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## The 5th Global Forum for Combating Antisemitism

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# Program

**Tuesday May 12, 2015** (Plenary Session - Teddy Hall, International Convention Center)

**18:00-20:00**

### Official Opening Session of the Global Forum

Host: **Tamar Ish-Shalom**, News Anchor, Channel 10

Greetings:

**Gideon Behar**, Director of the Department for Combating Antisemitism MFA, Israel, and Conference Chair

Speakers:

**Benjamin Netanyahu**, Prime Minister of Israel

**Heiko Maas**, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection, Federal Republic of Germany

**Naftali Bennett**, Minister for Diaspora Affairs

**Anne Hidalgo**, Mayor of Paris, France

**Tim Uppal**, Minister of State for Multiculturalism, Canada

### Message from United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

delivered by Nickolay Mladenov, Special UN Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process

**Musical Interludes** *The Oritas Duo and Miriam Toukan*

**20:00-22:00**

### Gala Reception

*Stones*, Performance by ORTO-Da Theater Group

**Wednesday May 13, 2015** (Plenary Session - Teddy Hall, International Convention Center)

**9:00-10:30**

### Panel: **The Oldest Hatred in the Newest Vessels: Confronting Antisemitism and Hate Speech on the Internet and in Social Media: Defining the Problem**

Chair: **Ronald Eissens**, Chairperson, INACH, The Netherlands

Panelists:

**Art Reidel**, Co-Chair, ADL Cyberhate Working Group, United States

**David Friggieri**, Legal and Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Justice, European Commission

**Ido Daniel**, National Program Director, ISCA, Israel

**10:30-11:00**

### Coffee break



Wednesday May 13, 2015 (cont.)

- 11:00–12:30** Panel: **The Oldest Hatred in the Newest Vessels: Toward Solutions**  
Chair: **Ira Forman**, US State Department Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism  
Panelists:  
**Paul Giannasi**, Head, Cross Government Hate Crime Programme, UK Ministry of Justice  
**Professor Raphael Cohen Almagor**, University of Hull, United Kingdom  
**Simon Milner**, Policy Director, UK, Middle East and Africa, Facebook, United Kingdom  
**Juniper Downs**, Senior Policy Counsel, Google, United States
- 12:30–14:00** **Lunch – Exhibition Hall**  
Chair: **Akiva Tor**, Head, Bureau of World Jewish Affairs and World Religions, MFA, Israel  
**Nir Barkat**, Mayor of Jerusalem - *Coexistence in Israel's Capital*  
**Malcolm Hoenlein**, Executive Vice Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, United States  
Closed side event: Meeting of Special Envoys on Holocaust Era Restitution  
Chair: Tibor Shalev-Schlosser, Israel Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues and the Restitution of Holocaust Era Assets
- 14:00–15:30** Panel: **The Rise of Antisemitism in Europe's Cities Today: Means of Response**  
Chair: **Roger Cukierman**, CRIF President, France  
Panelists:  
**Professor Todor Tanev**, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Bulgaria  
**Bas Belder**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the EP Delegation for relations with Israel, The Netherlands  
**Ambassador Szabolcs Takács**, Chair of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance IHRA in 2015, Hungary  
**François Pupponi**, Mayor of Sarcelles, President of the Study Group on Antisemitism, French National Assembly
- 15:30-16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00–17:30** Panel: **Faith as a Resource for Tolerance: Muslim Leaders in Europe on Combating Antisemitism and Extremism, and Promoting Inter-Communal Dialogue**  
Chair: **Rabbi Michael Melchior**, Former Minister and Member of Knesset, Israel  
Panelists:  
**Sheikh Dr. Usama Hasan**, Senior Researcher in Islamic Society, United Kingdom  
**Lars Aslan Rasmussen**, Councilor, Social Democratic Party Spokesperson, Copenhagen Municipality, Denmark  
**Imam Yahya Pallavicini**, Al-Wahid Mosque in Milan and Vice President of the Islamic Religious Community of Italy  
**Imam Hassen Chalhouni**, Imam of the City of Drancy and President of the Conference of Imams of France
- 17:45-19:00** Closed Side Event for Co-Chairs only:  
Working Group Chairs Reception at Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Host: **Yuval Rotem**, Director of Public Diplomacy, MFA, Israel  
Speakers:  
**President Justice Miriam Naor**, President of the Supreme Court  
**Robert-Marius Cazanciuc**, Minister of Justice of Romania  
**Justice Elyakim Rubinstein**, Deputy President of the Supreme Court  
**Dr. Nachman Shai MK**, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset
- 19:30-21:30** **Dinner – Teddy Hall**  
Host: **Colette Avital**, Chairwoman of Center of Organizations of Holocaust Survivors in Israel  
Tribute to **Abraham H. Foxman** on Life Achievement  
Presentation of Life Achievement Award by Deputy Minister **Tzachi Hanegbi**  
**Edward James Olmos**, Filmmaker and Social Activist, United States  
*We are One: Humanity Must Stand United Against Antisemitism*



