



ZIONISM 20.48

THE VOICE OF THE GENERATIONS

October, 24 2025

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Shalom,

We look forward to welcoming you on your arrival at the Zionist Congress XXXIX,
"Zionism 20.48 - The Voice of the Generations."

The Zionist Congress will take place at Binyanei Hauma, the Israel Convention Center, in Jerusalem and will open at 13:00 on Tuesday, October 28- 6 Cheshvan 5786. There will be 775 delegates at the Congress, with over 400 additional guests.

Registration will open at 10:00 in the lobby at the front entrance to Binyanei Hauma.

NB: For the convenience of those arriving directly from the airport, there will also be a Luggage room for anyone who needs this option: please ask at the Registration Desk.

Some Introductory Information about the Congress

On the World Zionist Organization website, you will find a tab, labeled "The 39th Zionist Congress," with relevant materials:

- Congress Agenda
- Draft Resolution Proposals
- Draft Resolution Proposals for Constitutional Amendment
- Structure and Composition of the Congress
- World Zionist Organization Department Reports to the Congress

We recommend accessing the following link for ongoing updates during the Congress:

<https://www.wzo.org.il/sub/39th-zionist-congress/home/en>

COMMITTEES

During the Congress, there will be 9 committees for discussions of Draft Resolution Proposals, with a separate Committee for Amendments to the Constitution.

- Committee No. 1 | **Sovereignty & Borders**, Hall 1 – Herzl (Hebrew, English, Spanish, Russian)
- Committee No. 2 | **Hebrew Language & Cultural Identity**, Hall 2 – Menachem Begin (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 3 | **Pluralism, Social Justice & Jewish Unity**, Hall 3 – Golda Meir (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 4 | **Accountability & Transparency**, Hall 4 – Henrietta Szold (Hebrew, English, French)
- Committee No. 5 | **National & Social Policy**, Hall 5 – Yitzhak Rabin (Hebrew, English, Spanish)
- Committee No. 6 | **Resilience & Healing**, Hall 6 – Ben Gurion (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 7 | **Combating Antisemitism**, Hall 7 – Dulzin A (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 8 | **Education & Remembrance**, Hall 8 – Dulzin B (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 9 | **Constitutional Amendments**, Hall 9 – Nahum Sokolow (Hebrew, English)
- Committee No. 10 | **Leadership & Empowerment**, Hall 10 – Hannah Szenes (Hebrew, English)

SHUTTLE SERVICES

Delegates will be accommodated at different hotels, according to Congress groupings. Please note the following arrangements for shuttle services:

28/10/25

Shuttle services to hotels after panel discussion – 16:15.

Shuttle to Binyanei Hauma for ceremony – 18:30.

Shuttles to hotels after the Congress Opening ceremony.

29/10/25

Morning shuttle services to Binyanei Hauma – please contact your Faction Secretary.

At the end of the day, participants will be dropped off in various central locations in Jerusalem.

30/10/25

Morning shuttle services to Binyanei Hauma – please contact your Faction Secretary.

Return shuttle services to hotels following the Closing Plenary.

MEETING ROOMS FOR CONGRESS GROUPINGS & ORGANIZATIONS

CONGRESS GROUPING	HALL
YESH ATID	HENRIETTA SZOLD
MERETZ	DULZIN A
MIZRACHI	HERZL
HADASSAH	RABIN
MERCAZ OLAMI & MASORTI	DULZIN B
B'NAI BRITH	BEN GURION
BEYTENU OLAMI	GOLDA
ARZENU	BEGIN
HANOAR HATZIONI	SOKOLOW
LIKUD	HANNAH SZENES

MEDIA & INTERNET

A special tab has been added for the Zionist Congress XXXIX, labelled "My Congress," to provide ongoing media updates from the Congress. To allow us to optimize our preparations and help you enjoy a meaningful, personalized experience, we ask you to complete the following (short) form (English/Hebrew) at <https://forms.gle/c9w5mnM95XnGrUyMA>

VOTING

The link to the voting platform will be provided at the opening of Congress discussions. In the interim, we invite you to familiarize yourselves with the system by trying a dry run on the special platform, at this link:

<https://wzodemo.vos.co.il>.

