



22-23 January 2024 DELEGATION TO AUSCHWITZ
NEVER AGAIN: Lip Service or Deep Commitment?

This year, against the backdrop of the war against Hamas and huge spikes in antisemitism, with reported cases up by 1500%, the EJA Delegation to Auschwitz takes on an urgent impetus. Increased security at Jewish buildings, an explosion of hate speech, verbal and physical attacks against Jewish people, and protests calling for the wholesale destruction of the world's only Jewish State – the warning signs are clear: The eight decades of declarations and pledges "Never Again" are now being put to the ultimate moral and practical test.

MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024

9:30 Registration at Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre, Krakow

10:30 Symposium Opening Remarks and Keynote with 10th President of the State of Israel, H.E. Mr Reuven Rivlin and Yad Vashem Chairman, Mr Dani Dayan

11:00 Explaining the huge rise in antisemitism, facts, figures and examples

Reports from Jewish leaders on community experiences

Additional security needed: Death threats, Incitement, Vandalism

Student Experiences with Jewish Student Presidents from France, Italy and Poland

12:00 Yad Vashem: Historical context, warnings from history and potential responses

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Keynote Address By Mr Elon Musk, Owner and CTO of X

14:15 Responding to Rising Antisemitism, political and legislative solutions

Ministerial panel on measures to be taken going forwards

15:00 Current Legislative framework and scope for changes with senior EU political figures

16:00 Jewish leaders and Parliamentarians Panel on efficacy of National Plans to date

17:00 Closing Remarks

17.30 End of Symposium

17:45 MEDIA only - Press Conference

19:30 Pre-Dinner Cocktail

20:00 Dinner with Special Guest Speakers





TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024

6:30 Breakfast at Holiday Inn Krakow City Centre

8:00 Buses depart for Auschwitz-Birkenau

9:00 Arrival at Auschwitz Concentration Camp

9:15 Group Photo at Arbeit Macht Frei entrance

9:30 Wreath laying at Death Wall by country delegation in alphabetical order

10:15 Tour of Gas Chamber at Auschwitz Camp

11:00 Buses depart for Birkenau Concentration Camp

11:15 Tour of Birkenau Camp

12:30 Memorial Service and Candle Lighting - Kaddish prayer

13:30 Farewell Lunch

Buses depart for the Airport or return to Hotel in Krakow

