

27 Sivan 5785
June 23 2025

To
Secretaries of the World Unions & Organizations
Heads of Zionist Federations

Shalom,

Re: **The Zionist Congress XXXIX – Update #3**

Please find below an update on several issues regarding the Zionist Congress XXXIX:

1. Congress Theme:

Further to the recommendation by the joint committee of the Zionist Executive and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council on the Agenda for the Zionist Congress XXXIX, it has been decided that the main theme of the Congress will be:

“Zionism 20.48 – The Voice of Generations”.*

2. Congress Schedule:

Further to the decision by the joint committee of the Zionist Executive and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council on the Agenda for the Zionist Congress XXXIX, a tentative schedule has been set for the Congress:

The Congress will open at 13:00 on Tuesday - 6 Heshvan 5786, **28 October 2025**, at Binyane'i Ha'uma (the Israel Convention Center) in Jerusalem.

The Registration Desk will open at 10:00.

The Closing Session of the Congress will take place at 13:00 on Thursday - 8 Heshvan 5786, **30 October 2025**.

3. Registration of Congress Delegates:

For the first time, there will be online registration for delegates.

This will replace the previous system, whereby an excel spreadsheet was submitted to the Congress Bureau. Instead, registration will be processed by the Secretaries of Organizations/ Chairs of Area Election Committees (AECs,) using access to the designated link, which they will receive via e-mail directly, at the end of June.

4. Ordinary Draft Resolution Proposals (unrelated to Constitutional Amendments):

In accordance with the Standing Orders of the Zionist Congress (Regulation 22(f)), Ordinary Draft Resolution Proposals (i.e., unrelated to Constitutional Amendments), shall be presented not later than 60 days prior to the opening of the Congress (with the exception of special instances, as detailed in the provisions of said Standing Orders.) Draft resolution proposals must relate to the main theme of the Congress.

Draft resolution proposals are to be submitted in the accepted format, **in both English and Hebrew**, by Friday - 5 Ellul 5785, **20 August 2025** at 12:00 noon (Israel time) via email, and only to the following address: resolutions@wzo.org.il. Draft resolution proposals submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

5. Draft Resolution Proposals on Constitutional Amendments:

In accordance with the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization (Regulation 64, Section 2), Draft Resolution Proposals on Constitutional Amendment shall be presented at least 50 days prior to the opening of the Congress.

*the implementation of the joint committee's recommendation is conditional on the approval of the Zionist Executive and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council.



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Draft resolution proposals on Constitutional Amendment are to be submitted in the accepted format, **in both English and Hebrew**, by Wednesday - 16 Tishrei 5786, **8 September 2025**, at 23:59 (Israel time) via e-mail, and only to the following address: resolutions@wzo.org.il. Draft resolution proposals submitted after this deadline will not be accepted.

6. Halls:

Meetings of the World Unions and Organizations may be held *before* the morning Congress sessions, on the second and third days of the Congress – 29-30 October 2025.

Hall rental is at the expense of the respective World Unions/ Organizations.

Halls at Binyane'i Ha'uma may be reserved via e-mail to Ms. Avigail Talker at: avigailt@wzo.org.il. Please note that the availability of halls at the convention center is on a "first come, first served" basis.

Halls may be reserved at hotels where the respective World Unions/ Organizations are staying. Please apply to Mr. Alex Teichman at IGT, via e-mail, on: atechman@igt.co.il.

7. Honorary Fellows:

World Unions/ Organizations are welcome to submit recommendations for candidates suitable for the award of the title of "*Honorary Fellow of the Zionist Movement*."

Selection Criteria for Honorary Fellows:

- ❖ The candidate must be aged 70 or over.
- ❖ The candidate has previously been an active participant in World Zionist Organization activity, the Zionist General Council, or on one of the WZO committees.
- ❖ The candidate has attended at least two Zionist Congresses and was a prominent figure in the Zionist movement (not only within the particular World union/ Organization.)

Recommendations may be submitted in Hebrew, only on the form attached to this circular and should be emailed to Ms. Erella Goren at: erellag@wzo.org.il, no later than Thursday - 6 Av 5785, **31 July 2025**.

Please note that recommendations received after this date will not be accepted.

Previously elected Honorary Fellows who are not serving as delegates are entitled to participate in the Congress but shall not be eligible for reimbursements towards flights and/or accommodation expenses.

8. In Memoriam:

During the Zionist Congress XXXIX, there will be a dedicated remembrance ceremony for our departed friends. If you wish to commemorate any members of your World Union/ Organization who passed away during the period since the Zionist General Council Session XXXVIII/4 in February 2024, please e-mail their names, along with a short resumé (up to one half of a printed page – in both English and Hebrew) and a photo, to Ms. Erella Goren at: erellag@wzo.org.il, no later than Thursday - 6 Av 5785, **31 July 2025**.

9. Observers:

The participation fee for an Observer/Guest is 250\$ (USD) per person.

Registration is online at this link <http://tfaforms.com/5163461> and will close on Monday - 10 Av 5785, **4 August 2025**.

If you have any other requests, questions, or require further clarifications, please contact Mr. Rodrigo Weiner via e-mail at: rodrigow@wzo.org.il.



B'vracha,

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