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A: Constitutional Amendments and Preparations for Congress

1. Elections to the Zionist Congress - Amendment of Article 19 in the WZO Constitution

Whereas genuine efforts were invested prior to the last Zionist Congress in holding general, direct and secret elections as mandated by the amended Constitution; and

Whereas those efforts did not yield the desired results; and

Whereas the participation in those elections did not justify the expenditure of time and money that was spent on them; and

Whereas the elections that were held interfered with the smooth function of the Zionist Federations for a period of not less than several months; and

Whereas the democratic process continues to be an important value of the World Zionist Organization; and

Whereas the needs and circumstances of the electoral areas vary from one to the other, requiring that various options be made available to them in choosing their delegations to the Congress.

Be it hereby resolved:

To amend the Constitution of the WZO, Article 19, as follows:

Article 19

Para 1

The delegates shall be elected in each electoral area (country) in accordance with a method consistent with generally accepted democratic principles.

Para 2

Should the Area Election Committee determine by a majority of 75% that extenuating circumstances make the holding of elections unwise or impractical, it shall be represented at the Congress by a delegation of an identical constellation to the previous Congress, except for bodies that are no longer eligible. Those seats will be re-allocated in a fair manner by the Area Election Committee.

Para 3

Should the AEC determines the suspension of elections for two consecutive Congresses, its decision must be approved by an 75% majority of the Central Elections Committee.

**2. Reinstatement of Rule 20 in the
Rules for the Election of Delegates to the Congress**

Whereas the holding of general, direct and secret elections for the 35th Zionist Congress proved in many instances to be a costly and highly inefficient and ineffective way to determine the delegation of an electoral area (country) to the Congress; and

Whereas the deepening worldwide economic crisis and the worsening financial situation of the WZO are such that it will be extremely difficult to access the funds necessary to hold general, direct and secret elections for the 36th Zionist Congress; and

Whereas genuine efforts were invested prior to the last Zionist Congress in holding general, direct and secret elections as mandated by the amended Constitution; and

Whereas the participation in and nature of those elections did not justify the expenditure of time and money that was spent on them; and

Whereas, as often as not, the elections that were held interfered with the smooth function of the Zionist Federations for a period of not less than several months;

Be it hereby resolved:

That Rule 20, which was excised from the *Rules for the Election of Delegates to the Congress* by the Zionist General Council in June 2004, be re-enacted.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, Rule 20 states:

Rule 20

Elections without Polling Owing to the Submission of one Nomination List Only

If, within the time limit for submitting nomination lists or nominations to stand as candidate only one nomination list or nomination conforming to the requirements of the Election Rules and the Election Regulations of the area concerned has been submitted, no voting shall take place and the appropriate number of candidates shall be declared by the AEC as elected delegates and the number of candidates following on the list as their deputy delegates.

3. The Right to Vote of the Organizations

Whereas, since its inception, the WZO aspired to include in its midst all of world Jewry, the challenges it took upon itself embraced the central themes of the Jewish people in Israel and the Diaspora; from the creation of a Jewish/Zionist Educational network throughout the world, advancing activities of rescue and Aliyah to Israel, the strengthening of Jewish settlement throughout Eretz Israel, the nurturing of all youth activities in Israel and the Diaspora, the struggle against anti-Semitism etc.; and

Whereas, and parallel to, the rainbow of activities of the WZO several Jewish organizations, represented among the presenters of this proposal, were developed an interwoven and effective worldwide network of Zionist activities suited to the needs of time and place. Today this network encompasses over one and a half million Jews in 85 countries worldwide; and*

Whereas, in order to strengthen the WZO its leaders decided to incorporate the organizations outlined above to its ranks within a special status, while recognizing their unique contribution and importance to the organization; and

Whereas, throughout the years the organizations are active within the Zionist framework and their increased incorporation in its activities, there is a need and a demand to equalize the status of the international organizations, to equal status to the political alliances, as an essential step toward the strengthening of the standing of the WZO; and

Whereas, the elimination of the restrictive clause which excludes the international organizations will amend the current situation whereby most of the Zionist activities in the world are carried out by these international organizations while they are prevented from participating in the central decisions which constitute the primary basis for these activities,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That, in relation to Article #5 Para 4 Subsection (aa)(4) of the WZO Constitution, which states:

No representative of a Jewish International Body shall take part in elections to the governing bodies of the WZO, nor vote on matters of candidature...

At the end of this Section, an additional sub-Section will be added, that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to a Zionist body or an international Jewish body which has decided not to participate in elections to the Zionist Congress and its members have signed on the Zionist program (Jerusalem Program). Representatives of such bodies may vote on any matter in the institutions of the WZO.

* The resolution was submitted by: Maccabi World Union, World Emunah, WIZO, Naamat, Bnai Brith International, the World Federation of Sephardi Communities, the Organization of Orthodox Synagogues and Communities in Israel and the Diaspora.

