

2024

**FACING
CHALLENGES
IN A YEAR OF
CRISIS**





MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

The year 2024 will be remembered as one of the most challenging times for the Jewish people in recent history. In Israel, we faced an unprecedented seven-front war while enduring the unbearable reality of our sons and daughters being held captive in the terror tunnels of Gaza. Over 150,000 Israeli citizens were displaced from their homes in the north and south, forced to seek safety amid relentless threats. The emotional toll on families, our soldiers, and entire communities was profound and our painful losses weigh heavily on the collective soul of our nation.

Beyond Israel's borders, Jewish communities around the world faced an alarming resurgence of antisemitism—the worst since the Holocaust. This global wave of hatred instilled real fear and uncertainty, underscoring the need for strong, decisive leadership in our institutions. This should have been a moment for the World Zionist Organization to lead with its full strength and resources. Yet, in many respects, its response was lacking and fractured, leaving many of us frustrated and disheartened.

And yet, despite these immense challenges, we are deeply inspired. Inspired by the resilience of our people. Inspired by the unwavering dedication of those in Kol Israel and throughout the Jewish world who stood up, took action, and refused to be silent in the face of adversity. Your efforts—our collective efforts—represent the true strength of Am Yisrael.

As we look ahead to the upcoming elections, we have a unique opportunity to usher in a new era of leadership—one that prioritizes the Jewish people over politics, vision over stagnation, and action over rhetoric. This modest report is a testament to the work that has been done, but it is also a reminder that it is not enough. The Jewish people deserve better. We can and must do better.



With resolve and hope,

David Yaari
Chairman, Kol Israel



Fleur Hassan-Nahoum
Secretary-General,
Kol Israel

FLEUR HASSAN-NAHOUM APPOINTED SECRETARY-GENERAL OF KOL ISRAEL

In February, Fleur Hassan-Nahoum was appointed as Secretary-General of the World Confederation of United Zionists and Kol Israel. She is the first woman appointed to the position and replaces veteran Jewish educator and organizer Aaron Weil.

Hassan-Nahoum is a former Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem and serves as Special Envoy for Innovation for the Foreign Ministry. In addition, she is co-founder of the UAE-Israel Business Council. "Fleur brings a lifelong career as an advocate for and promoter of Israel-diaspora relations and is a welcome and strong voice of unity at this critical time," said Kol Israel Chairman David Yaari. "With deep leadership experience and a strong network of Jewish, Zionist, and institutional relationships, Fleur will play a crucial role in expanding our partnerships with Jewish communities around the world."

"Fleur is a Jewish leader who brings not only political experience but also an understanding of the needs of global Jews in relation to Israel. Her effective communication in English, Hebrew,

and Spanish is a welcome addition to our joint faction," said Sergio Edelstein, member of the Zionist Executive, who represents the faction and heads the Youth and Future Generations Department within the World Zionist Organization.

Additionally, Fleur was appointed to the Board of the Jewish Agency, having been a leading candidate for Chairwoman in the 2021 selection process.

"I am honored to take part in the leadership of the Kol Israel faction, the flagbearer of modern, innovative Zionism," said Hassan-Nahoum. "I have watched from the sidelines as national institutions - once the leaders of the Jewish world - have fallen into politicization and stagnation. We will emerge from Oct. 7th and this war changed - individually and as a people. It is time to invigorate the system with new blood, to make the unity of the Jewish people a priority, and to write the next chapter of our movement that will move Zionism forward for the next generation."



KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

ISRAEL FOOD RESCUE (IFR)

IFR continues to grow and reach new heights! We have organized over 650 volunteers to help save Israeli farms. In addition, we have begun offering Birthright Volunteer missions for ages 18-50. We have also partnered with Young Judea and Alexander Muss High School in Israel to offer our Agro Zionism curriculum and train the next generation of lovers and advocates of Israel.



ISRAELI FARMERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Israel Food Rescue is a Zionist, nonpolitical, and religiously pluralistic volunteer program that aids needy Israeli farmers and protects Israel's food security. Join our mission, harvest fruits and vegetables and help feed Israel.

Mission Dates: March 16 & March 23
More dates coming soon. Apply now for notification.

