



# ES 2026

ELNET JERUSALEM SUMMIT  
NOVEMBER, 22-24 · ISRAEL

EUROPE-ISRAEL STRATEGIC SUMMIT

A DEFINING MOMENT FOR EUROPE, ISRAEL  
AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## ABOUT THE SUMMIT



The ELNET Jerusalem Summit (EJS) brings together 500 senior leaders from Europe and Israel, including ministers, parliamentarians, security experts, industry leaders, policymakers alongside select participants from MENA, Gulf States and the United States.

At a time of profound geopolitical transformation, the Summit provides a high-level platform to align strategic priorities, strengthen cooperation, and engage directly on shared challenges.

## WHY NOW

EUROPE, ISRAEL, AND THE WIDER MIDDLE EAST ARE FACING A MOMENT OF STRATEGIC UNCERTAINTY AND OPPORTUNITY:

- Evolving regional dynamics following the Iran war
- Emerging diplomatic openings in the region
- Rapid transformation of Europe's security environment
- Strategic importance of connectivity corridors (IMEC)
- Pressure on Israel's role in European innovation frameworks
- Rising societal and political tensions across Europe

THIS IS A DECISIVE MOMENT, REQUIRING IMMEDIATE, HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF EUROPE-ISRAEL RELATIONS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION.

## OBJECTIVES

- Build a high-level Europe-Israel dialogue framework
- Strengthen cooperation on security, resilience, and infrastructure
- Establish defense as a core pillar of Europe-Israel relations
- Anchor Europe in the Abraham Accords expansion
- Keep engagement open despite political divergences
- Position Europe in the emerging regional order

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## DAY 1

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

### OPENING DAY

Exclusive private visit of the Old City of Jerusalem

#### Opening Evening

- Welcome reception

#### Official Opening

- Keynote: Europe-Israel at a Strategic Turning Point
- High-level discussion: Regional Realignment after the Iran War

#### Official Dinner

## DAY 2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

### CONFERENCE DAY

#### Morning

- Opening plenary: Security and Strategic Resilience
- Keynote: Europe's Strategic Choices
- Panel: Regional Dynamics and Diplomacy
- Keynote : Regional Security Update - Active Fronts and Emerging Risks

#### Afternoon

- Plenary : Europe-Israel Alignment
- Keynote: Energy Security and Infrastructure Protection
- Panel: IMEC and the Future of Regional Connectivity
- Session: Research and Academic Cooperation
- Panel: Economic Cooperation and Strategic Industries

#### Evening

- Networking and innovation showcase

#### Official reception | Closing Dinner

## DAY 3

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### ENGAGEMENT DAY

- Visits: defense, innovation, research institutions
- Bilateral meetings and targeted engagements
- Closed roundtables on strategic cooperation

## IN THE PRESENCE OF



**H.E ISAAC HERZOG**  
PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

# KEY THEMES

**SECURITY AND STRATEGIC  
RESILIENCE**

**INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

**CONNECTIVITY AND STRATEGIC  
CORRIDORS**

**RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC  
COOPERATION**

**REGIONAL DYNAMICS AND  
DIPLOMACY**

**DEMOCRATIC STABILITY AND  
SOCIETAL RESILIENCE**

## PARTICIPANTS

- Ministers and senior policymakers
- Parliamentarians and officials
- Security and defense experts
- Industry and innovation leaders
- Academic and research institutions

## OUTCOMES

- Strengthened Europe-Israel cooperation
- New strategic and economic partnerships
- Expanded high-level networks
- Improved mutual understanding of priorities
- Long-term engagement frameworks



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