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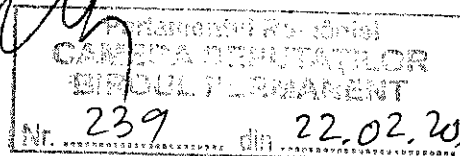
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Către

BIROUL PERMANENT AL CAMEREI DEPUTAȚILOR

Domnului Președinte VALERIU ȘTEFAN ZGONEA

Ca urmare a invitației pe care o anexăm alăturat, vă solicit aprobarea
deplasării mele la Oslo în perioada 14-17.04.2016, pentru a participa la
lucrările Adunării Generale a Alianței Europene pentru Israel.

Cu stimă,

PREȘEDINTE

Deputat GEORGIAN POP



12.2.11/11.2.2016



To: Mr Gergorian Pop

Zurich, February 10th 2016

Invitation to the EAI General Assembly, Oslo 2016

Dear Mr Pop

Last May the European Alliance for Israel (EAI) was founded in Berlin by 20 friendship organisations with Israel from all over Europe, among them the *Cultural Friendship Association Romania-Israel*. This year from April 15th to April 17th, the 2nd General Assembly of the EAI takes place in Oslo. On recommendation of Mr Mihail Ionescu we invite you most cordially to attend this important event.

The agenda particularly focuses on two main points:

1. Exchange with high level representatives of the Israeli government and opposition. Hilik Bar, deputy spokesman of the Knesset has confirmed his coming, the invitation to a member of the Israeli and the Norwegian cabinet is pending with both prime minister's offices.
2. Formation of the "European Alliance of Parliamentarians for Israel". As Israel faces similar problems in most European countries, exchange and coordination between pro-Israel minded politicians should be fostered. For details on the purpose of the Alliance of Parliamentarians please see the enclosed memo.

It would be an extraordinary honour for us, if you, as member of the parliament of Romania would attend the Assembly in Oslo. And it would be a most precious enrichment if you would agree to become member of the new Alliance of Parliamentarians. If you cannot declare this journey as part of your official mandate and you therefore need financial support, the costs can be covered.

For your reply, we thank you most cordially.

Yours sincerely,

The European Alliance for Israel

Corina Eichenberger-Walther, MP
President

Lukas Blum
Secretary General

Attachments:

Invitation members, schedule Oslo, memo parliamentarians



Zürich, November 10th 2015

Invitation Oslo 2016

Dear EAI Members

On July 22nd we had sent you the save the date for our 2016 general assembly in Oslo. I am very happy to send you now the invitation to the event.

All program details you find in the attachment. As the 2016 event will be a bit different to the ones we had so far, I still would like to make some explanations:

1. At the time of our gathering, there will also be the annual general assembly of MIFF, the organisation of our Norwegian friends, steered by Conrad Myrland. This creates synergies and it has two practical consequences:
 - a. You will find in the program optional points, where you can join MIFF activities.
 - b. If you want to attend the whole possible program, the event will start already on *Friday*.
2. As you know, an important point on our agenda is to establish a network of Israel friendly parliamentarians from all over Europe. We therefore ask you to invite 1-2 parliamentarians of your trust to join you (comp. Memo). They should be willing to afterwards help in building the network. Whenever possible, they should cover the costs of their journey themselves. If this is not possible, the EAI has a bit of budget to take over a part of the expenses.
3. The financial situation of the EAI is still tense. The board has therefore decided to ask you, if your organisation could cover your costs. If it is impossible, please let me know, I am convinced that a solution can be found, we have a bit of budget. The costs for accommodation are:

Price per person in single room (including meals)

Friday evening - Monday morning 475 EUR

Saturday morning - Monday morning 330 EUR

Sunday morning - Monday morning 165 EUR

Price per person in double room (including meals)

Friday evening - Monday morning 370 EUR

Saturday morning - Monday morning 260 EUR

Sunday morning - Monday morning 130 EUR

I am convinced we have a good program and the event will be a great success. For all questions, please just ask.

Thank you for your feedback and best regards,
Lukas Blum



European Alliance of parliamentarians for Israel - Memo founding April 2016, Oslo

Intention:

Many problems in the relationship between Israel and Europa exist in a similar way in most European countries. BDS calls for boycott, imports from Israel are under pressure of declaratory laws, governments vote against the interests of Israel in international institutions and several more. And the debate often follows similar cornerstones.