What's Included:

- \$360 non-refundable registration fee
- \$700 airfare stipend
- 8 days/7 nights
- 5 days farm volunteering
- Visits to South and Tel Aviv
- Jerusalem based hotel
- Double occupancy (\$250 single supplement)
- Kosher meals
- Shabbat experience
- Licensed tour guide
- Health insurance

Eligibility

- Age 18 - 50
- Jewish
- Other Israel trips do not disqualify participation

Find out more on our website:

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KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

THE DEPARTMENT OF PIONEERING YOUTH AND FUTURE GENERATIONS AT THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

The Zionist Leadership Academy (ZLA)

The third cohort of the ZLA, Team Oz, began in January 2024 with 20 participants from 15 countries around the world. In May, the program's mid-term conference was held in Italy, and in September, the final conference took place in Israel. There, participants of Team Oz and Team Senesh (the second cohort, whose final conference was canceled in 2023 due to the war) officially graduated. These outstanding graduates formed a cohesive and carefully selected group of a new generation of leaders from diverse Jewish communities around the world. All are deeply committed to the needs of the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

The 4th Conference on Informal Education and Leadership

On September 30, we gathered in the city of Ofakim, in southern Israel, for our annual Conference on Informal Education and Leadership. For the fourth year in a row, we brought together hundreds of young people across more than 20 Zionist youth movements from over 30 countries for a meaningful and engaging event. This year's gathering was especially significant as it marked one year since the outbreak of the war.

The 7th WAY Conference in Central America

In early November, we hosted our 7th Central America WAY Conference in Cancún, bringing together young leaders from Mexico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, Ecuador, and Panama. These gatherings are more than just seminars - they create a unique platform for fostering deep connections that transcend borders. Participants return home equipped with meaningful leadership insights while strengthening their personal and collective resilience.

The 3rd WAY Conference in Europe

In early February, for the third time since our establishment, we were honored to lead and facilitate the European Conference for Zionist Youth Movements, this time in Madrid, Spain. Over 100 participants from more than 15 countries and five Zionist movements came together to engage in dynamic and insightful discussions on critical topics including: combatting antisemitism, the impact of October 7th, and the current challenges facing youth movements in Europe.

The 6th WAY Conference in South America

Six months after the outbreak of the October 7th war, we held our 6th South America WAY Seminar in Mendoza, Argentina. We welcomed over 80 exceptional young leaders from Uruguay,



Paraguay, Argentina, Chile, and Brazil. This year's focus was on redefining the meaning of our work in times of crisis - through powerful discussions and personal testimonies from Olim about the situation in Israel, as well as the enduring importance of Zionist youth movements today.

Other Programs (Israel)

- We continued our monthly meetings with coordinators of the World Zionist Youth Movements and held a special one-day seminar at the new National Library of Israel in Jerusalem. This event offered an inspiring space for collaboration, creativity, and the exchange of professional tools for informal education leaders.

- We supported a unique solidarity delegation to Israel of over 15 young Zionist leaders from across Australia. Despite the war, they chose to travel and show their unwavering support.
- We conducted an impactful five-day seminar for 10 youth leaders from Russia and Belarus as part of our ongoing Nativ Partnership in Eastern Europe.
- The Nekudat Zion project remained a vital platform for enhancing youth movement visits to Israel. Since October 7th, we've launched numerous initiatives showing solidarity with those affected by the war, alongside meaningful trips to Jerusalem, the north, and beyond.

JAFI – SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ABSORPTION OF YOUTH ALIYAH

The Jewish Agency's Subcommittee on the Absorption of Youth Aliyah is led by Kol Israel's Rabbi Leor Sinai. Aliyah is viewed as a strategic necessity for Israel, especially during times of crisis. Several important initiatives have been advanced in 2024:

Strategic Process for Increasing Aliyah

The JUMP Program: Statistics show that only 50% of those opening files in the USA complete the process, while the completion rate from France is 70%. Employment support remains a priority with 1,700 people currently enrolled in Aliyah employment programs. The agency works closely with its partners to offer additional incentives for potential Olim while seeking to understand why some who begin the process do not complete it.

