



IAF Europe Prague Declaration

We, the undersigned Chairmen from Israel Allies Caucuses throughout Europe, gathered together on 7 June 2023 in Prague at the Israel Allies Foundation Europe European Policy Summit. In commemoration of Jerusalem Day, we adopted the following resolution:

1. Jerusalem is the indivisible capital of Israel as referenced to in Israel's *Basic Law: Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel* adopted in 1980.
2. We recognize the historical and cultural significance of Jerusalem as the Jewish people's capital city and the fact that Jerusalem has only ever been the capital of the Jewish people.
3. We commend the Israeli government, that since 1967 it has safeguarded the holy sites and has respected and protected the religious freedom of all faiths to visit these sites and practice freely.
4. Each sovereign nation, under international law, may designate its own capital. Therefore, we denounce discrimination against Israel and its appointed capital city, which is the only country in the world denied the right to freely establish its capital.
5. European countries maintain their embassies in the functioning capital of every country except in the case of the democratic State of Israel, a friend of Europe and strategic ally in the Middle East.
6. We recognize the historic significance of the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel and believe that this is the proper occasion to put an end to long-standing discrimination against Israel.

Therefore, in recognition of these facts, we resolve to -

Urge the parliaments of European countries and the European Parliament to adopt resolutions calling on their respective governments to recognize the status of Jerusalem as the indivisible capital of Israel and to move their embassies to Jerusalem in recognition of that fact.