



הסתדרות הציונית העולמית
World Zionist Organization

המחלקה למאבק באנטישמיות ולחוסן הקהילות בתפוצות | Department for Combating Antisemitism & Enhancing Resilience

Brief overview of the organization and the department

The World Zionist Organization or WZO, is a non-governmental organization that promotes Zionism. It was at the initiative of Theodor Herzl at the First Zionist Congress, which took place in August 1897 in Basel, Switzerland. The WZO consists of the following bodies: The World Zionist Unions, Territorial Zionist Federations; and International Organizations that define themselves as Zionist, such as WIZO, Hadassah, Bnai-Brith, Maccabi, the World Sephardi Federation, the three major streams of world Judaism (Orthodox, Conservative, Reform), a delegation from the CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union), the World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS), and more.

The Department for Combating Antisemitism and Enhancing Resilience in the World Zionist Organization, with Dr. Raheli Baratz as the Head of the Department works to raise awareness of antisemitism and teach younger generations of the effects of antisemitism. As part of the department's initiatives, we work to bring delegations of Jews and non-Jews to Israel, raise awareness, daily monitoring of antisemitic incidents and formulate a real-time analysis of global threats of antisemitism.

Short bio of the speaker

Yasmin Sayeh is the project manager within the department. Yasmin graduated with a bachelor's degree in Society and Politics with a specialization in International Relations and a master's degree in security studies from Tel Aviv University. At the same time, Yasmin has been involved in international project management for about ten years, including participation with international delegations, conferences on Leadership, Zionism and Combating Antisemitism and talks on the new antisemitism.

We see this as an opportunity for the communities to share about the difficulties they are struggling with, and for us to share the knowledge and information we have about combating antisemitism and raising resilience. Moreover, we hope this opportunity will open the door for additional cooperations in the future.