



EURO-ASIAN
JEWISH CONGRESS

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תשפ"א

Calendar
for 2020-21

**Together we will
overcome every
challenge!**

שנה טובה!



Dear friends and colleagues,

Today we are stepping into the new Jewish year of 5781. We decided to deviate somewhat from our traditional greetings and wish you and your loved ones good health.

The past year was very difficult for Israel and for the whole world. The COVID19 pandemic did not spare any country or community. In these difficult times, we must remember that our strength lies in unity. Only together will we be able to overcome every difficulty and emerge victorious from our fight against this terrible virus.

The Euro-Asian Jewish Congress has always seen its duty in providing assistance to communities affected by COVID19. In the course of the past year, we supported several projects that were on the verge of closure, for we believe mutual assistance to be the most important principle of our Congress.

Last year, we also supported various cultural, charity, and research projects that are within EAJC's traditional focus. It was our great pleasure to contribute to the implementation of exciting new initiatives of our partners and the Jewish

communities of the Euro-Asian region.

One of these projects supported by the EAJC last year was the unveiling of the monument to heroes of besieged Leningrad in Jerusalem. The Candle of Memory monument was unveiled in the presence of top Israeli and Russian officials.

Next year, the EAJC will continue to work in all major areas: countering anti-Semitism, preserving the historical memory of the Jewish people, developing Jewish national culture, community building, and supporting the Israeli state's interests. We will also continue to provide support to Jewish communities in the Euro-Asian region affected by the pandemic. This past year was full of important and serious work under very tough conditions. However, we continued to do everything possible to ensure the prosperity of our communities and our people.

A lot has been done, and even more needs to be done in the upcoming year. We wish you a good and sweet, and most importantly, a healthy New Year!



Dr. Michael Mirilashvili

President of the EAJC



Aaron G. Frenkel

Chariman of the EAJC



Dr. Haim Ben Yakov

EAJC Director General

Dear friends,

Please receive my sincere wishes for a Happy New Year! Shana tova umetuka!

Our sages teach us that each new year is a new light that descends into this world – new energy and new blessings that have never been there before. This is why we always look into the future with optimism. These are the days when we pray and turn to G-d requesting health, luck, and prosperity from Him.

At first glance, it may seem strange that during such holy days we pray above all for material achievements rather than for spiritual things only. But after all, each of our prayers is to a large extent a request for material things – for a good harvest, for good earnings, or for good luck in business. And this is not without reason: we have been given life in this material world in order to take the material and raise it to the heights of the spiritual! Get material success and use it to improve the lives of others, to brighten the world around us. Essentially, to become G-d's partners in the great act of Creation!

And when I look at the work of the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, at the energy of its activists, and at the generosity of its sponsors, I tell myself with great joy that you are fulfilling these tasks in earnest. Indeed, thanks to the EAJC's efforts, thousands and thousands of children receive full Jewish education today, and those in need receive not only material assistance but also the spiritual enrichment that people are so much in need of. And EAJC President Mikhail Mirilashvili became a living example for many Jews of how not only to live according to the Torah, but also to help others learn the beauty of our tradition, our culture, and our eternal values.

May G-d help all the children who, thanks to the EAJC, are now receiving an exemplary Jewish upbringing grow up to be likewise proud and righteous Jews! May G-d grant that all the people you help would also delight the world with good deeds, and that this year we would all feel the real approach of the coming of Mashiach!



Berel Lazar

Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Communities of the CIS, Chief Rabbi of Russia

Dear Jewish people of the Diaspora,

Another year has passed. The year, which, unfortunately, was not too good to us. The terrible pandemic that spread throughout the world did not spare anyone but made significant changes in every aspect of our lives.

The blessing and mercy of heaven is what we need these days. The coming of the new year is another chance to stop and think about our lives. Such special days as the month of Elul, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur help us meditate on spiritual things, come a step higher, and stock up on spiritual strength to correct everything that needs to be corrected. It is not humanly possible to add years to your life, but to add life to your years is absolutely realistic.

This New Year eve, I would first of all like to express my gratitude to the leaders of the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, its president M. Mirilavshili, and community leaders of the Euro-Asian region for your work and great contribution to the development of Jewish communities, preservation of traditions and historical memory, education, and strengthening of ties with the Jewish state.

Please accept my blessing for a good and successful year full of well-being, health, successful work, and achievements for the sake of prosperity of all the Jewish people and Israel.

I sincerely hope that together we will continue to build a wonderful future for our people based on Jewish traditions and our unique path. May we educate a worthy young generation in the eternal traditions of our people.

By joining a common prayer these holidays, we believe it will be accepted and that the next year will be much happier and more prosperous for us than the previous one. We primarily pray for health for the sick and for an end to this pandemic. We pray that the next year would be a year of unity, peace, and security for all of us. Shana Tova and have a good record in the Book of Life!

May it be the will of the Almighty that this severe sentence be canceled, that we would be finally delivered from the terrible pandemic that befell us, that all sick people would get full recovery, and all of us would be recorded in the Book of Life.

