

MEP Delegation

October 30-November 3, 2022

PROGRAM

Sunday, October 30

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

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

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

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

Thursday, November 3

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