origin or degree of religious practice, have a voice in contributing to Israeli society and are encouraged to build a strong connection between all denominations under the auspices of an independent Jewish state,
2. **Continues** to showcase Israel as a voice advocating for the prosperity of the Jewish people worldwide,
3. **Encourages** young Jews to build connections with the Land of Israel in the Jewish spirit of joint action and togetherness-building
4. **Advises** Israeli organizations working on culture and heritage to further promote Israel with all its different cultures, activities, sites, monuments, unique attractions etc., to the Jewish diaspora and beyond,
5. **Calls upon** Jewish organizations to promote the process of aliyah for those members of the Jewish diaspora who desire to undertake it and to continue to assist and help Jewish people worldwide in this process,
6. **Underscores** that it is important to uphold Israel as the hub of Jewish life in the world, and to create a feeling of oneness and safety for the diaspora in the Holy Land of Israel,
7. **Seeks** to help diaspora Jews connect more with Israel and Israelis and feel closer to their native homeland and understand more about themselves and their long and rich heritage;

8. **Calls** upon Jewish Communities of the world to educate their youth about engagement with Israel and help promote diverse existing programs,

9. **Urges** Jewish youth to connect with their heritage and their native country, and support a prosperous and democratic State of Israel by diverse means, including, but not limited to, visiting Israel, participating in initiatives that support Israel, and fighting misinformation,

10. **Expresses** its appreciation for Zionist youth groups that help inform not only the Jewish community, but those of other faiths about the realities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and educate them to combat antisemitism,

11. **Calls** on Jewish communities to create and upkeep educational programs oriented at answering important questions about Israel and helping Jewish youth understand the constellation of the Jewish state and the world.