

MEP Delegation

October 30-November 3, 2022

PROGRAM

Sunday, October 30

20:00 Dinner briefing with **Dr. Emmanuel Navon**, “Overview of Israel’s political landscape”, Lecturer on International Relations, Tel-Aviv University and IDC Herzliya, Fellow, Jerusalem Institute for Strategic Studies (JISS)

Restaurant, Tel Aviv

Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv

Monday, October 31

Breakfast

09:00-10:30 Visit at **Energiean**, leading independent, gas-focused E&P company in the Eastern Mediterranean, 121 Derech Menachem Begin, Azrielli Sarona Tower, 60th floor

11:00-12:00 Visit the **Weitzmann Institute**, acquaintance with programs supported by the Horizon 2020 funding program

12:30 Lunch briefing with **Ksenia Svetlova**, “Israel's approach to the war in Ukraine”, Director of the program on Israel-Middle East Relations, MITVIM, and former MK (Member of the Knesset)

14:15 Travel to Jerusalem

16:00-18:00 Strategic briefings at the Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meeting with **Amb. Alon Ushpiz**, Director-General of Israel’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Meeting with **Amb. Joshua Zarka**, Head of the Strategic Department, strategic briefing on Iran

Meeting with **Uri Rothman**, Head of Bureau, Middle East and Peace Process Division, briefing on the Abraham Accords

20:30 Dinner on "coexistence and conflict" with **Ibrahim Abu Ahmed**, Geopolitical analyst, Journalist, and expert on the Middle East with a focus on the Lebanese society and the Arab population in Israel

Restaurant, Jerusalem

Overnight at Orient Hotel, Jerusalem

Tuesday, November 1

- Breakfast
- 09:00-12:00 Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem and its holy sites
- 12:00-13:30 Strategic Briefing with a **Jerusalem Police Commander** and visit to the **Mabat 2000**
- 13:30 Lunch
- [Lunch in the City of David](#)
- 15:30 Visit the headquarter "Central Election Committee" to experience the election day in Israel
- 17:00 Transfer to Tel Aviv
- 18:30 Check in at hotel
- 19:30 Dinner
- [Restaurant, Tel Aviv](#)
- 22:00 Optional: Visit a party headquarter event after the outcome of the first election results

Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv

Wednesday, November 2

- 07:00 Departure from hotel and transfer to Herzliya Airport
- 07:30 Gathering and briefing about the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Helicopter Tour and presentation of passports
- 08:00 Take off for the northern border
On-air Briefing by **Lt. Col. Richard Hecht**, Head of the IDF Spokesperson's International Branch
- 08:45 Landing in Fassuta,
- 8:45-9:00 Drive to Biranit, on the border with Lebanon next to the Northern Division Base of the IDF
- 9:00-10:00 Overview on Lebanon and Strategic Briefing with **Brig. Gen. Shlomi Binder**, Lebanese 91th Division commander
- 10:00-10:15 Travel to **Zarit**
- 10:15-11:30 Visit of the **Hezbollah Tunnel** in Zarit and briefing on Hezbollah by the IDF
- 11:30-11:45** Travel to the landing field in Fassuta
- 11:45 Take off to Dalton
- 12:00 Landing in **Dalton**

- 12:00-14:00 Lunch
[Dalton Winery](#)
- 14:00-14:15 Take off and departure to Nafach
- 14:15-14:30 Traveling to Mount Bental
- 14:30-15:30 Briefing on border challenges including Syria, Iran and Russia, by **Lt. Col. Richard Hecht**, Head of the IDF Spokesperson's International Branch
- 15:30 Travel back to Nafach
- 16:00 Take off
- 17:00 Landing at Herzliya Airport
- 20:30 Dinner with the European ambassadors to Israel
[Restaurant, Tel Aviv](#)

Overnight at Royal Beach hotel, Tel Aviv

Thursday, November 3

- 09:00-10:00 Meeting with **MK Naftali Bennett**, Alternate Prime Minister of the State of Israel, Yemina Party
- 10:00-11:00 Meeting with **MK Yossi Shain**, Member of the Knesset from the Yisrael Beiteinu party, Chair, Knesset Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament
- 13:00 Lunch
Departure to the airport

Contact information

