



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SISTER CITIES AND MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Since the 30th anniversary of the State of Israel and the 40th anniversary of ULAI, each decade we organize an International Conference to gather all our international partners as an event of expression of the world's sympathy and friendship with the international work of the Union of Local Authorities in Israel.

In the Conference participated 900 representatives: Ministers, Parliament Members, Mayors, academicians, officials of local authorities, from 46 countries around the globe.

The largest delegations came from Germany, Poland, China, U.S.A., Russia, Spain, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Kazakhstan and Italy.

In the opening ceremonies and plenary sessions we were honored by the participation and special addressing words of the Prime Minister of Israel, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Interior and Liaison between the Government and the Knesset (Chairperson of the 60th Independence festivities).

The main topic of the Conference was:

"Attractive City - City in Competition"

and the program was composed of 6 parallel workshops in various international municipal subjects as well as ceremonies at the "Peace Forest", the New Memorial Holocaust Museum (Yad Vashem), the "Milestone for Peace" launching project and a Final Declaration, with a call for cooperation, dialogue and friendship between all local authorities in the world.

