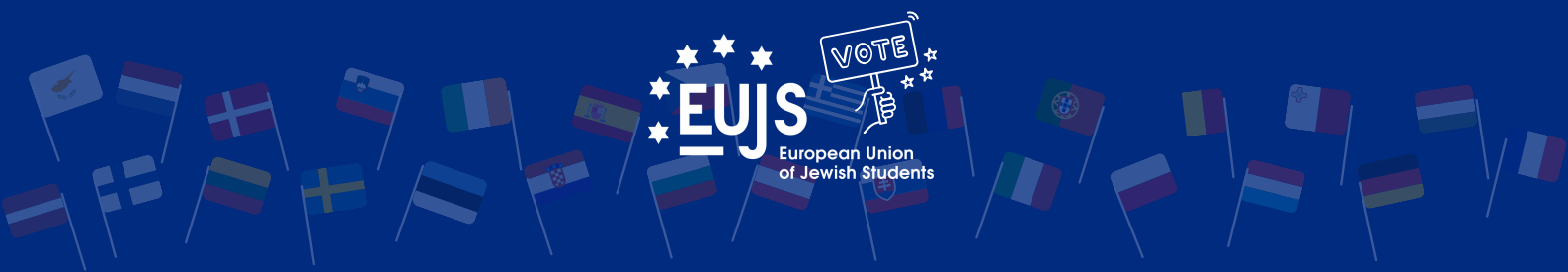


# MY PLEDGES FOR A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE JEWISH FUTURE IN THE EU

*Ahead of the European Elections 2024, these are my pledges for a vibrant and sustainable Jewish future in the European Union. I hereby commit to:*

- 1** Collaborate with **universities and student councils** to advocate for the full adoption of the **International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism**, to intensify efforts against antisemitism. Simultaneously, oppose divisive boycott campaigns, which primarily aim to foster further division within European society.
- 2** Empower and engage **youth**, including young European Jews, in **democratic life**, to ensure their voices are heard and play a significant role in shaping Europe's future. Advocate for greater **representation** of youth in political institutions and decision-making processes.
- 3** Follow the European Commission and the European Council's lead in combating antisemitism and **fostering Jewish life**. Endorse the subsequent **EU Strategy** and support the implementation of the IHRA definition.
- 4** Preserve the **memory of the Shoah**, combating denial and distortion. Advocate for the integration of comprehensive **Shoah education** in the curricula of all EU member states alongside other EU initiatives, ensuring that the memory of the Shoah remains a vital part of European **collective consciousness**.
- 5** Uphold **religious freedoms**, encompassing practices such as ritual slaughter, wearing head coverings, male circumcision, and **facilitating the observance** of Shabbat and other religious holidays in both work and educational settings.
- 6** Combat **climate change** by promoting sustainable practices and advocating for policies that reduce carbon emissions. Support initiatives for **greener campuses** across the EU, aligning with the European Green Deal's objectives for a sustainable future.



- 7** Assert **Israel's right to exist** and defend itself and support a two-state solution that acknowledges the rights of both Israelis and Palestinians to **self-determination** and a dignified existence.
- 8** Advance **dialogue** among Europe's diverse **faith and minority communities** to foster a culture of peace and collaboration, contributing to a more tolerant and inclusive Europe.
- 9** Promote **gender equality** by increasing awareness of the underrepresentation of women in leadership roles and advocating for an **equitable role** for women and other minority groups in European society.
- 10** Recognise the importance of placing the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (**IRGC**) on the **EU terror list**, and engage in outreach to highlight the threats that the Iranian regime and the IRGC pose to the Member States.
- 11** Oppose the rise of **far-right extremism** and neo-Nazi ideologies in Europe. Advocate for EU legislation banning the trade and public display of **Nazi memorabilia** and symbols that glorify hate and undermine European values.
- 12** Uphold the strategic objective of an **independent, democratic and sovereign Ukraine**, within its internationally recognized borders, and capable of defending itself and deterring future aggression.
- 13** Counter **online hate speech** and ensure compliance with the **Digital Service Act** by social media networks.

***Join me in advocating for these crucial actions in the upcoming EU elections and beyond, to foster a Europe that celebrates diversity, promotes equality, and upholds the freedoms that are fundamental to all its citizens.***

