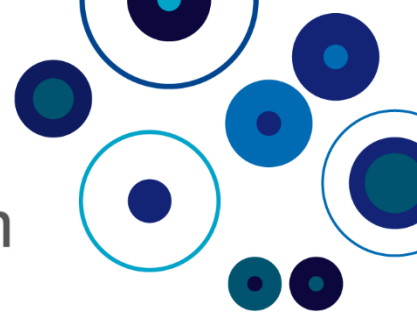




# The Match-Making Program

## NEW EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS 2021



***The Match-Making Program: New Exchange Partnerships 2021***  
**November 28 – December 01, 2021 in Berlin**

For 15 years, **ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange** together with the **Israel Youth Exchange Authority (IYEA)** are organizing the annual Match-Making Program, which brings together and support new partnerships for German-Israeli youth and professionals exchange. In the past month, interested youth organizations were matched with suitable organizations in the other country. Now, the new partnerships are invited to a new round of the Match-Making Seminar!

In the past, the Match-Making Program was mainly open to youth organizations from the non-formal sector. This year, **ConAct** and the **IYEA** are cooperating with the **Pedagogical Exchange Service (PAD)**, the specialized institution in Germany for formal youth exchange. Therefore we are happy that this year several school partnerships will be involved in the Match-Making Seminar.

The event from 28.11.–01.12. will be the first part of the Match-Making Seminar. During the three days we will deal with topics relevant for German-Israeli youth contacts, get to know different educational materials and think about how the past can be commemorated in mixed German-Israeli youth groups. In addition, there will support on how to plan valuable exchange programs and enough time for individual talks with the new partner. The second seminar part will follow in the first half of 2022 and will take place in Israel.



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## 28 NOVEMBER, 2021

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- 13:00      **Snacks and Coffee**  
*Arrival of the participants from Germany*
- 14:00      **Preparation Seminar for the participants from Germany**  
  
*Arrival of the participants from Israel*
- 19:00      **Joint Dinner**
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## 29 NOVEMBER, 2021

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- 09:00      **Rapid-Testing together**
- 10:00      **Welcome & Getting-To-Know**  
Introduction & Getting to know each other
- Coffee & Break**
- 12:00      **German-Israeli Youth Exchange**  
Structures – Aims – Current Question
- 13:00      **Lunch**
- 14:00      **Workshop: How about you?**  
Getting to know Germany and Israel from the participants' perspective
- 16:00      **Coffee & Break**  
  
*Free time in Berlin*
- 18:00      **Lighting the Candles Together**  
Getting to know the current holidays
- 19:00      **Dinner at the Restaurant**



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## 30 NOVEMBER, 2021

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- 09:00      **Rapid-Testing together**  
*PCR-Testing for the flights back to Israel*
- 10:00      **Plan Together – Experience Exchange!**  
Presentation of the practical guidebook for German-Israeli youth exchange
- 11:30      **Coffee & Break**  
  
**Time for Individual Talks & Planning with the Partner**
- 12:30      **Lunch**
- 13:30      **Departure to City Walk in Tiergarten**  
**Meeting: Entrance Hall**
- 14:00      **City Walk: „Berlin as a Landscape of Remembrance“**  
Guided tour to different places of commemoration
- 15:30      **Memorial Ceremony at „Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe“**
- 16:30      **Coffee & Break**
- 17:30      **Workshop: Shared Commemoration of the Shoah in Exchange Projects**
- 19:00      **Dinner at the Hotel**
- 20:00      **Evening Program (optional)**  
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## 01 DECEMBER, 2021

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- 09:00      **Rapid-Testing together**
- 10:00      **Plan Together – Experience Exchange!**  
Continue planning process with the partner
- 11:30      **Coffee & Break**
- 12:00      ***Closing the Circle & Goodbye***
- 13:00      **Lunch**  
*Departure for part of the German participants*
- 14:00      **Optional: Time for Individual Talks & Planning**  
*Free Afternoon in Berlin*

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## 02 DECEMBER, 2021

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- 09:00      ***Departure of the participants from Israel***  
  
*Departure of the participants from Germany*



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## FURTHER INFORMATION

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### Arrival

**From Israel:** Outbound: Arrival: 28.11.2021; 16:45 // **Return:** Departure 02.12.2021; 12:35  
No alternative flights will be offered

**From Germany:** According to the regulations of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

### Language

The working language is English.

### Seminarteam

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**ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange** is a nationwide working service and information center for exchange projects between German and Israeli youths, located in the sector of non-formal education. Since 2001 ConAct administers the public funding of German-Israeli youth exchange, supports exchange programs between young people and offers qualified trainings for professionals in the field of German-Israeli youth work. ConAct works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.



**The Israel Youth Exchange Authority** is the coordinating office in Israel and respective partner organization of ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange. It is working on behalf of the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



The **Pädagogischer Austauschdienst** is the sole public organisation in Germany working on behalf of the Federal States to promote international exchange and cooperation in the school sector. The PAD is a department of the Secretariat of the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (Kultusministerkonferenz).