**Thursday May 14, 2015** (12 separate halls)

*This day was devoted to the Working Group deliberations under the leadership of the respective Co-Chairs in 12 separate halls. The WG are:*

- **Antisemitism in the Muslim and Arab World**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Esther Webman and Itamar Marcus
- **Antisemitism in Latin America**  
Co-Chairs: Sammy Eppel and Sergio Widder
- **Antisemitism in the Former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe Region**  
Co-chairs: Mark B. Levin and Dr. Tomas Kraus
- **Antisemitism in the EU and Western Europe Region**  
Co-Chairs: Mike Whine, Marc Knobel and Esther Voet
- **Antisemitism in the Guise of Delegitimization and Anti-Zionism**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Mitchell Bard and Dr. Pascal Markowicz
- **Antisemitism on the Internet and in the Media**  
Co-chairs: David Matas and Dr. Andre Oboler
- **Law, Legislation and Enforcement in Combating Antisemitism**  
Co-Chairs: Prof. Dina Porat, Adv. Talia Naamat and Michael A. Salberg
- **Interfaith Dialogue as a Means for Mitigating Antisemitism**  
Co-chairs: Jeremy Jones and Father Patrick Desbois
- **Protecting Jewish Religious Practice**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Dov Maimon and Shimon Cohen
- **Antisemitism on Campus and Education for Tolerance and Mutual Respect**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Charles Asher Small, Michelle Whiteman and Andi Gergely
- **The Role of International Organizations in Combating Antisemitism**  
Co-Chairs: Rabbi Andrew Baker and Mark Weitzman
- **Combating Holocaust Denial and Distortion**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Robert Rozett and Anne-Marrie Revcolevschi

**9:00–10:30**      **Working Groups** – Session 1

**10:30–11:00**      **Coffee break**

**11:00–12:30**      **Working Groups** – Session 2

**12:30–14:00**      **Lunch** – Exhibition Hall

Chair: **Yogev Karasenty**, Director of Combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs, Israel

**Ambassador Daniel B. Shapiro**, US Ambassador to Israel

**Professor Robert S. Wistrich**, Head, Hebrew University Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, Israel

Closed side event: **Antisemitism and Terror – The Connection**

Chair: Dr. Shimon Samuels, Director for International Relations, European Office of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, France

**14:00–15:30**      **Working Groups** – Session 3

**15:30–16:00**      **Coffee break**

**16:00–17:30**      **Parallel Summary WG Plenary Meetings and Presentation of the Action Plans** ▶

Thursday May 14, 2015 (cont.)

**Teddy Hall A:**

Chair: **Daniel S. Mariaschin**, Executive Vice President and CEO, B'nai B'rith International, United States

- Antisemitism in the Muslim and Arab World
- Antisemitism in the Guise of Delegitimization and Anti-Zionism
- Antisemitism in Latin America
- Antisemitism on the Internet and in the Media
- Protecting Jewish Religious Practice
- Combating Holocaust Denial and Distortion

**Teddy Hall B:**

Chair: **Rabbi Abraham Cooper**, Associate Dean, Simon Wiesenthal Center, United States

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- Antisemitism in the EU and Western Europe Region
- Law, Legislation and Enforcement in Combating Antisemitism
- Interfaith Dialogue as a Means for Mitigating Antisemitism
- Antisemitism on Campus and Education for Tolerance and Mutual Respect
- The Role of International Organizations in Combating Antisemitism

**17:30–18:00**     **Coffee break**

**18:00 – 19:15**     **Summation Plenary – Teddy Hall A**

Moderator: **Professor Irwin Cotler**, Member of the Canadian Parliament, former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

**Presentation of the Global Forum Conference Summary**

**Professor Dina Porat**, Head, Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry, Tel Aviv University, and Chief Historian, Yad Vashem, Israel

**Presentation of the Global Forum Final Statements**

**Robert Singer**, CEO and Executive Vice President of the World Jewish Congress

**Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to WG Co-Chairs**

**19:15 - 21:00**     **Farewell Cocktail – Foyer**



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