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Dear Róza Gräfin von Thun und Hohenstein MEP,

I am writing to you to let you know that EIF is organising an MEP visit to Israel from 15 to 18 May 2023. With the support of the Mission of Israel to the EU, and further to our successful visit in 2018, of which you can [watch highlight videos at this link](#), the initiative aims to offer MEPs an extraordinary hands-on experience of Israel's renowned innovative ecosystem, state-of-the-art technologies and of top-level research & development sites, with a reflection on Europe's potential and the role of policymakers.

Please find more information below. More details will follow soon.

To register, please RSVP to this email by the 3rd of March. We very much hope you will be able to join us.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Day 0 – Monday 15 May – Tel Aviv

International travel and arrival in Tel Aviv, hotel check-in and welcome dinner

Day 1 – Tuesday 16 May – Tel Aviv

Full day programme

Day 2 – Wednesday 17 May – Tel Aviv and Beersheba

Full day programme

Day 3 – Thursday 18 May – Tel Aviv / Jerusalem

Morning programme and visit to Jerusalem (e.g. Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center and Old Town)

PARTICIPANTS

All MEPs who are EIF members are invited to participate. Assistants travelling with their MEP can join all visits, subject to strict limitations on overall numbers that may be requested by our hosts.

EXPENSES

MEPs are kindly asked to cover their own international travelling expenses to and from Israel and individual transfers from the EP-budget for Additional Travel, as governed by article 22 of the *Implementing measures for the Statute for Members of the European Parliament (IMSM)*. Accommodation may be provided by the Mission of Israel to the EU (TBC). Internal group transfers and meals will be covered.

Do not hesitate to contact us for any further information.

Kind regards,

Maria Rosa Gibellini – EIF Director General