New Aliyah Portal - "Aliyah Journey"

The recently launched *Aliyah Journey* portal makes the immigration process significantly easier. The newly improved system features an online questionnaire with a response time of 24-48 hours (down significantly from 30 days), streamlined document submission, flight booking capabilities, and transparent application status information. Each applicant will be assigned a dedicated account manager available by phone or chat, as well as access to a user-friendly interface with comprehensive information resources. The portal is available in four languages, making it accessible to more people considering aliyah. The agency expects this new system to reduce call volume by up to 30%.

Group Aliyah - A New Model

The Group Aliyah initiative brings new immigrants as cohesive groups to live in specific cities for their first year in Israel. It aims to strengthen particular areas, especially in northern Israel, where 7,600 Olim came during the war, demonstrating commitment to these regions. As part of this initiative, the program provides comprehensive support including housing, employment solutions, and language training. 70 families will be placed across the following four initial target areas: Ma'alot (20 English-speaking families), Matah Asher Regional Council (15 families, mostly from France), Nahariya (15 families from Latin American countries), and Sderot (20 families from English and French-speaking countries). Currently, the program's focus is on young families, with potential future options for lone soldiers.

WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE – FEDERATIONS COMMITTEE

The year 2024 marked a significant milestone in the activities of the Committee on Zionist Federations, an initiative brought to life thanks to the dedicated lobbying efforts of Kol Israel within the World Zionist Organization in 2023. Recognizing the vital role that Zionist Federations play worldwide, Kol Israel championed the creation of this committee to ensure that federations globally would have a formal, recognized platform to express their voices and shape their futures. This committee is chaired by Kol Israel's Olga Deutsch.

Throughout 2024, the Committee convened six pivotal meetings, each representing a step forward in the empowerment and inclusion of Zionist Federations from around the world. For the first time in history, the Federations were actively included as full participants in the discussions and decision-making processes. This new policy enables Federations to express and convey their perspectives and needs to the committee, ensuring their concerns are heard and addressed.

One of the committee's most notable achievements this year was the successful allocation of additional funding to the Zionist Federations. Leveraging unspent resources from the annual budget, the committee secured supplementary financial support that was distributed based on applications submitted by the Federations for concrete and impactful programming. This provided much-needed resources for initiatives that strengthen Zionist engagement and community-building efforts globally.

Moreover, the committee served as a vital forum for tackling issues of critical importance to the Federations such as: registration of individual members, periodical revisions of the federations' status, budget, activities, etc.

Registration of individuals appeared to be one of the most controversial issues, highly contested by most Zionist Federations around the world. The Committee provided the only platform for an informed and critical discussion on this issue. Thanks to the work of the Committee and its members, federations were, for the first time, given full and transparent information, including consultations with WZO's legal advisor. Based on the discussions in the Committee, the process has been frozen until further notice.

We take pride in leading this crucial committee, giving the Federations not just a voice but a genuine seat at the table where decisions about their future are made.

KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL - JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KKL-JNF)



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In 2024, our two Kol Israel faction lay leader representatives on the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF) Board of Directors continued their tireless work to strengthen KKL’s impact in Israel and across the global Jewish world.

A central focus this year was supporting the communities most deeply affected by the October 7th tragedy. More than 240 million NIS was allocated to bolster security infrastructure in municipalities and regional councils in both the North and South. To mark the one-year anniversary of October 7th, KKL invested in establishing a permanent memorial at the Re'im Forest—the site of the Nova music festival massacre. This meaningful initiative was led by Eitan Ginzburg of the Blue and White party with the full backing of our representatives.

KKL Vice Chairman David Yaari and fellow Kol Israel board member Nisan Cialic focused on deepening KKL’s relationship with global Jewish communities and significantly expanding investment in Zionist youth movements.

Following the historic reconciliation between KKL and Jewish National Fund-USA, the two organizations signed an MOU in December 2023 – an effort spearheaded by David Yaari alongside board member Daniel Avidor. Building upon this renewed relationship, KKL and JNF-USA came together in August 2024 to launch a 200 million NIS joint fund aimed at rebuilding Israel’s southern and northern communities. This groundbreaking partnership is the first step toward a new era of strategic cooperation. David and Dani worked diligently to secure the support of key partners across KKL’s leadership and professional staff to make this reconciliation a reality.

