

World Jewish Congress

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### Chapeau

Affirming that Antisemitism is one of the greatest challenges to democratic societies today, as it is indicative of intolerance and discrimination, and is an assault on basic human rights, we unequivocally condemn all forms of antisemitism, including Holocaust denial and distortion. We commit to fostering a global culture of remembrance, truth, and education. We recognize the unique horror of the Holocaust and the necessity of preventing recurrence of such atrocities. We will integrate and amplify this commitment throughout our policies, education systems, and international cooperation efforts, ensuring that the lessons of history inform our future.

Calling on the international community to consistently promote and safeguard the ability of members of all religious communities to manifest their right to freedom of religion or belief. Interfaith dialogue and collaboration to build bridges between different religious communities should be supported multilaterally and both religious and political leaders should be encouraged to promote tolerance while loudly and unequivocally condemning antisemitism.

Advocating for global strategies and national action plans for combating antisemitism. Each country is encouraged to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy against antisemitism, including education, legal measures, and public awareness campaigns, tailored to their specific context. Internationally, we will work towards a unified strategy that includes information sharing, joint action initiatives, and support for countries in developing their national plans. This approach ensures global coherence while respecting the diverse cultural and historical contexts of antisemitism worldwide.

## Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

N/A

#### Chapter II. International peace and security

Recognizing that antisemitism is a threat to international peace and security, we will establish a permanent United Nations Special Coordinator for Combating Antisemitism to enhance the capacity of the UN system to combat antisemitism and to protect Jewish communities, and to develop strategies to combat antisemitism in all forms. Member states commit to enforcing

laws against hate crimes and antisemitism effectively. We will support the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance non-legally binding working definition of antisemitism as a guiding tool for law enforcement, education, and training.

*Urging* the integration of antisemitism response strategies into national defense and security policies to strengthen international peace and security. This will include training for law enforcement and military personnel on identifying and responding to antisemitic hate crimes. Globally, to foster a unified and effective response to antisemitism, we will establish rapid response mechanisms to antisemitic incidents that threaten peace and security, including special reporting procedures and support teams.

## Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

Agree to develop and support digital tools and platforms that promote Holocaust education and counteract antisemitism. This includes the creation of digital archives, virtual reality experiences of Holocaust sites and testimonies, and Al-driven monitoring of online hate speech. We encourage technology companies to adopt and enforce policies that prevent the spread of antisemitic content and misinformation. Partnerships will be fostered between governments, tech companies, and civil society to innovate in the education and prevention of antisemitism.

Call for international collaboration in research and development of educational resources and technology solutions to combat antisemitism. This includes encouraging the development of global digital literacy campaigns that address antisemitism and hate speech. A global repository of digital education and awareness tools will be established for easy access and adaptation by all countries.

#### Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

*Encourage* all Member States to advocate for education in a spirit of understanding, respect, and friendship among all nations, and pledge to expand their activities around Holocaust remembrance and promote Holocaust education as well as education against antisemitism.

*Recognize* that all citizens - but today's youth in particular - must be empowered with the requisite critical thinking, empathy and media literacy skills to withstand and reject extremist ideologies, including antisemitic propaganda.

Recommend the inclusion of Jewish culture and heritage in global youth initiatives and educational projects to foster understanding and appreciation of Jewish contributions to society. Educational curricula worldwide should incorporate comprehensive modules on Jewish history, philosophy, and cultural achievements, highlighting the diversity and richness of Jewish life. This approach aims to counteract negative stereotypes and prejudices by celebrating the positive aspects of Jewish heritage. Special international youth exchange programs, cultural festivals, and collaborative art and media projects will be encouraged to facilitate intercultural and interfaith dialogue. Through these initiatives, we aspire to cultivate a generation that not

only stands against antisemitism but also actively appreciates and respects Jewish culture and history.

Commit to integrate Holocaust education into global youth initiatives, ensuring that young people understand the consequences of antisemitism and intolerance. We will support youth-led movements and organizations that combat antisemitism and foster a culture of peace and mutual respect.

# Chapter V. Transforming global governance

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