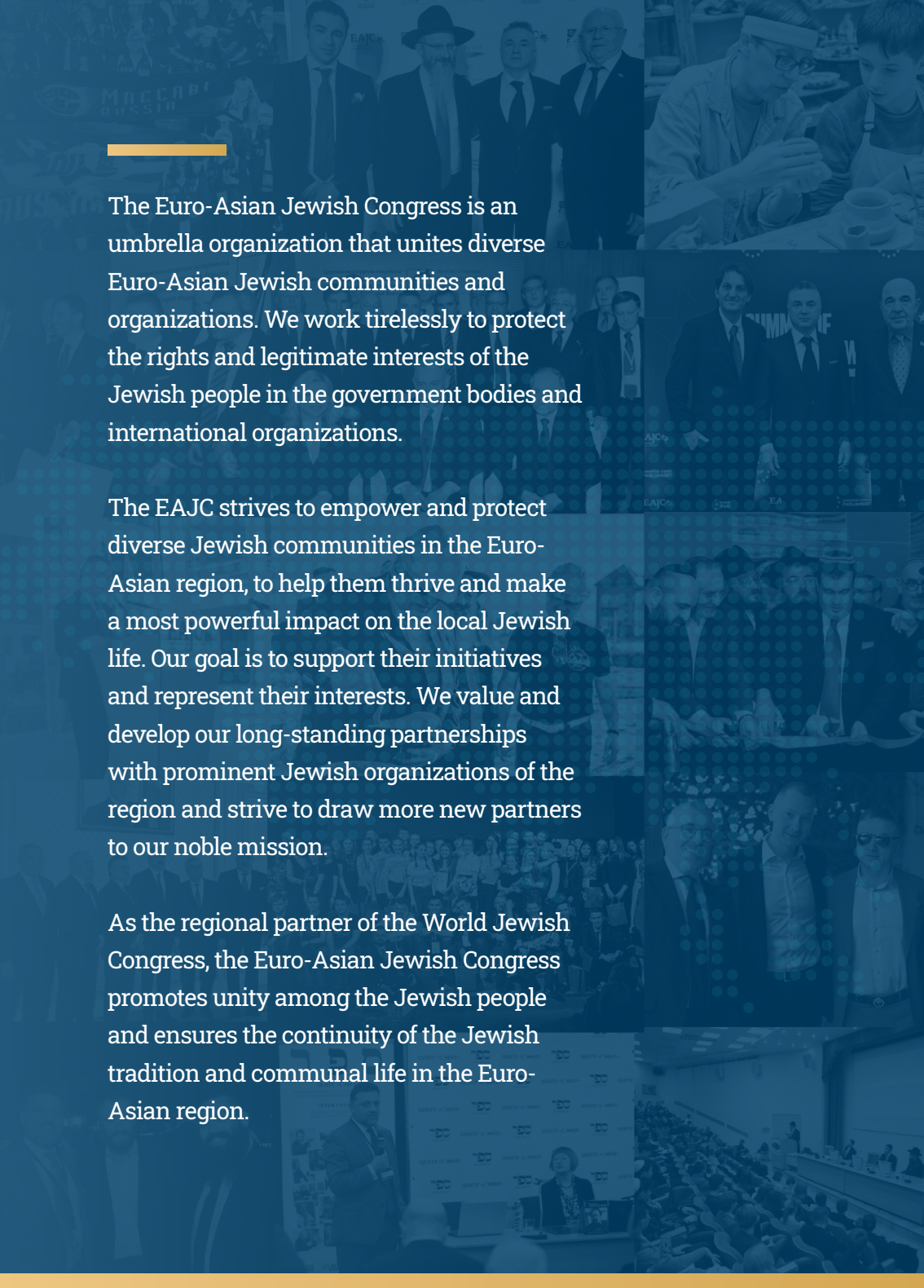
May the Almighty continue to support you next year in your extremely important and fruitful activities for the benefit of communities and the whole nation. May you help more and more Jewish people to embrace the wisdom of the Torah and the beauty of our tradition. And may we all be awarded a good year and the early arrival of Mashiach!



David Lau
Chief Rabbi of Israel,
President of The Chief
Rabbinic Council



Yitzhak Yosef
Rishon LeZion,
Chief Rabbi of Israel



The Euro-Asian Jewish Congress is an umbrella organization that unites diverse Euro-Asian Jewish communities and organizations. We work tirelessly to protect the rights and legitimate interests of the Jewish people in the government bodies and international organizations.

The EAJC strives to empower and protect diverse Jewish communities in the Euro-Asian region, to help them thrive and make a most powerful impact on the local Jewish life. Our goal is to support their initiatives and represent their interests. We value and develop our long-standing partnerships with prominent Jewish organizations of the region and strive to draw more new partners to our noble mission.

