

To the WZO Central Elections Committee

Moscow

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Herewith the Zionist Federation of Russia informs on the following:

On August 8, 2024 the Russian Federal Law No. 95-FZ of 11.07.2001 "On Political Parties" was amended. In the new version of this law the paragraph 3 is presented the following way: "The creation of political parties on the grounds of professional, racial, national or religious affiliation is not allowed. In this Federal Law, the signs of professional, racial, national or religious affiliation are understood to indicate in the charter and program of a political party the goals of protecting professional, racial, national or religious interests, as well as the reflection of these goals in the name of a political party."

And the Paragraph 6. "The establishment and activity of political parties of foreign states and structural subdivisions of these parties on the territory of the Russian Federation are not allowed".

The stated above means that part of our members such as Herut, Israel Beiteinu and Likud would not be able to enroll members and to perform elections

Therefore, in accordance with WZO Constitution **Article 19 Section 1 Election Method**

Where The delegates shall be elected in each electoral area (country) in accordance with a method consistent with generally accepted democratic principles

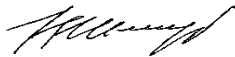
And WZO Constitution **Article 20 Section 1 Area Election Committee**

Where For the proper implementation of the provisions relating to Congress elections there shall be constituted an Area Election Committee. Its composition and other matters relating to elections shall be determined by Rules for the Election of Delegates to the Congress.

And **Section 3**

Where The Area Election Committee shall be responsible for the conduct of the Congress elections in the area in respect of which it is constituted.

The Area Election Committee for the Zionist Federation of Russia decided that all nominees will run on one list and the delegates will be determined on the Consensus Basis to provide equal possibilities for all members.



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