

Statements

ABOUT THE MARCH OF THE NATIONS

Jobst Bittner, Founder and President of the March of Life

„There are many blessed conferences and events in Israel. It is the special date of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the State of Israel that makes the „March of the Nations“ on May 13 – 15, 2018 so unique.“

„When my wife and I came to Israel for the first time, we did not know that Tübingen would one day birth the „March of Life“ Movement. More than 30 years later, we are privileged to call for the „March of the Nations“ on May 13 – 15, 2018 in Jerusalem. Many participants have already raised their voices against anti-Semitism and Jew hatred publicly on the streets. Thousands will be coming to Jerusalem to voice their friendship and love for Israel on occasion of the 70th Anniversary of the Founding of the State of Israel. This is what makes the „March of the Nations“ so unique.“

„Israel was built on the shoulder of Holocaust survivors. They were the fulfillment of the well-know Israeli saying, „Mi Shoa le tekumah“ - „from the Holocaust to new life!“ The fact that new life can be birthed from pain and brokenness is one of the mysteries of God which we can discover in Israel's history over and over again. I am convinced this mystery is the foundation for a new chapter of blessing which God wants to open up in Israel and in the nations at the March of the Nations on May 13 – 15, 2018.“

Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem

„I warmly welcome the participants of the March of the Nations in Jerusalem on occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Israel, and I wish this important endeavor much success and all the best.“

Minister Ayoob Kara, Member of the Knesset (Likud)

„As a Minister of the government of Israel it is important for me to invite you to Jerusalem to the March of the Nations. It is important for Israel, important for the freedom in all the world, important for the democratic states. „

Yehuda Glick, Member of the Knesset (Likud)

„The March of Life has become an international voice, for both remembering the past of the Jewish people as well as supporting our present State of Israel. We are anxiously waiting for the March of the Nations event this May, where thousands of Christians will march together with Israelis from all spheres of society. From the Knesset to Mount Zion fulfilling the ancient biblical prophecy that all nations shall come to Jerusalem. It is our hope and expectation that all the participants will be invigorated by both the ancient biblical sites in addition to

Jerusalem's modern atmosphere and will therefore feel a heightened commitment to preserving judeo-christian values worldwide.“

Merav Ben-Ari, Member of the Knesset (Kulanu)

„The March of Life has created a platform that turns routes which were once used for Jews to march towards their death, now into paths where Jewish life is remembered and valued. It is very fitting that you choose to have your upcoming March of the Nations events in Israel, the eternal home of the Jewish people. „

Robert Ilatov, Member of the Knesset (Yisrael Beiteinu)

„Since the beginning of the March of Life movement Marches have been held in 18 nations and 350 cities, in partnership with Christians and Jews from around the world. As the chairman of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus I am proud that Israel will have the opportunity to host the upcoming March of the Nations so that we can march together to remember the six million holocaust victims and to stand strongly in support of Israel. „

Yoel Hasson, Member of the Knesset (Ha-Tnu'a)

„As a deputy chairman of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus I am thrilled that the March of the Nations will be coming here in 2018. We look forward to seeing you all next year in Jerusalem. „

Oded Forer, Member of the Knesset (Yisrael Beiteinu)

„The March of Life is not only a message about marking the horrific historical event, it is also about marching for the right of the State of Israel to exist and its support for the fight against antisemitism. Thank you for bringing the March to Jerusalem this year so that you can proudly display your support for Israel.“

ABOUT THE MARCH OF LIFE

Yehuda Glick, Member of the Knesset

„You don't have to be Right or Left to join the March of Life. The March of Life unites all nations. From here should come a message of life, of peace and of love.“

Ronald S. Lauder, President of the World Jewish Congress

„For the past eight years, the participants in the 'March of Life' have shown their friendship and solidarity with Jews and with the Jewish state. As president of the World Jewish Congress, I know how critical such initiatives are to counter the avalanche of hatred that we often find in

today's world. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking such an important initiative, and I wish you much success with it."

Dr. Josef Schuster, President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany

„I am pleased to note that this initiative manages to motivate people on the basis of their faith to actively deal with the events of the Shoah. At the same time, with the March of Life, you send a strong signal against hatred of Jews and anti-Semitism in our time, combined with a clear message of solidarity with Israel. I thank you for your personal commitment.“