As the regional partner of the World Jewish Congress, the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress promotes unity among the Jewish people and ensures the continuity of the Jewish tradition and communal life in the Euro-Asian region.

EAJC Communities

EAJC works to empower and protect Jewish communities throughout Euro-Asian region as well as support their activities so they can thrive



Albania



Armenia



Azerbaijan



Belarus



Georgia



India



Kazakhstan



Kyrgyzstan



Moldova



Myanmar



New Zealand



Russia



Serbia



Monaco



Slovenia



Vietnam



Ukraine



Uzbekistan



Philippines



Croatia



Montenegro



Sri Lanka

October

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תשרי-חשוון

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
								1	י"ג	2	י"ד	3	ט"ו
										Sukkot Eve ערב סוכות 17:43 (Jerusalem) 13 Tishrei		Sukkot Yom Tov סוכות יום טוב 18:57 (Jerusalem) 15 Tishrei	
4	ט"ז	5	י"ז	6	י"ח	7	י"ט	8	כ'	9	כ"א	10	כ"ב
Sukkot Hol haMoed (Israel) / 2 Yom Tov (Diaspora) סוכות חול המועד 16 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 17 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 18 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 19 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 20 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed הושענא רבה 17:34 (Jerusalem) 21 Tishrei	Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah (Israel) שמיני עצרת שמחת תורה 18:49 (Jerusalem) 22 Tishrei							
11	כ"ג	12	כ"ד	13	כ"ה	14	כ"ו	15	כ"ז	16	כ"ח	17	כ"ט
2 Yom Tov Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah (Diaspora) שמיני עצרת שמחת תורה 23 Tishrei										17:26 (Jerusalem) 28 Tishrei		Bereishit בראשית 18:41 (Jerusalem) 29 Tishrei	
18	ל'	19	א'	20	ב'	21	ג'	22	ד'	23	ה'	24	ו'
Rosh Hodesh Heshvan ראש חודש 30 Tishrei	Rosh Hodesh Heshvan ראש חודש 1 Heshvan									17:18 (Jerusalem) 5 Heshvan		Noah נח 18:34 (Jerusalem) 6 Heshvan	
25	ז'	26	ח'	27	ט'	28	י'	29	י"א	30	י"ב	31	י"ג
										16:11 (Jerusalem) 12 Heshvan		Lech Lecha לך לך 17:27 (Jerusalem) 13 Heshvan	

EAJC focuses on:



Supporting communities

EAJC supports community activities, defends interests of the Jewish communities, and develops intercommunal contacts in the Euro-Asian region.



Supporting Israel

EAJC supports Israel, promotes its interests in the diaspora, and strives to strengthen the ties between the Jewish world and the Jewish state.



Promoting Jewish education

EAJC actively supports pre-school and school Jewish education, as well as educational projects overall.



Preserving the memory of the Holocaust

EAJC pays special attention to the preservation of the memory of the Holocaust and supports former ghetto and concentration camps prisoners.



Combating Antisemitism

EAJC actively opposes the growing wave of anti-Semitism. We encourage government leaders to take a stand against anti-Semitic sentiments and counter hatred and violence against the Jews.



Supporting social projects

EAJC views assistance to socially vulnerable Jewish families and the elderly in the Euro-Asian region as one of the top principles of the activities of the Congress.

Declaration of devotion and commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel

Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, together with European Jewish Parliament at the first Summit of Eurasian Jewry adopted the Declaration of devotion and commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel, taking joint responsibility for the destiny of the Eurasian Jewry and the future of Jewish life in the Euro-Asian region.

We believe in a strong and prosperous Jewish diaspora, united around the ancient Jewish heritage and the State of Israel. This is the main inspiration behind our joint endeavors.

We respect the uniqueness of each Jewish community and embrace the diversity of Jewish life in the Euro-Asian region. We are different, but our centuries-old commitment to Jewish spiritual values and mutual responsibility make us strong in the face of any challenges.

We support the State of Israel as the historical, cultural, and religious center of the Jewish world while strengthening fruitful ties between the Jewish diaspora and the Jewish state. We are committed to Israel as the home for every Jew.

We revive Jewish life in the Euro-Asian region, aiming to promote the development, consolidation, and mutual enrichment of the Euro-Asian Jewish

communities as well as engage the younger generation in Jewish communal life.

We welcome constructive dialogue about the future of the Jewish people and the State of Israel, paying particular attention to the pressing problems currently on the agenda of the Jewish world.

We strive to preserve the unprecedented historical memory of the Jewish people and provide a firm response to the menacingly rising wave of antisemitism. We focus on community building, public diplomacy, social programs, and Jewish educational projects throughout the Euro-Asian region.

We take joint responsibility for the destiny of the Eurasian Jewry and define the future of Jewish life in the Euro-Asian region.

Together, with G-d's help, we will succeed!



