



## **Board meeting of the Union of Belarusian Jewish Public Associations and Communities (UBJOC)**

**Time:** June 2, 2023

**Place:** Belarus

**Called:** All board members

**Present:** Oleg Rogatnikov, Grigiry Levin, Elena Kulevnich, Svetlana Marshak, Michail Perets, Olga Krasko, Igor Kraverski, Kristina Bezdezhskaya, Arkadiy Shulman, Naum Linkovski, Vladimir Gershanok, Michail Korzh, Oleg Babaev.

**Issue:** additional amendments to the Constitution:

1. Cooperation with the World Zionist Organization (WZO) as well as with Zionist organizations of other countries:
  - a. Set a membership dues (the Zionist Shekel) of at least 100 MDL for each person who wants to become a Member of the Organization;
  - b. In case of non-payment of the membership dues within the established time frame, all or some of the membership rights in the WZO may be suspended until the debt is paid.
2. Exchange of experience with Zionist organizations abroad;
3. Cooperation with youth organizations, engagement of young people in the ideas of Zionism;
4. Admission as a member of the Organization any Zionist body affiliated with WZO, associations or individuals, if it will not be contrary to the present legislation of Belarus and if they accept the Constitution of the Federation and the program of the WZO (“the Jerusalem Program”);
5. Contribution to Aliah of the Jewish people of Belarus;
6. Refusal of the membership in the Organization to those who may adhere to discrimination on the basis of the nationality or the origin, acting according to the basic principles of justice, equality and democracy;



7. Protection of the Jewish constitutional rights on the basis of cooperation with international institutions and the State of Israel;
8. Contribution of unification of the Jewish people and Jewish community while accepting the leading role of Israel;
9. Facilitation of contacts with the State of Israel;
10. Contribution of the assertion of the Jewish rights for their identity and culture;
11. Protection of the Jewish social, religious and civil rights in Belarus and throughout the world;
12. Contribution to the development of Jewish educational system by protecting and supporting Jewish traditional, cultural and historic values.

**Decision:** accept all of the above mentioned constitutional amendments.

**Voting results:** adopted unanimously.

**UBJOC Chairman, Oleg Rogatnikov**