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WJC REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN ISRAEL

A stronger link between Israel and the WJC New York Headquarters is essential for a successful effort to meet the challenges we face. These include the strengthening of the ties between Israel and the other Jewish Communities outside Israel, ensuring the preservation of the Jewish heritage and bonds between the younger generations in these communities, facing the new threats of anti-Semitism, the nuclearization of ant-Israel states and the continuation of salvaging Jewish property in former Nazi-occupied Europe.

The WJC office in Jerusalem was established for achieving three main purposes:

1. To represent the WJC NY Headquarters, and the other WJC regional branches, in Israel and towards Israeli-based institutions, such as Yad Vashem, Beit Hahfutsot, academic institutions etc.
2. To manage the international activities which are Israel-centered. These include Future Generations activities, International Jewish Parliamentarian activities, publications and briefings.
3. To provide a base for WJC visitors from abroad, with services ranging from logistics to organising conferences and individual visits.

The office of the new WJC representation in Jerusalem will be opened on 4 July 2007.