December 2020 5781 כסלב-טבת

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
				1	ט"ו	2	ט"ז	3	י"ז	4	י"ח	5	י"ט
													Vayishlach וישלח
										15:55 (Jerusalem)		17:14 (Jerusalem)	
				15 Kislev		16 Kislev		17 Kislev		18 Kislev		19 Kislev	
6	כ'	7	כ"א	8	כ"ב	9	כ"ג	10	כ"ד	11	כ"ה	12	כ"ו
								Hanukkah Eve 1 candle ערב חנוכה נר ראשון		Hanukkah 2 candles חנוכה נר שני		Hanukkah 3 candles חנוכה נר שלישי Vayeshev וישב	
										15:56 (Jerusalem)		17:16 (Jerusalem)	
	20 Kislev		21 Kislev		22 Kislev		23 Kislev		24 Kislev		25 Kislev		26 Kislev
13	כ"ז	14	כ"ח	15	כ"ט	16	א'	17	ב'	18	ג'	19	ד'
	Hanukkah 4 candles חנוכה נר רביעי		Hanukkah 5 candles חנוכה נר חמישי		Hanukkah 6 candles חנוכה נר שישי		Hanukkah 7 candles חנוכה נר שביעי Rosh Hodesh Tevet ראש חודש		Hanukkah 8 candles חנוכה נר שמיני		Hanukkah חנוכה		Mikets מקץ
										16:02 (Jerusalem)		17:22 (Jerusalem)	
	27 Kislev		28 Kislev		29 Kislev		1 Tevet		2 Tevet		3 Tevet		4 Tevet
20	ה'	21	ו'	22	ז'	23	ח'	24	ט'	25	י'	26	י"א
										Asara beTevet Fast צום עשרה בטבת		Vayigash ויגש	
										05:15-17:09 (Jerusalem)		17:27 (Jerusalem)	
	5 Tevet		6 Tevet		7 Tevet		8 Tevet		9 Tevet		10 Tevet		11 Tevet
27	י"ב	28	י"ג	29	י"ד	30	ט"ו	31	ט"ז				
	12 Tevet		13 Tevet		14 Tevet		15 Tevet		16 Tevet				

Extended sociological study Jews of post-Soviet Euro-Asia

Notwithstanding the constantly changing circumstances facing the world in the short-term, EAJC leaders have been fully engaged in strategic decision-making for the long-term. The enlightening data obtained from the new extended study “Jews of post-Soviet Euro-Asia” initiated by the EAJC, plays a major role in the decision-making process.

The study offers indicative data regarding the status of Jewish life in the Euro-Asian countries as well as the prospects for its continued development.

Institute for Euro-Asian
Jewish Studies



In the course of the large-scale survey of the Jewish population conducted by the Institute for Euro-Asian Jewish Studies (IEAEI) with the support of the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, more than

2,000 respondents who met the criteria of the Israeli Law of Return, were interviewed, including more than 900 in Russia, 890 in Ukraine, 250 in Belarus, 350 in Moldova and 250 in Kazakhstan.

January

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טבת - שבט

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
										1	י"ז	2	י"ח Vayechi ויחי 16:06 (Jerusalem) 17 Tevet 17:27 (Jerusalem) 18 Tevet
3	י"ט	4	כ'	5	כ"א	6	כ"ב	7	כ"ג	8	כ"ד	9	כ"ה Shemot שמות 16:12 (Jerusalem) 24 Tevet 17:32 (Jerusalem) 25 Tevet
10	כ"ו	11	כ"ז	12	כ"ח	13	כ"ט	14	א'	15	ב'	16	ג' Vaera וארא 16:24 (Jerusalem) 2 Shevat 17:44 (Jerusalem) 3 Shevat
17	ד'	18	ה'	19	ו'	20	ז'	21	ח'	22	ט'	23	י' Bo בא 16:24 (Jerusalem) 9 Shevat 17:44 (Jerusalem) 10 Shevat
24	י"א	25	י"ב	26	י"ג	27	י"ד	28	ט"ו	29	ט"ז	30	י"ז Beshalach בשלח 16:31 (Jerusalem) 16 Shevat 17:50 (Jerusalem) 17 Shevat
31	י"ח												

International
Holocaust
Remembrance
Day

Tu BeShevat
טו בשבט

Jabotinsky's Feuilletons (1922) reissue

Israel celebrates 2020 as the Jabotinsky Year in light of the 140th anniversary of the birth and the 80th anniversary of the death of this prominent Zionist leader. In connection with this, the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress is working on releasing the famous collection of Jabotinsky's Feuilletons. Published in 1922 in Berlin, the collection has not been reprinted since then.

The preface to this edition was written by President of Israel Reuven (Ruby) Rivlin. He noted the unique literary and lyrical talent of

Jabotinsky, as well as his great contribution to the teaching and encouraging of his Jewish brothers to embrace revival, greatness, and freedom.



