10th EU – Israel Seminar on Combating Racism, Xenophobia and Antisemitism

Jerusalem, 13-14 December 2016

Tuesday, December 13th

Avriel Hall, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8:45 – 9:30

Opening remarks by the Israeli delegation

- Akiva Tor, Head, Bureau of World Jewish Affairs and World Religions, MFA
- Avivit Bar-Ilan, Director, Department for EU Affairs, MFA

Opening remarks by European Union delegation

- Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen, Head of EU Delegation to Israel
- Daniel Braun, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Jourová
- Paul Nemitz, Director for Fundamental Rights and rule of law

9:30-10:15

Presentations by EU: *Progress in Fighting Antisemitism in the EU*

Ms. Katharina Von-Schnurbein, EC Coordinator for Combating Antisemitism

10:15 Coffee Break

10:30-11:15

Challenges and Solutions for Countering Antisemitism in Europe

- Yogev Karasenty, Director for Combating Antisemitism, Ministry of Diaspora Affairs
- Adv. Talia Naamat and Mr. Haim Freiberg, Kantor Institute for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry
- Eva Sobotka, Program Manager, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights

11:15-11:45

Educational Methods for Advancing Tolerance and Defeating Holocaust Denial

- Dr. Eyal Kaminka, Safra Chair of Holocaust Education and Director of the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem
- Dr. Naama Shik, Director, Education Technology Department, International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem

11:45-12:15

Strong Technology Tools for Proactive Detection of Dangerous Cyberhate

Merav Borenstein, VP Strategy and Products, Buzzilla

12:15-12:45

Tolerance and Holocaust Education in Israeli Arab Schools

Dr. Kassem Darawsha, Chief Director, History Studies in the Arab and Bedouin Sectors, Pedagogic Board, Israel Ministry of Education

12:45-13:00

Summation of the dialogue by delegation heads

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:30-15:40

Meeting with Members of Knesset

- MK. Dr. Avraham Neguise, (Likud), Chair, Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs Committee
- MK. Tali Ploskov, (Kulanu), Deputy Speaker of the Knesset
- MK. Professor Yoseph Yonah, (Zionist Camp), Special Committee for Social Equality and Committee for Education and Culture
- MK. Yoel Razvozov (Yesh Atid), Committee for Immigration, Absorption and Diaspora Affairs

16:00-17:15

The Plight of North African Jewry During the Second World War: Making the Holocaust Relevant for Immigrant Populations

Professor Haim Saadoun, Ben-Zvi Institute and Academic Dean, Open University

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10:00-11:45

Teaching Tolerance at the Massuah Institute for the Study of the Holocaust

Aya Ben-Naftali, Director General, Massuah Institute

15:00-17:00

Humanistic Education at the Ghetto Fighters' House: Itzhak Katzenelson Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Heritage Museum

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