

# JUSTICE FOR JEWS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES

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## New York Summit

## Tenative Agenda

## SUNDAY, Nov. 4, 2007 PROGRAM

Location: Colbeh Restaurant 43 West 39th Street (Between 5th & 6th Ave.) New York, NY 10018 212-354-8182

8:00pm "Israel and Emerging Challenges: Setting Priorities"

#### Keynote Address: Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

Panel Discussion: "Justice for Jews from Arab Countries and the US-Brokered November 2007 - Annapolis Conference."

## MONDAY, Nov. 5, 2007

Location: Offices of the *AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE* 165 E 56th Street New York, NY 10022 (212) 751-4001

9:30am Meeting begins

## I) Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

## **II) Reports:**

## A) International Rights and Redress Campaign

### Report: Jean Claude Niddam, Director of Arab Legal Affairs Israel's Ministry of Justice

Delegates from countries represented at the meeting will report on campaign progress: Brazil, Canada, France, Israel, Italy, Sweden, United States, UK.

#### B) Government Representation on Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries

#### Report: Akiva Tor, Director, Jewish Communities Department Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Delegates from the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom will discuss: "Making the Political Case for Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries"

#### Luncheon Address: The Hon. Irwin Cotler, P.C., O.C., M.P.

Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Government of Canada

<u>PRESS CONFERENCE</u>: To release a legal report entitled: "Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries: The Case for Rights and Redress"

#### IV) International Rights and Redress Campaign: Proposed Programs

A) International Oral History Project

A report will be provided on the final proposal to digitally record the testimonies of Jews who were displaced from Arab countries. Discussion will ensue on how this project can be coordinated, on a world-wide basis.

B) "Jews from Arab Countries: The Forgotten Refugees Educational Unit"

Copies of this curriculum initiative for Jewish schools will be handed out. Discussion will ensue on its promotion and use, on a world-wide basis.

#### V) Constituting Justice for Jews from Arab Countries (JJAC)

Discussion will ensue on formalizing the mission and structure of JJAC

#### **VI) Other Business**

The meeting will conclude around 4:00pm.