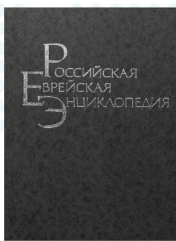
Reuven Rivlin
President of Israel

"This book, reprinted almost a century since its last publication, is of particular importance. It helps the Russian-speaking Jews to get a better understanding of Jabotinsky's best publicist works. Jabotinsky's teachings fit perfectly with the critical work of the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress, which focuses on helping the Jews of the former Soviet Union and encourages Jewish identification, Zionist awareness, and immigration to Israel."

EAJC Library

EAJC launched online library. In cooperation with the SHAMIR publishing house (Israel), the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress provided open access to the masterpieces of world Jewish literature.

Today these unique books are not easy to find, and the EAJC is grateful to the SHAMIR Publishing House for contributing them for the Jewish people. We constantly continue to replenish our library.



Библиотека.

Библиотека

Библиотека ЕАЕК

Евро-Азиатский Еврейский Конгресс совместно с издательством Шамир делает крупнейшую еврейскую библиотеку чуть более доступной, публикует редкие и избранные экземпляры в открытом онлайн доступе.

Эти книги сегодня уже нереально найти на полках книжных магазинов, однако они попрежнему широко служат народу, являясь важной составляющей еврейского образования. ЕАЕК организует и другие еврейские инициативы вместе с фондовыми партнерами: Библиотека и поощряет редкие экземпляры в значимых областях еврейского народа.

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The SHAMIR Publishing House is famous for the best translations of Jewish literature into Russian, which first reached Soviet Jews back in the early 1970s. Despite the «Iron curtain» and the antisemitic state policy, millions of books on the history and traditions of the Jewish people, as well as works of classical Jewish literature, were delivered to the USSR.

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EAJC special initiatives

March

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אדר-ניסן

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
		1	י"ז	2	י"ח	3	י"ט	4	כ'	5	כ"א	6	כ"ב
										17:00 (Jerusalem)		18:17 (Jerusalem)	Ki Tisa כי תשא
		17 Adar		18 Adar		19 Adar		20 Adar		21 Adar		22 Adar	
7	כ"ג	8	כ"ד	9	כ"ה	10	כ"ו	11	כ"ז	12	כ"ח	13	כ"ט
										17:05 (Jerusalem)		18:22 (Jerusalem)	Vayakhel Pekudei ויקהל, פקודי
	23 Adar		24 Adar		25 Adar		26 Adar		27 Adar	28 Adar		29 Adar	
14	א'	15	ב'	16	ג'	17	ד'	18	ה'	19	ו'	20	ז'
Rosh Hodesh Nisan ראש חודש										17:10 (Jerusalem)		18:27 (Jerusalem)	Vayikra ויקרא
	1 Nisan		2 Nisan		3 Nisan		4 Nisan		5 Nisan	6 Nisan		7 Nisan	
21	ח'	22	ט'	23	י'	24	יא'	25	י"ב	26	י"ג	27	י"ד
								Ta'anit Bechorot (moved from Saturday) תענית בכורות		18:15 (Jerusalem)		19:32 (Jerusalem)	Pesach Eve ערב פסח Tzav
	8 Nisan		9 Nisan		10 Nisan		11 Nisan		12 Nisan	13 Nisan		14 Nisan	
28	ט"ו	29	ט"ז	30	י"ז	31	י"ח						
Pesach Yom Tov פסח יום טוב 19:32 (Jerusalem) Beginning of Sfirat haOmer		Pesach Hol haMoed (Israel) 2 Yom Tov (Diaspora) פסח חול המועד		Pesach Hol haMoed פסח חול המועד		Pesach Hol haMoed פסח חול המועד							
15 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 1 16 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 2 17 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 3 18 Nisan							

EAJC online

Recently the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress launched a new website. These days, we renew our digital presence to suit the changing reality and the goals of

the EAJC, present in 20 countries. The special EAJC Online section offers films, educational courses, lectures, articles and other materials.

Happy 72 birthday, Israel

We are proud of your accomplishments!

Seventy years ago, on July 5, 1950, the Israeli Knesset passed the Law of Return, which expressed the centuries-old desire of the Jewish people to return to Eretz Yisrael and determined that every Jew has the right to repatriation to Israel.

2020

is celebrated in Israel as the year of Jabotinsky, since it's the 140th birth anniversary and the 80th death anniversary of the prominent Zionist leader.

1.5 million

Jews fought in the forces of the anti-Nazi coalition

Among them over **500 000** Jewish soldiers and officers fought in the ranks of the Red Army

More than **200 000** of them perished

157 Jews were honored with the highest title of hero of the Soviet Union.

586 BC Babylonian Empire

70 AD Roman Empire

Four mourning fasts prescribed by Jewish tradition commemorate the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple

- 17th of Av
- 9th of Av
- 17th of Tammuz
- Fast of Gedaliah

Shavuot

is one of the three major Jewish holidays proclaimed in the Torah.

- ✓ Pnuch
- ✓ Shavuot
- ✓ Saker

It marks the giving of the **Torah and the Ten Commandments** to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai.

