



J50 Declaration on Zionism and Antisemitism

On the eve of the Jewish New Year, we, leaders and representatives of Jewish communities and organizations from every corner of the Diaspora, have come together in Jerusalem as one, united by our shared identity, common purpose, and hopes for the year ahead.

We reaffirm the right of the Jewish people to self-determination and to define our own identity. That right, however, is increasingly challenged and denied.

Governments, international institutions, municipalities and political parties, media and cultural institutions, universities and educational institutions, professional associations, and civil society are increasingly becoming arenas for the delegitimization and distortion of Zionism, serving to marginalize and exclude Jews.

Zionism is the national movement of the Jewish people and the expression of our right to self-determination in our ancient homeland, Israel. It is deeply rooted in Jewish history and tradition.

Reaffirming the principles of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism, we recognize that, depending on the overall context, denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, demonizing or delegitimizing the State of Israel, or applying double standards to Israel can constitute antisemitism.

Therefore, we unequivocally declare:

Anti-Zionism, as manifested today through efforts to deny the Jewish people their right to self-determination, or demand that Jews renounce Zionism as the price of acceptance in political, academic, professional, or cultural life, is antisemitic.

We call for anti-Zionism to be recognized and confronted when it is used to marginalize, exclude, or discriminate against Jews.

Zionism is part of Jewish identity. We will not allow others to define it for us.



Signatories:

Global and Regional Organizations:

Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

Anti-Defamation League, ADL

American Jewish Committee, AJC

B'nai B'rith International

World Jewish Congress

European Jewish Congress, EJC

Conference of European Rabbis ,CER

National and Community Organizations:

Argentina

Representacion Politica de la Comunidad Judia Argentina, DAIA

Australia

Executive Council of Australian Jewry, ECAJ

Austria

Jewish Community of Vienna

Azerbaijan

Sephardi Jewish Community of Azerbaijan

Belgium

Antwerp Jewish Community

Forum der Joodse Organisaties and hidden Children

Joods Informatie- en Documentatiecentrum, JID

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Brazil

Confederacao Israelita do Brasil, CONIB



Bulgaria

Organization of Jews in Bulgaria

Canada

Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs, CIJA

B'nai B'rith Canada

Chile

Jewish community of Chile

Colombia

Confederation of Jewish Communities of Colombia

Cyprus

Jewish Community of Cyprus

Czech Republic

Federation of Jewish communities

Denmark

Jewish Community of Denmark

Estonia

Jewish Community of Estonia

Finland

Central Council of Jewish Communities in Finland

Jewish Community of Helsinki

France

Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France, CRIF

Germany

Central Council of Jews in Germany

**Greece**

Jewish Community of Athens

Hungary

Action and Protection League, Budapest

Autonomous Orthodox Jewish Communities

Ireland

The Jewish Representative Council of Ireland

Italy

Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane, UCEI (Union of Italian Jewish Communities)

Latvia

Jewish Community of Latvia

Moldova

Jewish Community of the Republic of Moldova

Netherlands

Central Jewish Board, CJO

New Zealand

New Zealand Jewish Council

Norway

National Council for Jewish Communities

Poland

Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland

Portugal

B'nai B'rith International Portugal

Comunidade Israelita de Lisboa, CIL (Jewish Community of Lisbon)

Holocaust Museum of Porto

Oporto Jewish Community

**Russia**

Russian Jewish Congress

Serbia

Jewish Community of Serbia

Slovenia

Jewish Association of Slovenia

South Africa

South African Jewish Board of Deputies, SAJBD

Spain

Action and Communication on the Middle East, ACOM

Comunitat Jueva de Barcelona-Jewish Community of Barcelona

Fundacion Hispano Judia

Federation of Jewish Communities of Spain

Sweden

Council of Swedish Jewish Communities

Switzerland

Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities

Ukraine

Traditional Jewish Community

United Kingdom

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, BOD

Jewish Leadership Council, JLC

United States

Jewish Federations of North America, JFNA

Uruguay

Uruguay Jewish Community