EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS WASHINGTON D.C., 22-24 MARCH 2015



PROGRAM

MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2015

09:00 WJC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

FORMAL BUSINESS

{Closed Sessions}

Call to Order and Opening Remarks by WJC President Ronald S. Lauder

Treasurer's Report: **Robert Goot** on behalf of Chella Safra

Report by WJC CEO & Executive Vice President Robert Singer

Presentation of 70th Anniversary Liberation Commemorations

Other Formal Business

10:00 SPECIAL SESSION ON SECURITY OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES {Closed Sessions}

FRANCE: Report on Hyper Casher attack by **Roger Cukierman**, President of the Representative Council of French Jewish Institutions

DENMARK: Report on Copenhagen Synagogue attack by **Dan Asmussen,** President of the Jewish Community in Denmark

ARGENTINA: Report on murder of Alberto Nisman by **Julio Schlosser**, President of the Delegation of Argentine Jewish Associations

UKRAINE: Update on Security situation of Ukrainian Jewish Community by **Andrey Adamovsky**, Co-Chair Vaad of Ukraine, and **Boris Fuchsmann**, President of the Jewish Confederation of Ukraine

CRISIS MANGEMENT: Proposal on Crisis Management presented by **Ariel Muzicant**, WJC Vice President & EJC Vice President

JEWISH COMMUNAL SECURITY: Report by **Omri Segelman,** Community Security Advisor, and Presentation of Jewish Community Security Survey Results & Recommendations

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Meeting with **Ms. Roberta S. Jacobson**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State. {Closed Session}

Meeting with **Mr. Eric Rubin**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State. {Closed Session}

WJC POLICY DISCUSSIONS

{Closed Sessions}

- 14:00 Discussion on Iran's Nuclear Program, Timelines & Redlines, with intervention from **Amb. Dennis Ross**, William Davidson Distinguished Fellow and Counsellor, Washington Institute for Near East Policy.
- 15:00 Discussion on Developments in the Middle East with address on the Current State of Israel-US Relations by **H.E. Mr. Ron Dermer**, Ambassador of Israel to the United States.
- 16:00 WJC Policy Resolutions presented by **Moshe Ronen,** Chair of WJC Resolutions Committee, discussion and votes.

Any Other Business

- 17:30 WJC Executive Committee Meeting Adjourns
- 18:30 **DINNER HOSTED BY WJC PRESIDENT RONALD S. LAUDER**

Cocktail Reception with greetings by **United States Vice President Joe Biden** & Dinner for WJC Executive Committee members with invited diplomats & other Washington D.C. dignitaries and address by **United States Secretary of the Treasury Jack Lew**.

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2015

POLITICAL MEETINGS & BRIEFINGS

{Closed Sessions}

09:00 Meetings and Briefings with high level White House and State Department officials on Middle East developments, the conflict in Ukraine, anti-Semitism & recent terrorist attacks on Jewish communities.

Welcome by Mr. Matt Nosanchuk, White House Jewish Liaison.

Meeting with **Mr. Adam Szubin**, Acting Under Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Meeting with **Mr. Tony Blinken**, Deputy U.S. Secretary of State.

Meeting with **Ms. Yael Lempert**, Senior Director for Levant, Israel and Egypt, U.S. National Security Council.

Meeting with **Mr. Phil Gordon**, Special Assistant to the President and White House Coordinator for the Middle East, North Africa & The Gulf Region

Meeting with **Mr. Charles Kapuchan**, Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council

12:30 LUNCH WITH US CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP {Open Session}

Lunch with US Congressional Leadership hosted by **Congressman Ed Royce** (R-CA), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and **Congressman Eliot Engel** (D-NY), Ranking Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, with members of Congressional Caucus on Anti-Semitism and Senate & House Foreign Affairs Leaders.

Meeting with **Congressman Brad Sherman** (D-CA), Senior Member of House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Meeting with **Congressman Christopher H. Smith** (R-NJ), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations,

Meeting with **Congressman Jerrold Nadler** (D-NY), Ranking Democrat, House Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, House Judiciary Committee.

Meeting with **Congressman Theodore E. (Ted) Deutch** (D-FL), Member of House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Meeting with **Senator Robert Menendez** (D-NJ), Ranking Democrat, Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

14:30 CONGRESSIONAL HEARING - AFTER PARIS AND COPENHAGEN: RESPONDING TO THE RISING TIDE OF ANTI-SEMITISM {Open Session}

Foreign Affairs Committee Hearing chaired by **Congressman Christopher H. Smith** (R-NJ), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations, and Chairman of the Commission on Cooperation and Security in Europe ('Helsinki Commission') with testimonies by WJC President Ronald S. Lauder and Jewish community representatives.

Meeting with **Senator Ben Cardin** (D-MD), former Chairman of the Commission on Security & Cooperation in Europe ('Helsinki Commission')

Meeting with **Senator John McCain** (R-AZ), Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee on Security and Defense {Closed Session}