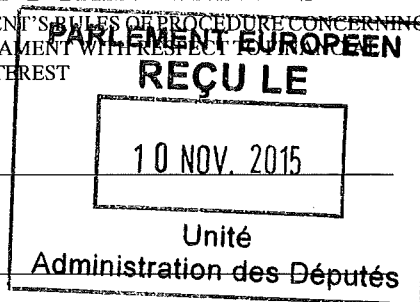


DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN
INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTERESTS
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: PREDA

Forename: CRISTIAN DAN



I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

Date: 09/11/2015

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

TO BE E-MAILED TO: Administration-Deputes@europarl.europa.eu

THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:

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MANDATORY INFORMATION		
	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	Project interchange, American Jewish Committee Transatlantic InstituteRue des Deux Eglises, 39 Brussels 1000 BELGIUM Telephone number: (+32) 2280643 Registered in the Transparency register (95713206856-14)
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes Type (e.g. flight, train): Flight Bucarest-Tel Aviv Bucharest Category (e.g. economy, business): economy
	Accommodation:	Yes Name of hotel: Carlton Tel Aviv (3 nights); Mount Zion Jerusalem (2 nights) Number of nights ³ : (5 total)
	Subsistence expenses:	No
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	November 1 – 6, 2015
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	EU Officials Seminar to Israel

² If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.

	Venue (country, city):	Israel (Tel Aviv, Jerusalem)
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS	Program attached	



**EU Officials Seminar to Israel
November 1 – 6, 2015**

DRAFT PROGRAM. DO NOT DISTRIBUTE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Sunday, November 1, 2015– Day 1

SHALOM! WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport

Transfer to Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Welcome and Orientation, with *Daniel Schwammenthal*, Director of the AJC Transatlantic Institute, at Wilhelmina restaurant, followed by dinner

Introduction to Israeli Politics and Society, dinner and discussion with *Amichai Magen*, Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism & Governance Desk at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism and Assistant Professor at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, both at the Interdisciplinary Center of Herzliya (IDC), at the restaurant

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Monday, November 2, 2015– Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Israel–EU Economic Relations and Bilateral Agreements, discussion with *Dan Catarivas*, Director of the Division of Foreign Trade & International Relations at the Manufacturers Association of Israel, at the hotel

Border to Border: Israel and its Neighbors, discussion with *Lt. Col. (res.) Avital Leibovich*, Director of AJC Jerusalem

Tour of Tel Aviv, followed by light lunch at a local restaurant

Technology, Education and Cultural Diversity, meet with *Dr. Asmaa N. Ganayem*, T.E.C., at Mofet Institute

Meet with Israel's former President, Mr. Shimon Peres, at the Peres Center for Peace

Israel as a Start-Up Nation, tour of Rothschild Boulevard, and visit Mindspace, guided by *Gilad Carni*

Review and Reflection, at the hotel

Dinner with Ambassadors and Diplomats from the EU, at Lumina restaurant at the Carlton Hotel

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Tuesday, November 3, 2015– Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel

Proceed to Sde Dov Airport

Helicopter flight to the south of Israel

Israeli-Palestinian Coordination, meet with coordinating officer, at Kerem Shalom Crossing

Visit Kibbutz Nachal Oz, and meet with *Yael Raz-Lachyani*, a kibbutz member

Lunch en route

Helicopter flight to the Golan Heights

Understanding Israel's Northern Borders, accompanied by *Brigadier General (res.) Nitzan Nuriel*, Research Fellow at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Helicopter flight to the North border

Lookout point on the Lebanese border

Humanitarian Aid, visit the Galilee Medical Center and meet with *Dr. Masad Barhoum*, the Center's Medical Director

Return to Tel Aviv

Free evening and dinner on own

Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, November 4, 2015– Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Israel's Challenges on the International Stage, discussion with *Amir Ofek*, Director of Civil Society Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the hotel

Depart the hotel

Behind the Scenes of an Israeli Settlement, visit Ariel and meet with *Eli Shaviv*, Mayor, and *Avi Zimmerman*, Head of the Ariel Regional Development Fund, followed by lunch

Proceed to Jerusalem

Visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

Visit the Knesset (Israel's Parliament), meet with MKs

Check into the hotel

Jewish-Muslim Dialogue, dinner with *Rabbi Ari Abraham Smadja*, the Chief Rabbi of Ramat Shlomo, at a local restaurant

Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, November 5, 2015– Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel

Israel and the Iranian Threat, with *Sima Shine*, Head of Strategic Division at the Ministry of Strategic Affairs, at the hotel

Israel's National Agenda and Foreign Policy, meet with *Aviv Shir-On*, deputy director general for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, *Emmanuel Nahshon*, and Spokesperson, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel

Tour the Old City of Jerusalem, including light lunch

Proceed to Ramallah, accompanied by *Ibrahim Ghazzawi*

Palestinian State of Affairs, discussion with *Dr. Khalil Shikaki*, Director of the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research, at his office

Meet with *Nabil Shaath*, a member of the Central Committee of Fateh and commissioner of International Relations of Fateh, at his office

Review and Reflection, at Angelica restaurant

Israeli - Palestinian Relations: The Road Ahead, dinner discussion with *Dr. Tal Becker*, Principal Deputy Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the restaurant

Overnight: Mount Zion Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, November 6, 2015 – Day 6

Breakfast at the hotel, check out

Looking at the Recent Wave of Violence, discussion with *Khaled Abu Toameh*, Palestinian Affairs Correspondent, *The Jerusalem Post*

Closing Session and Evaluations, with *Daniel Schwammenthal*, Director of the AJC Transatlantic Institute, including light lunch, at the hotel

Depart for Ben Gurion Airport