EAJC online

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Watch

08.06.2020
2020
EAJC Special Project: Zhabotinsky's Fulleitons (1922) release

09.07.2020
From 17th of Tammuz to 9th of Av

06.07.2020
Seventy years ago, on July 5, 1950, the Israeli Knesset passed the Law of Return

27.05.2020
Shavuot: Stories, Meanings, and Customs (video)

29.04.2020
Happy 72

10.05.2020
1.5 million

10.05.2020
Victory Day: role of the Jews in the victory over Nazism (video)

The EAJC Online section is constantly updated with educational materials on many aspects of Jewish history, culture, and tradition. All publications are in the public domain.

EAJC special initiatives

ejc.org/en/online

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ניסן-אייר

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
								1	י"ט	2	כ'	3	כ"א
								Pesach Hol haMoed פסח חול המועד		Pesach Hol haMoed פסח חול המועד		Pesach Yom Tov פסח יום טוב	
								Sfirat haOmer 4 19 Nisan		18:19 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 5 20 Nisan		18:37 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 6 21 Nisan	
4	כ"ב	5	כ"ג	6	כ"ד	7	כ"ה	8	כ"ו	9	כ"ז	10	כ"ח
Pesach 2 Yom Tov (Diaspora) פסח יום טוב (תפוצות)								Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day יום הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה				Shmini שמיני	
Sfirat haOmer 7 22 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 7 23 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 9 24 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 10 25 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 11 26 Nisan		18:24 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 12 27 Nisan		19:42 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 13 28 Nisan	
11	כ"ט	12	ל'	13	א'	14	ב'	15	ג'	16	ד'	17	ה'
		Rosh Hodesh Iyar ראש חודש		Rosh Hodesh Iyar ראש חודש		Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terror יום הזיכרון		Israel Independence Day יום העצמאות				Tazria- Metzora חזריע, מצורע	
Sfirat haOmer 14 29 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 15 30 Nisan		Sfirat haOmer 16 1 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 17 2 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 18 3 Iyar		18:29 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 19 4 Iyar		19:47 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 20 5 Iyar	
18	ו'	19	ז'	20	ח'	21	ט'	22	י'	23	יא'	24	י"ב
												Achrei Mot- Kedoshim אחרי-מות, קדושים	
Sfirat haOmer 21 6 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 22 7 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 23 8 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 24 9 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 25 10 Iyar		18:34 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 26 11 Iyar		19:52 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 27 12 Iyar	
25	י"ג	26	י"ד	27	ט"ו	28	ט"ז	29	י"ז	30	י"ח		
		Pesach Sheni פסח שני								Lag baOmer לג בעומר			
Sfirat haOmer 28 13 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 29 14 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 30 15 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 31 16 Iyar		Sfirat haOmer 32 17 Iyar		18:39 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 33 18 Iyar			

Establishment of a monument "Memorial Candle" in Jerusalem

January 23 – The city of Jerusalem hosted a special ceremony to inaugurate the Memorial Candle Monument, which is dedicated to the heroic defenders and fighters in Leningrad during World War II.

The ceremony was held under the sponsorship of Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Also attending the ceremony were Russian President, Vladimir Putin; Mayor of Jerusalem, Moshe Leon; Governor of St. Petersburg, Aleksandr Beglov; President of the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress (EAJC) Dr. Michael

Mirilashvili, chairperson of the board of trustees for Moscow's Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center, Viktor Vekselberg; President of the Russian Jewish Congress (RJC), Yuri Kanner; chairperson of the Jewish National Fund, Daniel Atar; mastermind behind the monument, Leonid Litinetsky; leaders of the World War II Veterans Society in Israel, Abraham Greenzide and Emilia Larina as well as foreign ambassadors and other distinguished guests.

The project was funded by the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress (EAJC), the Russian Jewish Congress (RJC), Viktor Vekselberg, the Jewish National Fund – Keren Kayemet L'Israel and the Israeli Keren Hayesod foundation. The installation of the monument was backed by the city governments of St. Petersburg and Jerusalem.

