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ISRAEL-US RELATIONS

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Washington, DC on 23 March 2015,

RECOGNIZES that the relationship between the United States and Israel is of critical importance to the well-being both of world Jewry and the Jewish state, and believes that this relationship is based on shared values;

BELIEVES that American political, military and financial support under all American Administrations has been a critical factor in strongly supporting and ensuring Israel's survival and well-being.

RECALLS that the United States was the first country to recognize the State of Israel on 14 May 1948 and has since been its closest ally;

EXPRESSES its gratitude to the US Congress and the Executive Branch for the invaluable support provided to Israel to date and encourages all efforts to deepen this bond between the leading nation of the free world and the Government of Israel.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress meeting in Washington DC on 23 March 2015.