



PARIS INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT - MAYORS SUMMIT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM September 9–11, 2025 | Paris, France

The 2025 Paris International Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism, chaired by the City of Paris, will convene 150 mayors and municipal leaders from across the globe, alongside policymakers, experts, and civil society actors, to confront the urgent challenge of rising antisemitism and hate-fueled extremism at the local level. Taking place in Paris—home to the second-largest Jewish community in the world outside of Israel and a historic crossroads of Jewish culture and resilience—the Summit aims to expand the Combat Antisemitism Movement’s footprint across Europe by engaging city leaders as key agents of change.

Under the theme “*Defending Values, Promoting Culture, Inspiring Change*”, the Summit will serve as a dynamic platform for decision-makers and stakeholders to exchange solutions, share best practices, and explore innovative strategies to foster inclusive, respectful, and secure communities. A central feature will be the presentation of a practical municipal “toolbox” offering adaptable policies and initiatives to combat antisemitism and all forms of hate at the city level.

Beyond dialogue, the Summit will lay the groundwork for long-term partnerships and collaborative frameworks between cities, empowering local governments to take coordinated, proactive steps to protect Jewish life and uphold democratic values across Europe and beyond.

September 9 | Opening Day

- **3pm – 5pm | Welcome & Coffee Networking**

Impactful opening session where participating mayors, municipal leaders, diplomats, and civil society partners meet, exchange insights, and lay the groundwork for strategic cooperation.

- **6.30pm – 10pm | Opening Dinner**

- **6.30pm – 7.30pm | Arrival Reception**

- **IHRA Working Definition Exhibit** – How cities are adopting and applying the IHRA standard
 - **Photo Exhibition** – Visual storytelling of antisemitism and civic responses across Europe

- **7.30pm – 9.30pm | Opening Dinner Program**

A high-level evening featuring messages of solidarity, civic courage, and cultural recognition.



September 10 | Summit Conference

- **9am – 9.30am | Opening Plenary**

This opening session will set the tone by presenting the urgency of the moment, the trends in global antisemitism, and why municipal leaders are essential to turning the tide.

- **9.30am – 10.15am | Panel 1: From National Strategies to Local Action**

This panel explores how national and EU strategies are being implemented—or must be adapted—at the municipal level. Officials will share practical approaches to translating policy into tangible civic action and the tools needed to succeed..

- **10.15am – 10.35am | Coffee Break**

- **10.35am – 11.20am | Panel 2: Embracing Jewish Heritage in Urban Life: Culture as a Tool Against Hate**

This panel discusses how cities can preserve and promote Jewish heritage as a living part of civic identity. Highlighting cultural inclusion as a strategy to prevent hate, speakers will present best practices from across Europe and beyond.

Key themes: Urban heritage, education, inclusion through memory, civic storytelling.

- **11.30am-12.30pm | City Stories – Open Mic Session for Mayors**

An open platform for mayors to share impactful initiatives, innovative ideas, and introduce their cities. This session offers a unique opportunity to exchange experiences and inspire collaboration among municipal leaders.

- **12.30pm – 1.30pm | Networking Lunch**

- **1.30pm – 2.30pm | Panel 3: Security, Enforcement, and Digital Threats: Protecting Jewish Communities Today**

A discussion on the evolving threats facing Jewish communities—from physical attacks to coordinated digital hate—and how law enforcement and municipal authorities can rise to the challenge.

Key themes: Community security, cyberhate, online regulation, democratic resilience.

- **2.45pm – 3.45pm | Panel 4: The Paris Model – A Holistic Citywide Approach to Combating Antisemitism**

This panel will explore the comprehensive strategy implemented by the City of Paris to confront antisemitism on all fronts—through education, law enforcement, culture, interfaith dialogue, and civic engagement. City officials, civil society leaders, and community representatives will share how Paris integrates preventative, responsive, and unifying measures to build a resilient and inclusive urban environment. The session will serve as a model for other cities seeking to implement coordinated and sustainable responses to antisemitism.



September 10 | Summit Conference (continued)

- **4pm – 5.30pm | Closing Plenary: Mayors Workshop - Building a City Action Plan Against Antisemitism**

This interactive, open-mic workshop invites all mayors to contribute their ideas, experiences, and insights toward shaping effective local responses to antisemitism. **Guided by the CAM Municipal Action Plan**, participants will collaborate to identify concrete steps their cities can take — from public commitments to practical policy initiatives. The goal: to leave with a shared framework and actionable commitments tailored to each community.

- **7pm | Closing Dinner**

An elegant and informal conclusion to the summit, offering participants the chance to continue conversations while enjoying the city's iconic beauty.

September 11 | Cultural Heritage Tour & Commemoration

- **10am – 1pm | Jewish Heritage Tour + 9/11 commemoration**
 - A special visit through Paris' Jewish Quarter
- **1pm – 2.30pm | Farewell Lunch**