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A Groundbreaking Conference on:

Emerging Hellenic-Israeli Relations

Monday, April 4, 2011 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

At the Hellenic Community Centre
5757 Wilderton Avenue, Montreal, QC, H3S 2V7

Statement of Purpose

The increasing dialogue and cooperation between Greece and Israel is an encouraging development. Where will this dialogue lead in areas of strategic importance to both nations? Our aim is to identify concrete areas of cooperation between the two nations and explore how the Greek Canadian and Jewish Canadian communities can help augment and strengthen relations between them. We invite you to join us for this groundbreaking conference.

Organizing Committee

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Conference Program

Arrival 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Conference Chairman: Jack Jedwab

Nick Aroutzidis, President, Canadian Order of AHEPA

George Manolikakis, President, Canadian Hellenic Congress

Sara Saber-Freedman, Executive Vice-President, Canada-Israel Committee

Marc Gold, Immediate Past President, Federation CJA

Thanos Kafopoulos, Consul General of Greece in Montreal

Yoram Elron, Consul General of Israel in Montreal

Introductory Remarks: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Senator Linda Frum, Senate of Canada

Senator Leo Housakos, Senate of Canada

Senator Pana Merchant, Senate of Canada

Honourable Irwin Cotler, PC, OC, MP, House of Commons

Her Excellency Miriam Ziv, Ambassador of Israel to Canada

His Excellency Eleftherios Anghelopoulos, Ambassador of Greece to Canada

Presentations by Invited Speakers: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Panel 1:

Moderator: Dr. Theodore Halatsis, BoD & Public Relations, Hellenic Congress of Quebec

Ken Matziorinis, Adjunct Professor, School of Continuing Studies, McGill University
A Brief History of the Jewish Community of Greece

Amikam Nachmani, Professor at Bar-Ilan University, Chair of the Department of Political Science
The Greek-Israeli Relationship: A Historical Perspective

Panel 2:

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Moderator: Mr. Frank Antoniou, Past President, Canadian Order of AHEPA

Andre Gerolymatos, Professor at Simon Fraser University, Chair of Hellenic Studies
Greek National Issues

Harold Waller, Professor of Political Science, McGill University
Israeli National Issues

Luncheon:

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM