



# Conference for Chairs of Parliamentary Friendship Groups with the Knesset Jerusalem, 9–12 July 2018

## Program

### MONDAY, 9 JULY

- Arrival at Ben-Gurion Airport and transfer to hotel
- 19:00 Welcome reception at the Inbal hotel
- 20:00 Departure for the Tower of David for a sound-and-light show

### TUESDAY, 10 JULY

- 09:00 Departure from the hotel for the Knesset
- 09:30–09:50 Arrival at the Knesset and reception
- 09:50–11:00 Welcome by the Speaker of the Knesset, the Honorable MK Yuli Yoel Edelstein, and Introductions
- 11:00–11:20 Coffee Break
- 11:20–12:30 Simultaneous roundtable discussions in Chagall Hall moderated by Members of Knesset
- 12:30–13:45 Panel on improving Israel's position in the inter-parliamentary arena
- 14:00–15:15 Lunch with Chairs of Knesset friendship groups
- 15:15–15:45 VIP tour of the Knesset
- 19:30–21:00 Reception and light dinner hosted by the Speaker of the Knesset
- 21:00–23:00 Watching the FIFA World Cup semi-finals with Members of Knesset

### **WEDNESDAY, 11 JULY**

09:30–12:00      Tour of Jerusalem: Old City, City of David, Church of the Holy Sepulcher  
12:00–13:30      Lunch  
13:30–15:00      Visit to hi-tech company  
TBC                Meetings with President Rivlin and Prime Minister Netanyahu

### **THURSDAY, 12 JULY**

09:00              Departure from hotel (after check out)  
10:00–14:00      Tour of the Gaza Envelope:

- Security briefing
- Visit to a kibbutz
- Lunch

  
14:00              Departure for Tel Aviv  
15:30              Arrival at hotel in Tel Aviv  
Free time  
  
17:30              Optional touristic tours of Tel Aviv