

# New Con-T-Acts Match-Making-Seminar 2019

## Program for new partners in the field of German-Israeli youth and professional exchanges

June 2–7, 2019

Berlin and other places in Germany

ConAct and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority invite to the New Con-T-Acts Match-Making-Seminar 2019 in order to continue the process of establishing new partnerships between German and Israeli organizations for youth projects and the exchange of professionals. During the seminar, the German-Israeli partner organizations which have been “matched” beforehand according to their wishes are brought together. The seminar aims at getting to know each other and to start with planning first encounter projects. By informing about the contents, financial support and an educational design of the exchange programs, we want to facilitate the first steps in planning.

### Language

The seminar will be held in English.

### Conditions for participation

One person per German and Israeli organization can take part in the seminar. They should have a mandate by their organizations to make basic decisions.

German participants pay a participation fee of €100.00 and get their travel costs reimbursed within Germany after handing in the original train tickets (Deutsche Bahn, 2. class).

**Please note:** Different regulations apply for public servants. Since it is not possible to finance participation for public employees from KJP funds, the reduced participation fee of € 30 applies to them. Costs for overnight stay, breakfast and travelling have to be paid by the participants or their employer. The accommodation will be booked by ConAct. Final payment follows after the conference. We are happy to help for further inquiries in this regard.

Public servants are persons who are employed at municipalities, districts, federal states or the federal government and who accompany the German-Israeli youth and professional exchange within their employment status. Persons who volunteer for these public institutions are exempt from the scheme, as well as public employees who perform the exchange as part of a voluntary activity.



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Israeli participants receive flight cost subsidies of €280.00. The flight will be reserved by the inviting organizations.

Lodging, conference program and cultural program is included.

### **For further information please contact the inviting organizations in Israel or Germany**

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### **Inviting organizations of the project**

**ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange** works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, supported by the federal states of Saxony-Anhalt and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. ConAct administers the funding of German-Israeli youth exchange, supports and qualifies German-Israeli exchange partnerships and advances German-Israeli youth contacts. ConAct is formally connected to the Protestant Academy of Saxony-Anhalt in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, yet as a state institution it is not being connected to any religion. Thanks to the invitation of Lutherstadt Wittenberg, the office of ConAct is located in the historical city hall.

**The Israel Youth Exchange Authority** (formerly Israel Youth Exchange Council) is the coordinating office of International Youth Relations in Israel and the respective partner organization of ConAct. It is working in cooperation with the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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## PROGRAM

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### Sunday, June 2

- 14.00 Preparation meeting for participants from Germany  
Arrival of participants from Israel

### Monday, June 3

- 09.00 **Welcome and getting to know each other**  
Introduction  
Getting to know the participation organizations  
Getting to know the participants from Germany and Israel
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **German-Israeli Youth Exchange**  
Structure – Aims – Current questions
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 **How about you?**  
Getting to know Germany and Israel from the participants' perspective
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **Exploring Berlin in past and present**  
Optional: City tour or free time in Berlin
- 20:00 **Dinner at the Restaurant**

### Tuesday, June 4

- 09.00 **Plan Together – Experience Exchange!**  
Presentation of the practical guidebook for German-Israeli youth exchange
- 10.30 Coffee Break &  
**Time for individual talks and planning**
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Departure to House of the Wannsee Conference
- 13.30 **Shared commemoration of the Shoah in exchange projects**  
Guided tour and working session at House of the Wannsee Conference
- 17.00 Departure back to the hotel, including a stop at **memorial “Gleis 17”** at Berlin Grunewald station
- 18.30 **Open question session & closing the circle**
- 19.30 Dinner at the hotel

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### Wednesday, June 5

Departure with the German partners to their organizations

*Accommodation and program in responsibility of the German organizations*

### Thursday, June 6

*Program and meetings will be coordinated by the German organizations*

Return of Israeli participants to Berlin or overnight stay organized by the German partners

Dinner for Israeli participants who will stay overnight in Berlin

### Friday, June 7

Departure of the participants from Israel either from Berlin or another airport in the area of the German partner

Status: May 24, 2019

