

**AJC Project Interchange**  
**Fact Finding Delegation - European Lawmakers**  
**November 26-29, 2023**

*Please note that this program is subject to change according to on the ground developments*

**Sunday, November 26, 2023 – Day 1**

Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport; Transfers to Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv

Orientation and logistics briefing

**Explaining the War**, overview by **Lt. Col. (res.) Avital Leibovich**, Director, AJC

*Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv*

**Monday, November 27, 2023 – Day 2**

Breakfast at hotel

Proceed to southern border

Visit **Barzilai Medical Center** in Ashkelon, and meeting **Dr. Ron Lobel**, hospital Emergency Coordinator, survivor of Moshav Netiv Haasarà massacre

Proceed to Sderot

Meeting with **Alon Davidi**, Mayor of the city of Sderot, or other officials from Sderot Municipality. Tour of Sderot with the testimony of **Ronen Gubbay**, Sderot security coordinator, who was injured on October 7, and **Ayelet Shmuel**, Director of International Resilience Center of Sderot

Proceed to **Shuva Junction**, meet with IDF to be escorted to Kibbutz area

Visit **Kibbutz Be'eri and Kfar Azza**, accompanied and briefed by IDF officer

Proceed to the Bedouin city of Rahat

**The Arab-Israeli Society in the Aftermath of the Attack**, meeting with victims and heroes from the Bedouin society: **Hamed Abu Arar**, whose wife Fatima was killed by the terrorists in front of his eyes; **Yousef Ziadna**, who saved dozens of lives from Nova Festival; **Ali Ziadna**, whose brother and three nephews are held hostages in

Gaza; and with **Fouad Ziadna**, founder of the Jewish-Arab civil volunteer center of Rahat

Proceed to Carlton, Tel Aviv Hotel

Meeting with **Dr Einat Wilf**, author and former Member of the Knesset (Labour)

*Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv*

### **Tuesday, November 28, 2023 – Day 3**

Breakfast at the hotel

Proceed to the Knesset

Meeting with **MK Alon Schuster**, former Deputy Minister of Defense and former Head of Sha'ar HaNegev Regional Council

Meeting with **MK Yuli Edelstein**, Chair, Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee

Proceed to Ramla

Visit **Shura Military Base**, now serving as the main center for victim identification

Proceed to Tel Aviv

**On International Law and War**, overview with **Col. (Res.), Adv. Daniel Reisner**, former head of the IDF's International Law Department, Partner Herzog Fox & Neeman Law Firm

### **Break**

Proceed to **Kibbutz Shefayim**

Meeting at the kibbutz with survivors of the October 7<sup>th</sup> massacres from **Kfar Aza**, and families of hostages

Dinner at Kibbutz Shefayim

Proceed to Tel Aviv

*Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv*

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023 – Day 4**

Depart for airport