Therefore a twofold strategy should be applied in order to enable joint action of pro-Israel minded politicians all over Europe:

- A network of parliamentarians for exchange and coordination, supported by a central office, should be established.
- Factsheets, background information and arguments on Israel-specific topics should be provided to all members of the network.

Role of the EAI:

The EAI wants to foster the establishing of a network of parliamentarians and it is committed to provide permanent office support. In addition, the EAI promotes exchange with friendship organisations with Israel.

Parliamentarians in national and international institutions:

As today's legislation takes place in the national parliaments as well as in the institutions of the EU, the planned network should be organised in two specific chambers, closely coordinated.

Membership in the network of parliamentarians:

The network is open to members of national parliaments as well as of the EU parliament.

The EAI welcomes all active participation, a binding commitment is not required.

Membership can be made public or kept disclosed, according to the preference of the member.

Oslo April 2016:

The parliamentarians present in the event in Oslo lay the foundations for the building of the network.

- Definition next steps
- Election of a (temporary) chairperson
- Definition basic working structure



EAI gathering Oslo 2016 - schedule

Friday April 15th

Event by MIFF (*EAI members welcome as guests*)

17:00: Registration at the hotel.

19:00: Opening speech by MIFF's president Morten Fjell Rasmussen (*in Norwegian, English translation*)

19:15: Lecture by a MIFF representative or other Norwegian speaker (*in Norwegian, English translation*)

Pre-Opening Dinner

20:30: Dinner with MIFF participants and EAI participants that have arrived.

Saturday April 16th

Event by MIFF (*EAI members welcome as guests*)

08.00 Breakfast

09.15 Lecture by Israeli academic/ diplomat/ journalist (*in English*)

10:30 Workshop by Conrad Myrland: Online campaigning with a focus on social media (*in English*)

11.30 Lunch

12:30 Lecture by Israeli academic/ diplomat/ journalist (*in English*)

13:20 Short break

13:30 Lecture by Israeli academic/ diplomat/ journalist (*in English*)

14.30 Free time / sightseeing in Oslo (*guiding available*)

Opening Night EAI gathering

18:45 Cocktail

19:30 Dinner – EAI together with the Norwegian friends of MIFF

- Opening speech by Corina Eichenberger, MP
- Invited guest of honour: Lisbeth Hammer Krog, mayor of Bærum commune
- Greeting address by member of Norwegian government



Sunday April 17th

EAI gathering day

08.00 Breakfast

08.45 Short introduction by Itamar Marcus, director of Palestinian Media Watch

09:00 EAI General Assembly I (MIFF General Assembly parallel)

- Acceptance annual report
- Acceptance financial statement
- Board-Elections: Maurizio Borra
- Finance & Fundraising: Situation and outlook

10:00: Short Break

10:15: EAI General Assembly II (MIFF General Assembly parallel)

- Gaining new members (Iceland, Poland, Spain...)
- New website
- Building of a honorary committee:

11:30 Lunch together with the Norwegian friends of MIFF

13:00 Kick-off Parliamentary Alliance

- Presenting the basic idea
- Topics that need to be tackled on parliamentary level
- Establishing basic organisational structure

14:00 Short break

14:15 Powder keg Middle East: Chances for peace and the two state solution / *part I*

What support does Israel expect from the EAI?

What kind of cooperation and resources can the EAI expect from Israel?

- introduction by Corina Eichenberger-Walther, MP
- Key note speech by member of Israeli government
- Key note speech by MK Yehiel "Hilik" Bar, deputy speaker of the Knesseth, Labour party
- Discussion between participants and representatives of Israel

15:15 Short Break

15:30 Powder keg Middle East: Chances for peace and the two state solution / *part II*

17:00 End working part

18:00 Cocktail

19:00 Dinner



Location / Accommodation:

Thon Hotel Oslofjord

Sandviksveien 184, 1337 Sandvika

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<http://www.thonhotels.com/de/hotels/lander/norwegen/sandvika/thon-hotel-oslofjord/>

Arrival:

By rail

Take the train to Sandvika station. It is a 10 minutes walk to the hotel – outdoor or through the shopping mall, Sandvika Storsenter. You can also take the rail from Rygge and Torp in Sandefjord.

Airport express train

You can take the airport express train from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Sandvika station. This takes approximately 42 minutes.