



2022 Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism Safeguarding Inclusive Democracy

City of Athens, Greece – Wednesday, November 30th to Thursday, December 1st

The 2022 Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism – hosted by the **City of Athens, Greece**, and chaired by its Mayor, **Kostas Bakoyannis**, in partnership with the **Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM)**, **Center for Jewish Impact (CJI)**, and **Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)** – is bringing together municipal leaders from more than 60 cities to share the challenges and opportunities faced in the collective effort against religious hatred and offer innovative and pragmatic solutions to protect and foster Jewish life and build an inclusive and democratic global future, free of prejudice and bigotry, for all humanity.

Opening Dinner (Grand Hyatt Athens) – Wednesday, November 30th, 2022, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

- **H.E. Katerina Sakellaropoulou**, President of the Hellenic Republic of Greece
- **H.E. Panagiotis Pikrammenos**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic of Greece
- **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Mayor of Athens, Greece, and Summit Chair
- **Eric Adams**, Mayor of New York City, New York, USA
- **Sacha Roytman**, CEO of Combat Antisemitism Movement
- **Robert Singer**, Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) Board of Governors Member and Chairman of Center for Jewish Impact
- **Enes Kanter Freedom**, Human Rights Activist and Professional Basketball Player
- **David Saltiel**, President of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece

Plenary Sessions (Grand Hyatt Athens) – Thursday, December 1st, 2022

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM: Opening Remarks

- **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Mayor of Athens and Summit Chair
- **Eric Adams**, Mayor of New York City, New York, USA
- **Ted Deutch**, Chief Executive Officer of the American Jewish Committee (AJC), and Former U.S. Congressman
- **Alvertos Taraboulos**, President of the Jewish Community of Athens
- **Levar Stoney**, Mayor of Richmond, Virginia, USA



8:50 AM – 9:40 AM: Concepts and Definitions

Contemporary Manifestations of the World's Oldest Hatred

- **Brig. Gen. (Res.) Sima Vaknin Gill**, Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) Board of Governors Member and Former Director General of Israel's Ministry of Strategic Affairs and Public Diplomacy

Implementation and Enforcement of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism

- **Elan S. Carr**, Combat Antisemitism Movement Advisory (CAM) Board Member and Former U.S. Special Envoy for Monitoring and Combating Antisemitism
- **Gabriel Groisman**, Former Mayor of Bal Harbour, Florida, USA

National Strategy Against Antisemitism and for Jewish Life in Germany

- **Dr. Felix Klein**, Federal Government Commissioner for Jewish Life in Germany and the Fight Against Antisemitism

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM: Beyond Rhetoric: Translating International and National Strategies Against Antisemitism Into Local Policies

State Responsibility and Local Initiatives: A German Example

- **Dr. Michael Blume**, State Commissioner Against Antisemitism of Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Multi-Layered Responsibilities: The Bavarian Approach

- **Dr. Ludwig Spaenle**, Bavarian State Government Commissioner for Jewish Life and against Antisemitism, for Work of Remembrance and Historical Heritage, Germany
- **Patrick H.-J. Nitzsche**, Commissioner for Jewish Life and Against Antisemitism of the City of Bamberg, Germany

The Romanian System:

- **Alexandru Muraru**, Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Promoting the Policies of Memory, for Fighting against Antisemitism and Xenophobia and MP, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Coffee Break



10:50 AM – 11:30 AM: City Stories: Antisemitism Vigilance, Preserving Jewish Life, and Fostering Social Inclusivity

- **Jean-Yves Camus**, Special Counsel, International Relations Department, Paris, France
- **Dean J. Trantalis**, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
- **Tim Keller**, Mayor of Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
- **Nedjma Ben Mokhtar**, Deputy Mayor for Gender, Equality, the Fight Against Discrimination and Assistance to Victims, Amiens, France

11:35 AM – 12:30 PM: Learning From Each Other: Discussion on Best Practices Observed by European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR)

Moderator: Evein Obulor, Anti-Discrimination Officer of the City of Heidelberg, Germany & ECCAR Coordinator

- **Stefanie Jansen**, Deputy Mayor of Heidelberg, Germany
- **Shams Asadi**, Human Rights Commissioner of the City of Vienna, Austria
- **Danijel Benjamin Cubelic**, ECCAR Vice President and Director of the Office of Equal Opportunities of the City of Heidelberg, Germany
- **Bartłomiej Ciężyński**, ECCAR Vice President, Representative from the city of Wrocław, Poland
- **Jana Christ**, Coordinator at ECCAR

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch and Departure for the Afternoon Program

3:15 PM – 3:35 PM: Visit to Holocaust Memorial in Athens

- **Benjamin Albalas**, Chair of the European March of the Living
- **Rabbi Gabriel Negrin**, Rabbi of Athens, Greece

The following programs will be held at the historic Etz Hayim Synagogue in Athens.

3:45 PM – 4:20 PM: Security Concepts and Solutions From the Field: American, Canadian, and European Perspectives

- **Chris Fernandes**, Vice President of Community Security for the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Terry Byrne (retired NYPD lieutenant)**, The Community Security Initiative of New York
- **Dr. Elizabeta Kitanovic**, Executive Secretary for the Conference of European Churches



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4:20 PM – 4:55 PM: Stronger Together: Interfaith Solidarity for a Better Future

Opening Words: Konstantinos Zervas, Mayor of Thessaloniki, Greece

- **Rabbi Gabriel Negrin**, Rabbi of Athens, Greece
- **Metropolitan Ioannis of Thermopylae**, Director of the Interorthodox Centre of the Church of Greece

4:55 PM - 5:00 PM: Civic Activism for Human Rights

- **Larysa Michalska**, Head of Projects Department at Humanity in Action: Poland

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM: Coffee Break

5:20 PM – 6:20 PM: Intercommunal Challenges and Opportunities to Ensure Diversity

Opening Words: Melina Daskalaki, President of the City of Athens Homeless Shelter (KYADA) and Executive Advisor to the Mayor of Athens for the integration of Migrants and Refugees

- **Michael Wildes**, Mayor of Englewood, New Jersey, USA
- **Roko Kursar**, Deputy Mayor of Malmö, Sweden
- **Councillor Abdul Salam Khan**, Deputy Leader of the City Council of Coventry, United Kingdom
- **Tanaz Golshan**, Mayor's Liaison to the Jewish and Iranian Communities, Office of the City of Los Angeles, California, USA
- **Yunus Lunat**, Committee Member for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) Supporters at Liverpool FC

6:30 PM: Departure for Syntagma Square

Mayor of Athens Kostas Bakoyannis invites all the summit participants to the lighting of the main Christmas tree and mark the illumination of the city's official lights for the holidays. All mayors are invited to join Mayor Bakoyannis on stage.

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM: Dinner hosted by the Mayor of Athens and Closing Session at Tudor Hall Restaurant

- **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Mayor of Athens, Greece, and Summit Chair
- **Niki Kerameus**, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs of Greece
- **Leendert Verbeek**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Signing of a Joint Declaration by All Delegation Heads and a Group Picture