

## MEP Delegation

October 30-November 3, 2022

### P R O G R A M

#### Sunday, October 30

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20:00 Dinner briefing with **Dr. Emmanuel Navon**, "Overview of Israel's political landscape",  
Lecturer on International Relations, Tel-Aviv University and IDC Herzliya, Fellow,  
Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies (JISS)

*Goshen Restaurant, Tel Aviv*

*Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv*

#### Monday, October 31

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Breakfast

09:30-11:30 Visit the **Weitzmann Institute**, acquaintance with programs supported by the Horizon  
2020 funding program

12:00 Travel to Jerusalem

13:30 Lunch briefing with **Ksenia Svetlova**, "Israel's approach to the war in Ukraine",  
Director of the program on Israel-Middle East Relations, MITVIM, and former MK  
(Member of the Knesset)

*Vert hotel, Private room*

16:00-18:00 Strategic briefings at the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meeting with **Amb. Alon Ushpiz**, Director-General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs

Meeting with **Amb. Joshua Zarka**, Head of the Strategic Department, strategic  
briefing on Iran

Meeting with **Uri Rothman**, Head of Bureau, Middle East and Peace Process Division,  
briefing on the Abraham Accords

20:30 Dinner on "coexistence and conflict" with **Ibrahim Abu Ahmed**, Geopolitical analyst,  
Journalist, and expert on the Middle East with a focus on the Lebanese society and  
the Arab population in Israel

*David Citadel Hotel, Scala Hall, Jerusalem*

*Overnight at Orient Hotel, Jerusalem*

## Tuesday, November 1

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Breakfast

09:00-12:30 Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem and its holy sites

13:00 Lunch

[Lunch in the City of David](#)

15:30 Visit the headquarter "Central Election Committee" to experience the election day in Israel

17:00 Transfer to Tel Aviv

18:30 Check in at hotel

19:30 Dinner

[Regina Restaurant, Tel Aviv](#)

22:00 Optional: Visit a party headquarter event after the outcome of the first election results

*Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv*

## Wednesday, November 2

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07:00 Departure from hotel and transfer to Herzliya Airport

07:30 Gathering and briefing about the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Helicopter Tour and presentation of passports

08:00 Take off for the northern border  
On-air Briefing by **Lt. Col. Richard Hecht**, Head of the IDF Spokesperson's International Branch

08:45 Landing in Fassuta,

8:45-9:00 Drive to Biranit, on the border with Lebanon next to the Northern Division Base of the IDF

9:00-10:00 Overview on Lebanon and Strategic Briefing with **Brig. Gen. Shlomi Binder**, Lebanese 91th Division commander

10:00-10:15 Travel to **Zarit**

10:15-11:30 Visit of the **Hezbollah Tunnel** in Zarit and briefing on Hezbollah by the IDF

**11:30-11:45** Travel to the landing field in Fassuta

11:45 Take off to Dalton

12:00 Landing in **Dalton**

12:00-14:00 Lunch

[Dalton Winery](#)

- 14:00-14:15 Take off and departure to Nafach
- 14:15-14:30 Traveling to Mount Bental
- 14:30-15:30 Briefing on border challenges including Syria, Iran and Russia, by **Lt. Col. Richard Hecht**, Head of the IDF Spokesperson's International Branch
- 15:30 Travel back to Nafach
- 16:00 Take off
- 17:00 Landing at Herzliya Airport
- 20:30 Dinner with the European ambassadors to Israel

[Restaurant, Tel Aviv](#)

*Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv*

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## Thursday, November 3

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Breakfast

- 10:00-11:00 Meeting with **Yaky Yanai**, CEO & President and **Chen Franco**, CFO, from **PluriStem**, a company creating cell-based products for commercial use and aims to promote global wellbeing and sustainability.
- 13:00 Lunch
- Departure to the airport
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