

August 8, 2023

**Recognizing Panama's Commitment to Fighting Antisemitism:  
Congratulatory Letter from the Global Coalition Partners of the  
Combat Antisemitism Movement**

To H.E. Minister Tewaney Mencomo,

On behalf of the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) and all the partners listed below, we would like to express our deepest appreciation for the Republic of Panama's adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism.

With this important move, Panama is now among the 42 nations to have embraced a leadership role in the fight against antisemitism and recognized the IHRA definition as the most authoritative and comprehensive tool to delineate and take action to counter all forms of contemporary Jew-hatred.

At a time of rising antisemitism worldwide, we hope more countries, both in Latin America and across the globe, will emulate this vital step you have taken to stand against bigotry and prejudice and promote social tolerance and harmony.

Moreover, Panama's historical commitment to supporting the Jewish people and its dedication to fostering tolerance and respect for all cultures and religions are truly commendable. Your nation's compassion and humanitarian efforts during the Second World War, when it provided refuge and assistance to Jewish refugees escaping persecution in Europe, serve as a testament to Panama's unwavering commitment to human rights and compassion.

We pledge our continued support and collaboration with Panama in this crucial endeavor. Together, we can create a world where all individuals, regardless of their faith or background, can live without fear of discrimination and hatred.

Once again, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your country's commitment to combating antisemitism. We are hopeful that Panama's example will inspire other nations, not only in Latin America but worldwide, to follow suit and take a stand against hatred in all its forms.

Sincerely,

The Global Coalition Partners of the Combat Antisemitism Movement

(Signatories on Following Page)

Abraham Global Peace Initiative	Asociación Israelita de Parana	Project Max
ACD, Association Cooperation and Development	Australian Jewish Association (AJA)	Esdrújula TV
Action and Communication on the Middle East (ACOM)	B'nai B'rith Canada	European Lawyers for Israel
Alma Research and Education Center (ALMA)	B'nai B'rith Latinoamérica	Eye on Antisemitism
Altar Mundial de Adoración 24 /7	Belgian Friends of Israel	Faith Wins
AMCHA Initiative	Besa & Shalom, Albania	Fredericton Antisemitism Committee
Association for Research and Investigation of Antisemitism (ARIA)	Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA)	Follow Team Israel
Acción y Comunicación sobre Oriente Medio	Camara de Comercio, Industrias y Agricultura Panama-Israel	Galila For A Better Future
Act.II	Campaign4Truth	Gen Z Jews
Alianza Evangélica de Panamá	Canadian Antisemitism Education Foundation	Guardian Self Defense (GSD)
Alums for Campus Fairness	Center for Jewish Impact	HATZAD HASHENI
American Jewish International Relations Institute	Centro Israelita Sionista de Costa Rica	Hellenic American Women's Council (HAWC)
American Muslim & Multifaith Women's Empowerment Council	City of Athens, Greece	Hebraica y Macabi Uruguay
American Russian-speaking Jews Alliance (ARSJA)	City of Dortmund, Germany	Hillel at Baruch College
American Sephardi Federation	City of Iași, Romania	HonestReporting
Antisemitism Watch	Club Z	Honestly Concerned e.V.
	Coalition for Jewish Values	Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel (IBSI)
	DARA (Doctors Against Racism and Antisemitism)	IMPACT-se
	E.A.74 ventures	Indian Pluralism Foundation
	ENLACE JUDÍO	International March of the Living
	Empower Women Media	Israel Allies Foundation
		Israeli Community Europe e.V.

Israel Wine Collection	Nueva Congregación Israelita de Montevideo	World Jewish Congress North America
Jewish Life Television (JLTV)	Olive Healthcare	Zachor Legal
Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs	Organización Sionista Argentina	Zikaron Basalon
Jewish Agency for Israel- Southern Cone	Philos Project	Zionist Rabbinic Coalition
Jewish Association Czulent	Playmount Productions	
Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County	Red Gobierno con Valores	
Jewish Community of Barcelona	Rhode Island Coalition for Israel	
Jewish Confederation of Ukraine	Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME).	
Jewish Federation of the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys	Simon Wiesenthal Center	
Jewish Institute for Liberal Values	StopAntisemitism	
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.	The Canadian Institute for Jewish Research	
Jewish-American Hall of Fame	The Deborah Project	
Lodge B`nai B`rith Chernivtsy, Ukraine	The Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)	
Med Israel for fred (MIFF)	The European Synagogue Ohel Eliezer	
March of the Living: Australia	The Jewish Agency	
Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History	The Lantos Foundation	
NGO Monitor	The Lawfare Project	
	The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law	
	The Omni-American Future Project	
	UK Lawyers for Israel	
	Voice of Salam	
	WZO- Southern Cone	