

2022 MAYORS SUMMIT

– AGAINST ANTISEMITISM –

SAFEGUARDING INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY

CHAired BY THE HONORABLE KOSTAS BAKOYANNIS, MAYOR OF ATHENS

NOVEMBER 30TH -
DECEMBER 1ST 2022

ATHENS,
GREECE



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OVERVIEW

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.

PROGRAM

Opening and Welcome Dinner (Grand Hyatt Athens)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 7:00 – 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 1, 2022

8:30 – 8:50 AM — Opening Remarks

- **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Mayor of Athens and Summit Chair
- **Eric Adams**, Mayor of New York City, New York, USA
- Video Presentation on World War II-Era “Righteous Among the Nations” Mayors
- **Alvertos Taraboulos**, President of the Jewish Community of Athens
- **Levar Stoney**, Mayor of Richmond, Virginia, USA

8:50 – 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

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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 – 10:30 AM – Beyond Rhetoric: Translating International Strategies Against Antisemitism into Local Policies

Germany Case Study:

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

Romania Case Study:

- **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 – 10:45 AM – Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:30 AM – Presentations: How Cities Protect Their Jewish Communities

- **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 – 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

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- **Danijel Benjamin Cubelic**, ECCAR Vice President and Director of the Office of Equal Opportunities of the City of Heidelberg, Germany
- **Jana Christ**, Coordinator ECCAR Office
- **Shams Asadi**, Human Rights Commissioner of the City of Vienna, Austria is speaking on the ECCAR

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

3:15 – 3:40 PM – Visit to Holocaust Memorial in Athens

- **Benjamin Albalas**, Chair of the European March of the Living
- **Rabbi Gabriel Negrin**, Rabbi of Athens, Greece
- **Konstantinos Zervas**, Mayor of Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Larysa Michalska**, Head of Projects Department at Humanity in Action: Poland

The following programs will be held at the historic Beit Shalom Synagogue in Athens.

3:50 – 4:30 PM – Security Concepts and Solutions from the Field: An American, Canadian & European Perspective

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

4:35 – 5:00 PM – Panel Discussion on Interfaith Relations

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

5:00 – 5:15 PM – Coffee Break

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

- **Michael Wildes**, Mayor of Englewood, New Jersey, USA
- **Roko Kursar**, Deputy Mayor of Malmö, Sweden

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- **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

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

7:30 – 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