

**MR JAN FIGEL**  
**EU SPECIAL ENVOY FOR PROMOTION OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION**  
**MISSION TO ISRAEL & PALESTINE**  
**12 – 16 FEBRUARY 2019**

**Visiting Delegation**

- SE Jan FIGEL

- [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

**TUESDAY 12/02/2019**

**JERUSALEM / TEL AVIV**

**18.00:** Meeting with the MFA [REDACTED] Bureau for World Jewish Affairs and World Religions and his team – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Participants:**

- [REDACTED] of the Bureau for World Jewish Affairs and World Religions
- [REDACTED] of Department for World Religions
- [REDACTED] of Department for Jewish Communities
- [REDACTED] for European Affairs
- [REDACTED] of Bureau for Europe Division
- [REDACTED] for European Multilateral Organizations

**Contact:** [REDACTED] (MFA): [REDACTED]

**20.00:** Dinner at the EU Residence in Herzliya with representatives from civil society on relations between State and religion, personal status issues. **Contact:** [REDACTED], **EU DELTA**

**Participants:**

- [REDACTED] Ambassador [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] The New Israel Fund - [REDACTED] of Free Israel
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of the Conservative Judaism movement in Israel, can be contacted at [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] - Religious Peace Initiative at The Mosaica Center for Religious Conflict Transformation
- [REDACTED] - IRAC, [REDACTED] of the Israel Religious Action Center (IRAC: the legal and advocacy arm of the Reform Movement in Israel) and [REDACTED] of Women of the Wall
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED], working on Gender, Religion, and the Law – Hebrew University
- [REDACTED] - Druze community, former [REDACTED]

**WEDNESDAY 13/02/2019**

**HAIFA / NAZARETH**

**09.00:** Meeting with the [REDACTED] visit to the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

**11.00:** transfer to Nazareth

**12.30:** Lunch in Nazareth - YMCA, 5079 St, Nazareth. Tel [REDACTED]

Participants:

- Bishop [REDACTED], retired Anglican bishop of the Middle East,
- Rev. [REDACTED], Latin (Roman Catholic) Patriarchal Vicar for Israel,
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for White Mosque in Nazareth,
- Judge [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of Muslim Sharia Courts in Israel

Contact: Wadi Abu Nasser: 054495950

**14.00:** Tour of the Basilica of Annunciation, Mary's Well and the White Mosque in Old City of Nazareth with [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

**15.40:** Excursion on Mount Tabor (historical site, inter alia site of the transfiguration of Jesus) Greetings by Brother [REDACTED], Franciscan friar

Contact: [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]

**16.40:** Transfer to Jerusalem (2 hrs 30 min) for Mr. Figel, [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

Stay at the **Notre Dame Hotel** in Jerusalem (Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center, HaTsanhanim St 3, Jerusalem) Tel: [REDACTED]

*free evening*

**Start of EUREP program on the Palestinian side/Old City of Jerusalem**

**THURSDAY 14/02/2019**

**JERUSALEM / RAMALLAH**

8.25-9.45 Meeting with [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] of Waqf in Jerusalem jointly with Imam [REDACTED] + visit Al Aqsa

Location: Al Aqsa Mosque entrance from Lion's Gate, Old City of Jerusalem - confirmed

10.15-11.00 Meeting with [REDACTED] Rabbi [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED]

Contact: [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] (organised by DELTA)

Transfer to Ramallah

12.00-13.00 Meeting with Ambassador Isaa Kassissieh, PAL Ambassador to the Holy See - confirmed

Location: Negotiations Affairs Department Office, Al Balou, Al Bireh

13.15-14.15 Meeting with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Minister on European Affairs- confirmed

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Expatriates, Ramallah

14.30-16.00 Lunch with Fr [REDACTED] of the Latin Patriarchal Seminary in Ramallah

Location: Azure Restaurant, Ramallah

*Transfer to Jerusalem / EUREP*

17.00-18.00 Meeting with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] – confirmed  
Location: EUREP Office, Jerusalem

18.15-19.15 Meeting with [REDACTED], Pontifical Biblical Institute - confirmed  
Location: 3 Paul Emile Botta St. W. Jerusalem  
Contact: [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

*Back to Hotel – free evening*

FRIDAY 15/02/2019	JERUSALEM
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8.30-9.20 Meeting with [REDACTED], Franciscan Custos of the Holy Land,  
New Gate, Old City of Jerusalem - confirmed

9.30-11.15 Tour in the old city with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to the French Consul General  
Meeting point the St Saviour's convent, Old City - confirmed  
Contact: [REDACTED]

11.30-12.30 Meeting with the Armenian Chief Patriarchate, Archbishop Nourhan Manougian  
Location: Armenian Convent, Old city - confirmed  
*Will be received at the entrance of the convent*

*Walk from Jaffa Gate to Notre Dame*

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Meeting with Rabbi [REDACTED]  
Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

15.00 -16.00 Meeting with Archbishop [REDACTED], Greek Orthodox – confirmed  
Location: Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem

*Walk from Hotel to Jaffa Gate*

16.30-17.30 Meeting with Msgr Pierbattista Pizzaballa, The Latin Chief Patriarchate  
Latin Patriarchate, Jaffa Gate, Old City of Jerusalem  
Contact: Mobile: [REDACTED]

19.30-21.30 Dinner hosted by [REDACTED]  
Location: HoD Residence in Jerusalem  
Participants: - [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of Kairos Palestine  
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] for the Study of Imam Al-Ghazali's Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al-Quds University  
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] of PASSIA  
- [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to International Christian Committee

- [REDACTED], Professor at Al Quds University

*Back to Hotel*

**SATURDAY 16/02/2019**

**BETHLEHEM**

10.30-11.45 Meeting with Minister [REDACTED], [REDACTED] on Christian Affairs and visit to Church of Nativity and its recently rehabilitated mosaics – confirmed  
Contact: [REDACTED] Mob. [REDACTED]  
11.45-12.30 Lunch in Bethlehem

**USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS**

**EU Delegation in Tel Aviv**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**EU Delegation in Jerusalem**

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**Visiting delegation**

Mr Jan FIGEL  
- Nationality: SLOVAK

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