 eajc.org/en/project/memorial-candle



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אייר-סיון

SUN ראשון	MON שני	TUE שלישי	WED רביעי	THU חמישי	FRI שישי	SAT שבת
						1 י"ט Emor אמור ✦ 19:58 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 34 19 Iyar
2 כ' Sfirat haOmer 35 20 Iyar	3 כ"א Sfirat haOmer 36 21 Iyar	4 כ"ב Sfirat haOmer 37 22 Iyar	5 כ"ג Sfirat haOmer 38 23 Iyar	6 כ"ד Sfirat haOmer 39 24 Iyar	7 כ"ה ✦ 18:44 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 40 25 Iyar	8 כ"ו Behar- Behukotai בהר, בחוקותי ✦ 20:04 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 41 26 Iyar
9 כ"ז Sfirat haOmer 42 27 Iyar	10 כ"ח Sfirat haOmer 43 28 Iyar	11 כ"ט Sfirat haOmer 44 29 Iyar	12 א' Rosh Hodesh Sivan ראש חודש	13 ב' Sfirat haOmer 45 1 Sivan	14 ג' ✦ 18:48 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 47 3 Sivan	15 ד' Bemidbar במדבר ✦ 20:09 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 48 4 Sivan
16 ה' Shavuot Eve ערב שבועות ✦ 18:50 (Jerusalem) Sfirat haOmer 49 5 Sivan	17 ו' Shavuot שבועות ✦ 20:11 (Jerusalem) 6 Sivan	18 ז' Shavuot 2nd holiday (Diaspora) שבועות (תפוצות) 7 Sivan	19 ח' 8 Sivan	20 ט' 9 Sivan	21 י' ✦ 18:53 (Jerusalem) 10 Sivan	22 י"א Naso נשא ✦ 20:15 (Jerusalem) 11 Sivan
23 י"ב 12 Sivan	24 י"ג 13 Sivan	25 י"ד 14 Sivan	26 ט"ו 15 Sivan	27 ט"ז 16 Sivan	28 י"ז ✦ 18:58 (Jerusalem) 17 Sivan	29 י"ח Beha'alotoha בהעלותך ✦ 20:19 (Jerusalem) 18 Sivan
30 י"ט 19 Sivan	31 כ' 20 Sivan					

Publishing projects



The Blockade Memory Pages collection was published in Israel. It collected the memories of people whose childhood fell on the period of the Leningrad siege, as well as those who helped the city to resist the enemy with all their might. As part of a special program aimed at preserving

the historical memory of the Jewish people, the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress initiated the translation and publication of this unique collection in Hebrew. The book is to be distributed among Israel's major libraries, universities, and schools.



Velvl Chernin's From Crimean Notebooks collection of essays on the field studies of some sub-ethnic groups of the Jews of the Crimean Peninsula has been published with the support of the EAJC. The book is unique because it introduces into scientific circulation the

information obtained during ethnographic surveys of the late 1970s – early 1980s, when carriers of the Crimean cultural tradition were still alive. Therefore, this publication of ethnographic materials about the Krymchaks is especially valuable.



The Euro-Asian Jewish Congress Yearbook "Jews of Europe and Asia: State, Heritage, and Prospects" (Russian: "Евреи Европы и Азии: состояние, наследие и перспективы") for 5779 (2018-2019) was released by the Institute of Euro-Asian Jewish Studies founded by EAJC, in academic cooperation

with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Releasing the Yearbook, the EAJC regularly provides a timely overview of Jewish life in the Euro-Asian region to the Jewish public, the scientific community and the leadership of the states relevant to the EAJC Jewish communities.

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סיון-תמוז

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
				1	כ"א	2	כ"ב	3	כ"ג	4	כ"ד	5	כ"ה Sh'lach שלה לך 19:01 (Jerusalem) 20:24 (Jerusalem)
				21 Sivan		22 Sivan		23 Sivan		24 Sivan		25 Sivan	
6	כ"ו	7	כ"ז	8	כ"ח	9	כ"ט	10	ל'	11	א'	12	ב' Korah קורח 19:05 (Jerusalem) 20:27 (Jerusalem)
26 Sivan		27 Sivan		28 Sivan		29 Sivan		30 Sivan	Rosh Hodesh Tammuz ראש חודש	1 Tammuz		2 Tammuz	
13	ג'	14	ד'	15	ה'	16	ו'	17	ז'	18	ח'	19	ט' Hukat חקת 19:07 (Jerusalem) 20:30 (Jerusalem)
3 Tammuz		4 Tammuz		5 Tammuz		6 Tammuz		7 Tammuz		8 Tammuz		9 Tammuz	
20	י'	21	יא'	22	י"ב	23	י"ג	24	י"ד	25	ט"ו	26	ט"ז Balak בלק 19:08 (Jerusalem) 20:31 (Jerusalem)
10 Tammuz		11 Tammuz		12 Tammuz		13 Tammuz		14 Tammuz		15 Tammuz		16 Tammuz	
27	י"ז	28	י"ח	29	י"ט	30	כ'						
17th of Tammuz Fast צום יז בתמוז 04:03-20:17 (Jerusalem)													
17 Tammuz		18 Tammuz		19 Tammuz		20 Tammuz							

The documentary “The Markish’s Case”

The documentary film “The Markish’s Case” is a unique project made by the bookstore «Babel» (Tel Aviv) and the Euro-Asian Jewish Congress. The film is about the life of David Markish, a writer and public figure.

“Markish’s case” is not just movie, it’s the writer’s lively speech about his life, the history of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, about the “refusal” and about the arrival of David Markish and his family to Israel, their life here, about the people with whom he had a chance to communicate, and also about books. The film consists of six series.

David Markish’s a writer, author of a dozen novels, a publicist, a public figure, the son of a poet and one of the leaders of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee Peretz Markish. He has been living in Israel since the early 1970s. Markish is the winner of Israeli and foreign literary awards, many of his books have been translated into Hebrew and European languages.

