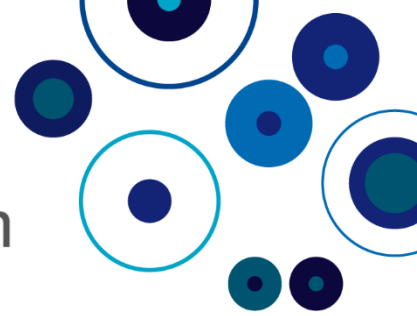




The Match-Making Program

NEW EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS 2021



Setting the Sails for 2022 – German-Israeli Youth Exchange Returning to Real-life Encounters! November 15–18, 2021 in Berlin

The years 2020 and 2021 have been filled with uncertainty, despair and many open questions for the International Youth Work. As the waves of the Corona pandemic continue to hit the lives in many countries, one thing remains clearer than ever: Encounter is the key for getting together – all around the world! During the pandemic crisis, German and Israeli professionals and young people have been searching for ways to come together – mostly online, using creative formats and tools in abundance. At the same time, ConAct – Coordination Center German-Israeli Youth Exchange and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority were connecting new partnerships for German-Israeli youth exchanges, who will start their in-person exchange projects in 2022.

Now, following many months of digital communication, ConAct and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority invite you for the first time again to a bilateral meeting for existing and new partnerships in German-Israeli exchange programs in Berlin!

The meeting will consist of two seminars:

Seminar 1: Existing Partnerships in German-Israeli Exchanges

Checking in on the state of affairs in our field, addressing the following questions:

- *What have we gained from working through the pandemic – also for the future after Corona? What have we lost?*
- *What conclusions do we take with us, as we move again towards in-person encounters?*
- *What issues became relevant for young people and should be dealt with on our exchanges?*

Seminar 2: New Exchange Partnerships of the Match-Making Program 2021

Planning future projects for German-Israeli Youth Exchange around leading questions:

- *How do we create a meaningful and profitable exchange program with our new partners?*
- *What issues are relevant for young people and should be dealt with on our exchanges?*
- *What kind of educational methods are suitable for youth exchanges between Germany and Israel?*

The meeting will include inputs on core topics, excursions as well as intense work in the plenum and in small groups, but most importantly – give the space to meet, talk and exchange in person! Some parts will be held for both seminars together and some separately.

Together we want to set sail for a real exchange year 2022!

Looking forward to seeing you live!

The Team of ConAct and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority



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20:00 **Joint Dinner with the Match-Making Group**

Free Evening in Berlin

09:00 **Welcome & Getting-To-Know-Again**
Seminar Room

11:00 **Coffee & Break**

11:30 **Workshop: German-Israeli Language Animation**
Seminar Room

Getting to know educational methods for German-Israeli youth exchange.

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 ***We Go Together:***
Opening of the Bilateral Exchange Event 2021
Plenum

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- 14:30 ***A Case of Youth:***
Young People in Germany & Israel in the Shadow of the Corona Pandemic – Challenges and Impulses for Action
Plenum
- Naftali Dery**
Council of Youth Movements in Israel
- Wendelin Haag**
German Federal Youth Council
- Panel discussion** with the secretaries general & chairpersons of German and Israeli youth movements
- 16:00 **Coffee & Break**
- 16:30 ***We Go Together: Get-To-Know***
Plenum
- 17:00 ***Workshop: How About You?***
Seminar Room
- Getting to know Germany and Israel from the participants' perspective
- 19:00 **Dinner**
- Free Evening in Berlin*



- 09:00 **Workshop: Plan Together – Experience Exchange!**
Practical Guidebook for German-Israeli Youth Exchange
Seminar Room
- 10:30 **Coffee & Break**
- PCR-Testing for the Participants from Israel*
Rapid-Testing for Participants from Germany
Plenum
- 11:00 **Time for Individual Talks & Planning with the Partner**
Seminar Room
- 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**
- 17:00 **Workshop: Shared Commemoration of the Shoah in Exchange Projects**
- 19:00 **Dinner**
- 20:00 **Evening Program (optional)**
Plenum
- Film & Discussion



09:00 ***Back to Life – Back to Reality:***
Central Topics for the Future of German-Israeli Youth Exchange
Plenum

Panel Discussions with Experts from Society, Politics, Exchange and Education Work with Young People

Moderation: Shelly Kupferberg

10:30 **Coffee & Break**

11:00 ***Looking Forward to 2022: Evaluation & Perspectives***
Seminar Room

12:00 ***Looking Forward to 2022: Evaluation & Perspectives***
Plenum

New Initiatives for German-Israeli Youth Exchanges

1. The German-Israeli Hub: Exchange Online
2. MyGIX: The German-Israeli Exchange Network
3. DINA.International: The digital meet-up platform for International youth work

Flash-Round: What do we take with us for the year 2022?

13:00 **Lunch**
Departure for part of the German participants

14:00 **Optional: Time for Individual Talks & Planning**
Free Afternoon in Berlin

19 NOVEMBER, 2021

03:30 *Departure of the participants from Israel*

Departure of the participants from Germany



FURTHER INFORMATION

Language

The working language is English. Interpretation will be offered in the planery.

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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.

