

JOINT DECLARATION OF THE 2025 EUROPEAN MAYORS SUMMIT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM IN PARIS, FRANCE

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The 2025 European Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism, organized by the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) and hosted by the City of Paris, France, stands as a testament to hope, unity, and a common resolve to confront the rise of antisemitism on the European continent.

We are deeply troubled by the renewed spread of this age-old hatred, particularly following the October 7th massacre in Israel two years ago. Only eight decades after the Holocaust devastated European Jewry, antisemitism has reemerged with force in public life in too many cities across Europe and the world, expressed in terrible acts of physical violence, verbal harassment, political extremism, and deliberate vandalism targeting Jewish communities.

As municipal leaders, we hold a civic responsibility, and unique power, to tackle antisemitism at the local level, where its impact is most directly felt by our Jewish residents. We must act decisively and remain steadfast in countering every manifestation of antisemitism, whether ancient or modern, to ensure our cities stand as places of safety, dignity, and respect for all.

We gathered here in Paris, from cities near and far, to exchange innovative ideas and best practices, inspire one another, and strengthen our collective effort to eliminate religious hatred and prejudice from European society once and for all.

Therefore, as this summit concludes, we, as partners in this vital endeavor, commit to fighting antisemitism in all its contemporary forms with a cities-oriented approach through cooperation and collaboration in the following areas:

EDUCATING the public, particularly younger generations, about the origins and impacts of antisemitism, the Holocaust, and Jewish heritage. Prejudice is fueled by ignorance, and knowledge and familiarity are keys to forging more cohesive societies.

COLLABORATING with local law enforcement to identify and address the challenges faced by minority Jewish populations and ensuring they are equipped with the resources needed to effectively safeguard Jewish lives and property.

RECOGNIZING and **DENOUNCING** antisemitism wherever it appears, no matter the motive or ideology of its perpetrator. To this end, we highlight the importance of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism—and its 11 accompanying examples of specific discriminatory behaviors targeting the Jewish people—as a guide and educational tool.

PROMOTING interfaith relations by creating meaningful dialogue and social exchanges between different communities in our cities and building atmospheres of cross-religious understanding and solidarity.

