

# A new season in EU-Israeli relations – what does it mean and how can we pray?

8<sup>th</sup> Annual European Prayer Summit in Brussels

9 – 11 April, 2010

## Leadership team:

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## Worship:

Rick and Patti Ridings



## Personal invitation to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual European Prayer Summit in Brussels 9-11 April, 2010

For the last seven years intercessors from all corners of Europe have come together in Brussels, once a year, to pray – for the nations of Europe, the European institutions in Brussels and for their relations to Israel.

This year marks a special shift in the European Union, which now has adopted the Lisbon treaty and has a new political leadership in place and is soon to formulate a new policy towards Israel. This policy is likely to put more pressure on the government of Israel to give up land and to give away its sovereignty over Jerusalem as the EU is planning a unilateral declaration in support of a Palestinian state. This new pressure comes at a time when the state of Israel is threatened by a nuclear holocaust from Iran, and its enemies in the region have strengthened their positions further.

Nevertheless, even under these circumstances “as the nations plot against the Lord” (Ps. 2) He remains in control. He who watches over Israel does not slumber nor sleep. It is from this state of urgency on the one hand but at the same time in His rest – that He calls us to be faithful watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem and to work together for His purposes like Esther and Mordechai.

This is an invitation to all those who want to stand in the gap for the nations of Europe and to pray for Israel in accordance with God’s eternal word and promises for His people and His land.

As a European Coalition for Israel we believe that we are entering a shift which is marked by more responsibilities and opportunities but also with new challenges, as we have now opened a permanent representation in Brussels. This also marks seven years of existence for the Coalition as it was formed on Purim in 2003 and started its lease of the Prayer Tower (permanent representation) on Purim 2010. As the number “seven” in the Bible often marks a season we believe the Lord is renewing His call to us, you and me, to pray and stand up for the Jewish people “for such a time as this”.

This year we have taken into account the need for the participants to have some time on their own and for informal (prayer) meetings and networking. The La Foresta provides a peaceful setting for these types of interactions. We have also divided up the workshops into two sessions in order for you to be part of two workshops instead of one. We hope to see you in Brussels for the Prayer Summit!

Helsinki, 25.2.2010

*Tomas Sandell*

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## Venue

La Foresta, Prosperdreef 9, 3054 Vaalbeek  
[www.laforesta.be](http://www.laforesta.be)

## Rates:

Two nights, Friday-Sunday, with full board, including sheets and towels:  
€ 92,- / person in double room  
€ 100,- / person in single room  
(to be booked through ECI, not directly with La Foresta)

## Fee

Conference fee, including all programme: **€ 50,-** / person  
(plus a small fee for transportation in Brussels)

## Registration

... and more information, please contact [info@ec4i.org](mailto:info@ec4i.org)  
Last registration date: 30 March, 2010

## Friday 9 April

13.00 (Optional): Guided tour, prayer walk in the European Parliament in Brussels. Meetings with Members of the European Parliament.  
16.00 Transportation to La Foresta and check-in  
18.00 Dinner  
19.00 Opening meeting

## Saturday 10 April

9.00 Prayer, worship and teaching  
12.30 Lunch  
14.30 – 18.00 Workshops

14.30 – 16.00 Choose one:

1. Rick&Patti Ridings with team – **24/7 prayer in Jerusalem and Brussels**
2. Antti & Helena Hämäläinen – **Israel and the Nations**
3. Harald Eckert and team – **Israel and the next generation**

16.30-18.00 Choose one:

4. Tomas Sandell and team – **How to pray for and influence the EU**
5. George Markakis – **Greek or Hebrew mindset?**

18.00 Dinner  
19.00 Evening meeting

## Sunday 11 April

9.00 Prayer, worship, and closing session  
12.30 Lunch  
Departure