Soon with the support of EAJC a book-biography of David Markish in Hebrew will also be published.



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תמוז-אב

SUN	ראשון	MON	שני	TUE	שלישי	WED	רביעי	THU	חמישי	FRI	שישי	SAT	שבת
								1	כ"א	2	כ"ב	3	כ"ג Pinhas פנחס 19:09 (Jerusalem) 20:31 (Jerusalem)
									21 Tammuz				23 Tammuz
4	כ"ד	5	כ"ה	6	כ"ו	7	כ"ז	8	כ"ח	9	כ"ט	10	א' Rosh Hodesh Av ראש חודש Matot-Masei מטות, מסעי 19:08 (Jerusalem) 20:29 (Jerusalem)
	24 Tammuz		25 Tammuz		26 Tammuz		27 Tammuz		28 Tammuz		29 Tammuz		1 Av
11	ב'	12	ג'	13	ד'	14	ה'	15	ו'	16	ז'	17	ח' Dvarim דברים 19:45 (fast) (Jerusalem) 20:26 (Jerusalem)
	2 Av		3 Av		4 Av		5 Av		6 Av		7 Av		8 Av
18	ט'	19	י'	20	יא'	21	י"ב	22	י"ג	23	י"ד	24	ט"ו Vaetchanan ואתחנן 19:45-20:12 (Jerusalem) 19:02 (Jerusalem) 20:22 (Jerusalem)
	9 Av		10 Av		11 Av		12 Av		13 Av		14 Av		15 Av
25	ט"ז	26	י"ז	27	י"ח	28	י"ט	29	כ'	30	כ"א	31	כ"ב Eikev עקב 18:57 (Jerusalem) 20:16 (Jerusalem)
	16 Av		17 Av		18 Av		19 Av		20 Av		21 Av		22 Av

EAJC Organizations

Year after year, we continue to support our long-established partnerships with prominent Jewish organizations in the Euro-Asian region.



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Civilization



All-Ukrainian
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International Jewish
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Project Keshet



Hillel Russia



Hillel CASE



Union of the Jewish
Students



International association
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EAJC Partners

We are constantly working to expand our impact locally and internationally by partnering with Jewish organizations that share our vision.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
ראשון	שני	שלישי	רביעי	חמישי	שישי	שבת	שבת
			1 כ"ד	2 כ"ה	3 כ"ו	4 כ"ז	5 כ"ח
						Nitzavim ניצבים 19:36 (Jerusalem)	
			24 Elul	25 Elul	26 Elul	27 Elul	
5 כ"ח	6 כ"ט	7 א'	8 ב'	9 ג'	10 ד'	11 ה'	12 ו'
	Rosh HaShana Eve ערב ראש השנה 18:17 (Jerusalem)	Rosh HaShana ראש השנה 19:32 (Jerusalem)	Rosh HaShana ראש השנה 19:31 (Jerusalem)	Fast of Gedaliah צום גדליה 05:02-18:18 (Jerusalem)		Vayeilech וילך 19:27 (Jerusalem)	
28 Elul	29 Elul	1 Tishrei	2 Tishrei	3 Tishrei	4 Tishrei	5 Tishrei	
13 ז'	14 ח'	15 ט'	16 י'	17 יא'	18 י"ב	19 י"ג	20 י"ד
		Yom Kippur Eve ערב יום כיפור 18:05 (Jerusalem)	Yom Kippur יום כיפור 19:20 (Jerusalem)		Ha'Azinu האזינו 19:17 (Jerusalem)		
6 Tishrei	7 Tishrei	8 Tishrei	9 Tishrei	10 Tishrei	11 Tishrei	12 Tishrei	
19 י"ג	20 י"ד	21 ט"ו	22 ט"ז	23 י"ז	24 י"ח	25 י"ט	26 כ'
	Sukkot Eve ערב סוכות 17:58 (Jerusalem)	Sukkot Yom Tov סוכות יום טוב 19:13 (Jerusalem)	Sukkot Hol haMoed (Israel) / 2 Yom Tov (Diaspora) סוכות חול המועד 16 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 17 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 17:53 (Jerusalem)	Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 19:09 (Jerusalem)	
13 Tishrei	14 Tishrei	15 Tishrei	16 Tishrei	17 Tishrei	18 Tishrei	19 Tishrei	
26 כ'	27 כ"א	28 כ"ב	29 כ"ג	30 כ"ד			
Sukkot Hol haMoed סוכות חול המועד 20 Tishrei	Sukkot Hol haMoed Hoshana Raba הושענא רבה 17:49 (Jerusalem)	Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah (Israel) שמיני עצרת שמחת תורה 19:04 (Jerusalem)	2 Yom Tov Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah (Diaspora) שמיני עצרת שמחת תורה 23 Tishrei				
	21 Tishrei	22 Tishrei	23 Tishrei	24 Tishrei			

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