We strongly recommend accessing this link and practicing in advance, to ensure readiness for electronic voting.

*** A detailed visual explanation of how to conduct trial use of the voting platform can be found at the end of this circular.***

SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please ensure you wear your Congress ID tag at all times.
2. Do not leave any bags or items unsupervised.
3. Please ensure you lock your hotel room securely.
4. Please report any unusual circumstances to security personnel so that issues can be addressed effectively.
5. Entrance to Binyanei Hauma with a weapon is conditional on the appropriate weapons permit.
6. Halls at Binyanei Hauma have a protective structure. Should there be an alert, the public address system will be activated in Hebrew and English. All those present are requested to stay seated, lower their heads to their knees and remain there for 10 minutes, until the end of the alert.
 - * Guests in the public areas are requested to enter one of the halls.
 - * Guests outside the building should stand against the building walls.
7. Please address any questions to: **Mr. Yaron Avichayil**, Events Security Officer, Tel. No.: +972-54-5608525 or his deputy, **Ms. Sapir Golah**, Tel. No.: +972-54-4256292.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONVENIENT ACCESS

Jewish Agency for Israel, Situation Room -	+972-26202222
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Israel Police	100
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Magen David Adom	101
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SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION

The Opening and Closing Plenaries of Congress will offer simultaneous interpretation in: Hebrew, English, Russian, French and Spanish.

At the other Plenaries, interpretation will be available in Hebrew and English.

Interpretation at the various Committee sessions will be available according to the languages posted above for each Committee.

Headsets for access to simultaneous interpretation will be available prior to the Plenary sessions.

Headsets must be returned at the end of each session or meeting.

CHECK OUT TIMES: All hotel rooms must be vacated before 11:00 in the morning.

Prior to the Opening of the Congress, Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael and the World Sephardic Federation will be holding a special event at Binyanei Hauma on Monday 27/10/25, at 17:30, to celebrate:
The Centenary of the Vienna Congress

For information, please see: <https://did.li/AqmmC>

VOTING PROCESS – ZIONIST CONGRESS 2025

Voting at the Congress (in Committee and Plenary sessions) will be conducted via a computerized system. The system is simple, easy and user-friendly, and allows you to vote from your mobile phone. The link to the voting platform will be provided at the opening of Congress discussions.

In the interim, in order to enable you to familiarize yourself with the voting platform, we have created a special website for you to practice a dry run.

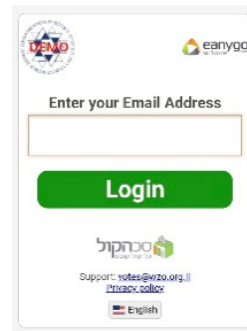
PLEASE USE CHROME BROWSER.

Practice link for voting system: <https://wzodemo.vos.co.il>

SYSTEM LOGIN:

Type your email address in the first box and click on the green Login button * below.

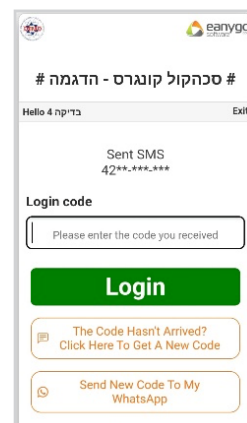
*** To access in English, scroll down to the Language button at the bottom of the screen.**



SECURITY CODE:

You will receive a message: "An SMS has been sent to your mobile phone (from Sender: WZO vote) – Please enter the code in the upper box and click on the green Login button below."

Allow your mobile phone to automatically enter the code for you.



VOTING:

A voting page will open. Click on your voting preference.



CONFIRMATION OF YOUR VOTE:

Your voting preference will then appear for approval. To approve, simply click on the green button.

To change your preference – return to the voting page and amend your choice.

Should you find yourself unable to access the system or to vote on the trial system, please send an email to votes@wzo.org.il. The email should include your full name, email address, and phone number so that we can verify the details registered in the system.

Please note that during the congress there will also be a stand during the Congress where you can receive assistance from one of the service representatives to help you access the system and try a dry run.

In addition to the assistance desk, the committee sessions and the voting plenary will be staffed with stewards who can offer help with use of the voting system.

It is strongly recommended that you try out the voting system ahead of time – before you need to vote!