EJS 2026
ELNET JERUSALEM SUMMIT
NOVEMBER, 22-24 ISRAEL

# Program

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| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 \| Summit Opening Gala Dinner<br>Museum of Tolerance Jerusalem<br>By invitation only | |
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| **18:30** | **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** |
| | **WELCOME REMARKS**<br>**Benjamin Touati –** Chief Executive Officer, ELNET Israel |
| | **EJS OPENING REMARKS**<br>**Tzachi Hanegbi –** Chairman, ELNET Jerusalem Summit; Former Head of Israel's National Security Council and National Security Adviser |
| | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** |
| | **GREETINGS** |
| | **CLOSING KEYNOTE** |

| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026 \| Conference Day<br>Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | **WELCOMING & REGISTRATION** |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | **GREETINGS**<br>**Benjamin Touati –** Chief Executive Officer, ELNET Israel |
| 09:05 – 09:15 | FIRST KEYNOTE |
| **SESSION I** | **FIRESIDE CHAT WITH EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS** |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | FIRESIDE CHAT WITH EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS |
| 10:00 – 10:20 | **OPENING SPEECH**<br>**Isaac Herzog –** President of the State of Israel<br>Introduced by **Tzachi Hanegbi –** Chairman, ELNET Jerusalem Summit; Former Head of Israel's National Security Council and National Security Adviser |
| **SESSION II** | **SECURITY & RESILIENCE**<br>Lessons from Operational Experience and Evolving Threat Environments |
| 10:20 – 10:30 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | PANEL 1 – SECURITY |
| 11:10 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| 11:20 | SPECIAL ADDRESS |
| 11:30 – 12:10 | PANEL 2 – RESILIENCE |
| **SESSION III** | **INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION** |
| 12:10 – 12:25 | TWO KEYNOTES SPEAKERS |
| 12:25 – 13:00 | PANEL |
| 13:00 – 14:15 | **LUNCH** |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER |
| **SESSION IV** | **A NEW REALITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST**<br>Regional Challenges |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | PANEL |
| **SESSION V** | **FROM ABRAHAM ACCORDS TO STRATEGIC COOPERATION** |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | INTERVIEW |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | PANEL |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | CLOSING KEYNOTE |
| 17:30 – 18:15 | **EJS 2026 AWARDS CEREMONY & HAPPY HOUR** |

| PARALLEL CLOSED ROUNDTABLES<br>By invitation only | |
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| 11:30 – 12:30 | ROUNDTABLE 1 – IMEC – CONNECTIVITY |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | ROUNDTABLE 2 – HORIZON & INNOVATION |

| TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026 \| Engagement Day<br>By invitation only |
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| Official Ceremony at The Knesset |
| **Visits:** Defense, Innovation, Research Institutions |
| **B2Bs –** Bilateral meetings and targeted engagements |
| Strategic Cooperation and Closed Roundtables |