On January 24, 2024—just ahead of International Holocaust Remembrance Day—KKL-JNF, in partnership with Israel’s Mission to the UN and the Claims Conference, hosted a powerful exhibition at United Nations Headquarters in New York City. The exhibition celebrated the lives of Holocaust survivors through recent portraits, the screening of a moving film highlighting survivors of the October 7th attacks, and the launch of a new book titled *The Power of Life*, which shares inspiring stories and photos of survivors.

In the realm of education and advocacy, KKL launched a 10 million NIS tender process for grants aimed at combating antisemitism on college campuses. Our representatives also helped drive a dramatic increase in the KKL education budget—from 80 million NIS in 2021 to 260 million NIS in the 2024 budget—underscoring our commitment to building the next generation of Jewish and Zionist leaders.



KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

YOUNG JUDAEA

Young Judaea has been a long-time partner of Kol Israel, serving as a strong General Zionist voice in the Jewish youth movement landscape in the USA. One of Young Judaea's signature programs is Year Course, a gap year in Israel. 180 participants from Year Course spent half the year at the Machon L'madrichei Chutz La'aretz. Here they received intensive youth leadership training that they will take back to their college campuses and home communities in North America and the UK.

Kol Israel played a crucial role in assisting Young Judaea in securing the funds necessary for its participation in the program, as part of our ongoing dedication to promoting the Zionist youth movements and training the next generation of dedicated Zionist leaders.



FEDERATION OF ZIONIST YOUTH (FZY)



In 2024, FZY remained steadfast in its commitment to strengthening young members' connection to Israel. Nearly 200 16-year-olds participated in a 3-week Israel tour, experiencing the country firsthand amid a complex security situation. The itinerary was adapted to ensure safety while maximising exposure to Israel's diverse regions. Included in the tour were meaningful visits to Hostage Square and volunteer work with various social organisations.

FZY's gap year programme was among the most impactful in recent years, with participants directly engaging in volunteer efforts supporting those affected by the war, including evacuees, hostage families, and soldiers.

In March, FZY brought a solidarity trip to Israel for students in their final year of high school, reinforcing their bond through meetings

with Nova survivors, soldiers, and evacuees, and volunteering many hours for worthwhile causes. Then, in September, FZY brought 25 of its university students to Israel to volunteer on kibbutzim near the Gaza border, package supplies, and meet survivors and hostage families, strengthening their Zionist connection.

In the UK, FZY continued to foster Zionist engagement through educational events including hosting hostage families and geopolitical experts. Three separate Israeli delegations attended FZY's summer camp in the summer of 2024, including a delegation of participants from the Gaza Envelope. Through activities, discussions, and digital engagement, FZY ensured its members continually built their connection to Israel, making 2024 a defining year in strengthening Jewish identity and Zionist commitment across the movement.

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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

HECHALUTZ LAMERCHAV

In Israel, Hechalutz Lamerchav continues to operate through two main avenues. Participants in the Gap Year program 'Shnat Hacshara' traveled extensively across the country, engaged in various volunteer initiatives, and participated in educational programs at the Machon leMadrichim (Leaders' Institute). Additionally, following the events of October 7th, the Movement took an active role in supporting its olim (immigrants), particularly by volunteering for social causes and assisting lone soldiers, including organizing donation drives.



In addition, the Merkaz Keshet project, dedicated to informal education for children and adults in cities without Jewish communities, has continued to grow and evolve. It remains a unique model for these families who, despite living far from Jewish communities, are eager for their children to stay connected to Judaism and Israel. This project is becoming a vital resource for families striving to maintain their Jewish identity and culture.

We are also excited to announce that in 2024 we opened a new activity center in Mérida, Mexico, a growing community that until now had not had any youth movement activities. This new center will provide an opportunity for local youth to engage with the movement and strengthen their connection to Judaism and Israel.

