

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 FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname: Vaidere

Forename: Inese

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: 10/01/2023

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.

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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	B'nai B'rith International (162711719247-82) Non-governmental organisation Rue Dautzenberg 36 1050 Brussels Belgium
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes Type (e.g. flight, train): Flight Category (e.g. economy, business): Economy
	Accommodation:	Yes Name of hotel: Inbal Hotel, Ze'ev Jabotinsky St 3, Jerusalem, Israel Number of nights ³ : 2
	Subsistence expenses:	In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	04/12/2022 - 08/12/2022 (2)
	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Familiarisation visit by Members of the European Parliament

	Venue (country, city):	Jerusalem, Israel
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS	<p>Ms Vaidere joined the visit to Israel from 5 to 7 December.</p> <p>B'nai B'rith organises visits to Israel for global leaders, such as MEPs. The aim of the visit was to create greater understanding of the complexity of Israel, the on-the ground reality, Israel's challenges and success stories. The programme had a special focus on Holocaust memory, in response to the current rise in Holocaust denial, distortion and trivialization brought about by the pandemic as well as the war in Ukraine.</p> <p>In a meeting with representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs current issues were discussed, such as the formation of the government in Israel and the meeting facilitated a better understanding of the processes in Israel, as well as how we can support Ukraine and help end the ongoing war. In a meeting with the Israel Innovation Authority various experiences were exchanged, for instance, the support for start-ups, the development of innovative entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Further visits included a museum of the Jewish Soldiers which allowed to learn about honouring freedom fighters in Israel, as well as an opportunity to learn about the diversity of religions in schools in Israel.</p> <p>Overall the visit provided valuable insights and opportunities to learn and exchange the different experiences in Israel.</p> <p>The costs of the accommodation, flights in economy class and essential subsistence (5 meals for the duration of the visit and local transport) were provided by the organisers.</p>	

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

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.