

World Jewish Congress Plenary Assembly Secretariat
By Email

19th March 2025

Dear Plenary Assembly Secretariat

Nomination: Moshe Ronen LLB

I am writing to you in my capacity as Chief Executive of the Board of Deputies of British Jews to nominate Moshe Ronen of the Canadian Jewish Congress to the position of, Member ad personam and Vice-President, on the World Jewish Congress Executive Committee.

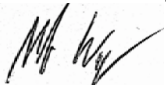
Moshe is a lifelong activist for the Jewish community, both in Canada and globally. From his work as a student as a vice-president of the World Union of Jewish Students, as president of the North American Students' Network to his work in the Movement to Free Soviet Jewry to today, he has played a key role in the advancement of global Jewry.

As President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, a role to which he was the youngest person ever elected, he played a central role in ensuring that the Jewish community of Canada and Israel are defended. His work has led him to work closely with Canada's Prime Ministers, Governor Generals and state dignitaries on matters pertaining to minority rights and diplomacy. His work internationally also includes advising the former Spanish prime Minister José Maria Aznar on his 'Friends of Israel' Initiative. Moshe's work now includes chairing MASPIK!, a cross-communal organisation combatting antisemitism in Canada. He is also chair of the Build Your Smile Foundation which brings free dental care to underprivileged countries, and involvement in Holocaust, and women's shelters in Canada.

Moshe's accolades include being a recipient of the Jewish National Fund's Jerusalem Gold Award, The Queen's Jubilee Medal and The Ontario Volunteer Service Award.

The Board of Deputies fully endorses Moshe's candidacy for a WJC vice-presidency, and I hope that you will look upon his application positively.

Yours sincerely



Michael Wegier

Chief Executive

The Board of Deputies of British Jews