Hechalutz Lamerchav remains one of our key partner movements in Latin America. Throughout the year, the Movement continued its educational efforts in both Latin America and Israel. In Argentina, in addition to regular weekly activities across 14 cities, the Chanichim (participants) and Madrichim (leaders), guided by three Israeli Shlichim (emissaries), concluded the year with the Majané Kaitz (summer camp) for children aged 10 and older. Following October 7th, the Movement refocused its efforts to address the challenges arising from the war. Memorial events were held in each city to honor the fallen, and special initiatives were organized, such as visiting the parents of lone soldiers.

HANOAR HATZIONI

A critical part of the Kol Israel faction is Thuat Hamerkaz Haliberalit Hanoar Hatzioni (lovingly nicknamed TH4) - the political wing of Hanoar Hatzioni in the World Zionist Congress. TH4 has been incredibly busy in 2024. Its leadership visited and celebrated Hanoar's 100th anniversary all around the world. TH4 has offered guidance and mentorship to the amazing Zionist leaders in their activities on the ground. TH4's political forum - the body that dictates its strategy and practices - held conferences in

the movement's different branches in Europe and Latin America and conducted introductory sessions for all those interested in shaping its future towards the Zionist Congress.

Finally, since October 7th, members and partners of Hanoar around the world have taken part and led activities in their communities and cities, working to raise consciousness, leading rallies, and lobbying for the release of all hostages and building community resilience.



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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

StandWithUs

Student Leadership Programs Around the World

The StandWithUs student leadership programs reached hundreds of thousands of students in the last year. While the lion's share of our work is concentrated in the United States, we work with students throughout Canada, the UK, Brazil, the Netherlands, South Africa, and Australia as well as across Israel – in high school and on campus. We empowered students with the pride, information, and confidence they need to stand tall for Israel and against antisemitism. Our young leaders, and the peers they reach through their work, will be the next generation of proud, engaged Zionist leaders and voters.

Legal Efforts & Center For Combating Antisemitism

StandWithUs provided legal assistance for middle school, high school, and university students who are bullied for their Jewish identity, which includes their love and connection to Israel. We are also there to help faculty and community members. Through our staff and pro bono network of over 250 attorneys, we have dealt with thousands of incidents.

Middle School Curriculum

Jewish children, at 11, 12, and 13 years old, do not necessarily feel connected to Israel. To address this, we created IsraelLINK, a curriculum now in hundreds of schools, which trains teachers to inspire thousands of young students to develop and feel a connection to Israel..

Holocaust Education In the Classroom

StandWithUs brings Holocaust education into the classroom for Jewish and non-Jewish students. Research has shown that the level of information about the Holocaust is so low that most young people cannot name even one of the over 40,000 concentration camps and ghettos used in the systematic murder of Jews during World War II.

Digital Media

Social media has become a tool for education as well as misinformation about Jews and Israel. Thankfully, StandWithUs' social media has grown exponentially across all of our platforms, reaching millions of people every single week with reliable, solid information about Israel, Jews, and antisemitism. With 2.2 billion interactions across digital platforms since October 7, 2023 we are leaders on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms.



Educational Resources

We have distributed millions of booklets on a variety of topics and in different languages. You can find them online at www.standwithus.com/booklets.

Rabbis United

Through our Rabbis United division, we support rabbis who care about Israel and want to work with their synagogues and communities to fight antisemitism. We provide educational materials, resources, conferences, and other opportunities throughout the US and Canada.

KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

MOBILIZATION IN FEDERATIONS AND COMMUNITIES

NEW ZEALAND

The last twelve months have primarily focused on keeping the plight of the hostages top of mind in the public arena and providing the local Jewish community the opportunity to come together in support of one another. Our efforts also aim to present a different view point to the false narrative which is prevailing in the mainstream media in New Zealand. We have also partnered with other groups in New Zealand, such as the Israel New Zealand Network. Rob Berg, the Kol Yisrael representative in New Zealand, has been working with a core group of people to organise the rallies and has been the MC at the majority of these.



Kol Israel was involved in organising a large counter-rally to an anti-Israel demonstration held on the steps of the New Zealand Parliament. The counter-rally drew hundreds of supporters and provided an important platform to challenge the misinformation spread by anti-Israel activists.

