



70 years “Wannsee Conference”

Commemoration – Prayer - Fellowship

Reg: Information for International Guests

Dear international honoraries, friends, guests, speakers!

Shalom!

As all of you know, on January 20th 2012 the infamous Wannsee Conference in which Hitler’s regime master planed the “final solution”, the extermination of 11 Million European Jews, sees its 70th anniversary. We as Christian NGOs (**Christians for Israel Germany, European Coalition for Israel, Initiative 27. Januar**) invite a number of different international guests to participate in one or the other way during the events which are planned in Berlin around this date:

- An Israeli delegation including members of the Israeli government and parliament as well as leaders of survivor-networks in Israel.
- Members of the European Parliament and friends of the **European Coalition for Israel** and **Christians for Israel International**
- Friends and partners of the **Helping Hand Coalition** (supporting Holocaust survivors in Israel)
- Spiritual leaders and pastors from different parts of Europe and beyond.
- Others

Herewith we want to give you some key information concerning plans and events in connection with these days of commemoration, prayer and fellowship.

I Program

The exact program is still in a phase of development. What we can give now is an overview according to the current state of development. Please note that some of the program goes parallel and some of the program is on special invitation only:

- 1. Jan. 19. 2012, 7pm – Akademie der Künste, Hanseatenweg 10, 10557 Berlin:** Official commemoration event by invitation of Dr. Kampe, leader of the site of “Haus der Wannsee-Konferenz”. This is NOT one of our events but we are in good contact with Dr. Kampe and we are planning to bring along a delegation of about 20 persons: The Israeli delegation, EU-VIP and some Christian key leaders. If you should be interested to be part of this delegation, please contact my assistant, Sarah Kröger under sarah.kroeger@gmx.de
- 2. Jan. 20, 2012, morning, German parliament (not yet confirmed!):** Israeli delegation plus EU VIP plus German VIP – delegation meets members of the German parliament.

- 3. Jan 20, 2012 1 – 2.30 pm, Französischer Dom, Gendarmmarkt (Berlin Central):** Commemoration of 70 years of Wannsee-Konferenz by one of our Christian NGOs **Initiative 27. Januar** in cooperation with **Gemeinsam für Berlin** (ecumenical Christian network in Berlin). Words of greetings by Israeli and EU-VIP and German VIP delegations. Registration required under: anmeldungfreitagmittag@initiative27januar.org
- 4. Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon Jan 20/21 2012: Shabbat** for our Jewish / Israeli guests. Transport is provided from the delegation-hotel to a Berlin synagogue for Shabbat-service. If you need any additional information with regard to matters of Shabbat or hospitality during this time, please contact our team member Sarah Kröger sarah.kroeger@gmx.de
- 5. Friday evening (7pm) to Saturday afternoon (4pm) – Christian prayer conference.** Conference Center: Christus-Gemeinde Berlin-Hohenschönhausen e.V. Landsberger Allee 255, 13055 Berlin. If you have any questions concerning the prayer conference, please contact Etienne Toussand eterakete@gmx.de for logistical questions.
- 6. Jan 21, 2012, 7-9 pm, „Evening of friendship and fellowship in honor of holocaust-survivors 70 years after Wannsee Conference“** in the Jewish Community Center, Fasanenstr. 79-80, 10623 Berlin. This evening is a cooperation between **Initiative 27. Januar** (Christian NGO) and **Jüdische Gemeinde zu Berlin** (Jewish community, Berlin). Registration required under anmeldungsamstagabend@initiative27januar.org (free for international guests).

Please note: On Friday, Jan 20, 2012, our partners in Israel the International Christian Embassy, Jerusalem with support of the **Christian Desk of Yad Vashem** and the **Helping Hand Coalition** is inviting to a special ceremony of remembrance into Yad Vashem. Our commemoration events in Berlin and this one in Jerusalem are performed in a spirit of cooperation between the two of them.

II Logistics

- **The delegation-hotel for the Israeli delegation and for VIP** is the Crown Plaza Hotel, Berlin City-Center, Nürnbergerstr. 65, 10787 Berlin. Prices: 151,- € for double room, 141,- € for single room (with breakfast)/day. This is a special price for booking before December 28 and for at least 3 nights (Jan 19-22). For booking and coordination, please contact my assistant Sarah Kröger sarah.kroeger@gmx.de The hotel is located close to the Kurfürstendamm (the former western center of Berlin). Website: www.crowneplazaberlin.com

Alternatively we can offer a Christian Hotel in Berlin (space limited):

- “Sophienhof” (Hotel of the YMCA), Berlin-Mitte; single room around 60,- Euro / person / night + breakfast (6,-€). Website: www.sophienhof-berlin.de Registration: Martin Lehmann info@israelaktuell.de

Please also check the official tourist website of Berlin for further information: www.visitberlin.de/en

Concerning flights: There are two airports in Berlin:

- Berlin-Schönefeld (former East-Berlin) and
- Berlin-Tegel (former West-Berlin). Berlin-Tegel is closer to the center of Berlin.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sarah Kröger: sarah.kroeger@gmx.de

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Berlin and trust that we will experience together very special and memorably days.

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