An October 7th memorial service was lead by Rob Berg in New Zealand's capital city of Wellington. The moving event was attended by over 500 people (a very high number for New Zealand), and included members of the local Jewish community, members of the pro-Israel non-Jewish community and several MPs and Ambassadors from various countries. Rob Berg also had an article published online in one of New Zealand's mainstream media outlets highlighting the hypocrisy of the ICC ruling.



DENMARK



Led by our delegate, Max Meyer, the Danish community has had a busy and productive year.

Throughout the year the community members visited many schools, churches and political organizations to engage in open dialogue and educate about Israel and the Jewish experience in Denmark. Additionally, they met with political parties in the Danish Parliament to address the rise in antisemitism and anti-Zionism in Danish society. Max also was invited to a conference in the Danish Parliament about antisemitism in Denmark.

Several events took place for the Jewish community and friends of Israel including a Yom HaAtzmaut celebration where Israeli sweets were distributed to the students at the Jewish day school. At the Yom Yerushalayim event, the Danish Democrats present the Jerusalem Award to Inger Støjberg at a large event at the embassy.



Additionally, memorial events and demonstrations for October 7 and the release of the hostages were held, in addition to regular meetings with the Israeli ambassador to Denmark and inviting him to give presentations to our members and other interested parties.

They invited many of the young people who have previously been in Israel (several are now members of the Danish Parliament) to an Israeli Shabbat dinner, where they received updates on the situation in Israel.

A number of young politicians came to Israel in June, providing some very powerful experiences for the young people including meetings in Sderot, with survivors of the Nova Festival and meeting with people from Kibbutz Nir Oz.

KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

MOBILIZATION IN FEDERATIONS AND COMMUNITIES

GERMANY



Friedrich Thul, Delegate of the Confederation of United Zionists in Germany reports:

We held a number of activities throughout the year starting in February with a film screening of "We Remember" followed by a discussion with the audience. 120 participants attended the event that was held in Bad Homburg, Hesse.

The various branches of the ZOD in Frankfurt, Munich, and Düsseldorf held various meetings and information sessions for groups of up to 20-25 people, as well as video conferences, throughout 2024.

The ZOD planned a preview of the film "Golda" for May 7, 2024, at a large cinema in Frankfurt.



The cinema operator canceled the screening at short notice, sparking major protests that were reported across national media outlets. Thanks to the ZOD team's good connections in politics and the Frankfurt Jewish Community, the "English Theatre Frankfurt" was able to host the screening on May 22, 2024. The Mayor of Frankfurt, Mr. Mike Josef, acted as patron for this evening. Since a demonstration had been planned for the screening, the evening took place under heavy police protection. The event was completely sold out with over 200 people. This was followed by a conversation with a contemporary witness, Dr. David Schiller, who participated in the Yom Kippur War for Israel.

In November, some 60 people joined us at a members' meeting in Frankfurt and at the end of the month, we participated in the Conference for Heads of European Zionist Federations in Sofia, Bulgaria. The WZO invited a representative of the younger generation up to the age of 30 and Victoria Thul represented the German Federation. These were interesting days of exchange, particularly between the representatives of the European federations, including those from Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, and others, as well as the WZO representatives.

Various Hanukkah celebrations were held in Frankfurt/Main, Munich, and Düsseldorf, with a total of over 250 participants.

UKRAINE



Alisa Rostovtseva, Delegate of the Confederation of United Zionists in Ukraine reports:

In a challenging time for Ukraine, under the auspices of the Jewish community of Mariupol, we managed not only to maintain contact with Jewish families affected by the war but also to build a strong support network for refugees from occupied territories and combat zones.

With the goal of uniting Jews living in small settlements lacking the infrastructure of large communities, we strive to restore a sense of belonging and connection to every such family. Throughout 2024, we have established a system of consistent support — from humanitarian aid to spiritual connection with traditions and holidays. People receive holiday packages for Jewish festivals and participate in online events, Torah lessons, and educational programs.

Today, this community encompasses dozens of cities across Ukraine. Our main task is to maintain its vitality, strengthen Jewish identity, and continue bringing together those who have found themselves in isolation. We not only provide help — we create a space where Jewish life continues, no matter what.

The ZFU, with our support and encouragement, initiated a lecture series on 'Contemporary Antisemitism: Challenges and Trends'. The study and especially public reflection on



antisemitism are relevant areas of activity for Ukraine since social cohesion and resilience take on special significance in the context of the ongoing war. The speaker of the course of lectures, Vyacheslav Likhachev, devoted more than 20 years of his professional life to studying antisemitism and is one of the few specialists with experience monitoring and analyzing antisemitism internationally.

At the end of the course, the participants took a special test and received certificates. A total of 132 people registered for the course. 47 certificates were issued.

KOL ISRAEL ACTIVITIES IN 2024

TOWARDS THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS IN 2025

In the wake of the October 7th massacre and surging antisemitism, Jews around the world are feeling a renewed sense of urgency to come together and get involved in the Zionist movement. The 2025 elections are widely expected to see an upswing in participation, with new slates joining to address needs of the global Jewish community.

For the elections in the United States, which will be held from March 10 - May 4, 2025, the Kol Israel slate will be co-chaired by ADL Regional Director, NY & NJ Scott Richman, and Esther Renzer, Co-Founder and International President of StandWithUs.

StandWithUs, an international, non-partisan education organization that supports Israel and fights antisemitism is endorsing the Kol Israel slate for the second consecutive election.

This strategic alliance combines the strengths of both organizations to promote unity and solidarity among global Jewry.

The slate also includes Young Judaea and NJY Camps, both of which inspire young Jews and infuse new life into the Zionist movement, as well as the Am Yisrael Foundation and ALUMS for Campus fairness.

The 130 delegates on Kol Israel's slate include leading Zionist voices, such as Adela Cojab, Eyal Yacobi, Tessa Veksler, Montana Tucker, Elon Gold, and Dr. Sheila Nazarian, representing a cross-section of the Jewish community from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Notably, 72 of the delegates are women, and 38 are under the age of 35, significantly more than American Zionist Movement (AZM) regulations require.







KOL ISRAEL

הציונים הכלליים | GENERAL ZIONISTS

Kol Israel is the General Zionist party in the World Zionist Congress and the sole representative of General Zionism in the Zionist Movement. With 33 delegates from 18 different countries and no political presence in Israel, an authentic representation of diaspora Jewry, uniting these diverse communities to foster strong connections with Israel beyond religious streams and political party lines. We believe the Zionist Movement requires an urgent renewal and depoliticization so it can reclaim its rightful place as home to all Jews. We advance that by promoting our three core values - mutual responsibility, modern engagement and innovation.

Kol Israel leadership – Israel Team

Nisan Cialic, Honorary Chairman
David Yaari, Chairman
Yuval Nemirovsky, Secretary-General, TH4
Fleur Hassan-Nahoum, Secretary-General, WCUZ
Alex Bitterman
Avi Bledi
Gabriel Degen
Olga Deutsch
Sergio Edelstein
Gaby Glazman
Dr. Nadia Iermakov
Pablo Lamm
Romi Morales
Leor Sinai

Director of Global Marketing
Susie Baumohl

Leadership in the National Institutions

World Zionist Organization (WZO)

Sergio Edelstein,
Head of the Department for
Pioneering Youth and Future Generations

Olga Deutsch,
Member of the World Zionist Executive and Chairwoman
of the Committee on Zionist Federations

Jason Herman, Zoe Gelblung, Sarri Singer, Alain Wahba,
Karina Sapolski, Nisan Cialic, Moises Mitrani
Representatives on Va'ad Hapoel

Keren Kayemeth LelIsrael - Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF)

David Yaari, Vice Chairman, and Nisan Cialic
Members of the Board

Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

Esther Renzer, Fleur Hassan-Nahoum, and Gabriel Degen
Members of the Board of Governors

Leor Sinai,
Head of Subcommittee of the Absorption of Youth Aliyah

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Leor Sinai
Sarri Singer

Kol Israel's Delegates to the 38th World Zionist Congress

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Kevin Banchik
Laila Giselle Baron
Rob Berg
Alberto Bierman
Gabriel Cojuk
Mikhail Chlenov
Leonardo Chullmir
Marina Garber
Zoe Gelblung
Claudio Jakubowicz
Ori Lamm
Eugenia Levova
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Max Meyer
Moises Mitrani
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