**B: The Zionist Program and Tools for its Implementation –
a) in Israel, & b) in the Young Generation - in Israel and the Diaspora**

**4. The Struggle against Antisemitism, anti-Zionism and the negation of
the right to existence of the Jewish national entity - Israel**

Whereas the scourge of Antisemitism is spreading exponentially around the world, occasionally appearing in the form of anti-Zionism or anti-Israel sentiment, including: demonstrations, terrorist attacks, assaults, hostile publicity, boycotts of Israeli products, Holocaust denial, proposal of anti-Zionist resolutions in international forums, and so on, which are all daily phenomena around the world. Iran, extremist Islamic organizations and countries, as well as the radical political left and right, are constantly and ubiquitously pursuing the dissemination of Antisemitism; and

Whereas this phenomenon threatens and impacts on Jews throughout the world, irrespective of their location, and Jews living in the State of Israel; and

Whereas this trend is apparently not going to change in the near future; and

Whereas world public opinion is important for the continued existence of the State of Israel as a democratic Jewish state; and

Whereas the struggle is fundamental to the World Zionist Organization in the years to come,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That the Zionist movement will conduct an advocacy campaign to impact on and change world public opinion, based on open debate, within the Jewish public, in all its sectors, focusing on the subject of: *Anti-Zionism as Denial and Delegitimization of the State of Israel*, which is tantamount to a denial of the right to self-determination, which is the reserved right of every people.

The Zionist General Council further resolves:

To charge the Zionist Executive to establish a special committee to draw up a program of action, together with an appropriate budget, and in cooperation with the Jewish Agency and other relevant bodies, so that action will not be limited to response to anti-Semitic activity but, rather, will take the form of initiatives to canvass the support and cooperation of organizations and people throughout the world for the purpose of ongoing, in-depth action against this perturbing phenomena.

5. The Financial Independence of the Constituent Bodies of the World Zionist Organization

Whereas the financial situation of the World Zionist Organization is critical; and

*Whereas the current financial situation does not appear likely to improve drastically;
and*

Whereas the Government of Israel is not yet providing financial support for the Zionist movement;

The Zionist General Council determines

That each territorial Zionist organization will promote the necessary fundraising to support its local activities, over and beyond the allocation of the World Unions, Federations and movements, which shall be maintained.

6. The Future of the Zionist Movement and Tools for its Implementation - in Israel

Whereas the Government of Israel has declared its intention to place Jewish-Zionist education at the hub and center of its activity; and

Whereas the budget of the World Zionist Organization continues to be decreased;

The 35th Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To enter into negotiations with the Government of Israel, so that it will assist the World Zionist Organization with Zionist activities in Israel and in the world and will share responsibility for ensuring the continued existence and development of the Institutions for Zionist Activities in Israel.

7. The Involvement of the WZO in Israeli Society

Whereas the process of renewal of the WZO generated a new Jerusalem Program adopted at session XXXIV/2 of the Zionist General Council in June 2004; and

Whereas a major plank of that program emphasizes that building the Zionist movement includes impacting on the nature of Israeli society; and

Whereas the 35th Zionist Congress resolved in Resolution 41 to establish a forum, "on the character of Israeli society which, amongst other things, will act as a lobby of the WZO in matters listed in the Jerusalem Program, including ensuring Israel as a democratic Jewish State and its building as an exemplary society"; and

Whereas this resolution has not been implemented,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That the Zionist Executive establish no later than August 31, 2009, an Executive Committee on the Involvement of the WZO in Israeli Society, which will, *inter alia*, act as a lobby of the WZO within the Knesset regarding matters related to the Jerusalem Program.

And be it further resolved:

That the Zionist Executive will work for the immediate establishment of a joint WZO-Government of Israeli committee that shall meet no less than 3 times during the year to review matters of mutual interest, including enhancing Zionist consciousness within Israel and strengthening the Zionist movement abroad, with the aforementioned committee of the Zionist Executive comprising the WZO representation on this joint committee.

8. Jewish Settlement in the State of Israel

Whereas Jewish settlement in the State of Israel constitutes a part of the Zionist vision as expressed in the Jerusalem Program,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To consolidate, reinforce, expand and develop Jewish settlement in the State of Israel.

B: The Zionist Program and Tools for its Implementation in the Young Generation and the Next Generation - in Israel and the Diaspora

9. *Magshimim* Zionist Youth Movements

Whereas the Zionist General Council regards the Magshimim Zionist youth movements as the cornerstone of the Zionist movement,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge the Zionist Executive and representatives of the youth movements in the Jewish Agency, its institutions and committees, to assign high priority to the *Magshimim* Zionist youth movements in the allocation of resources.

The Zionist General Council also resolves:

To charge the Zionist Executive and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council to prepare a long-term activity plan that gives preference to youth, students and young leadership in general, and the *Magshimim* movements in particular, and to bring this proposal to the next Session of the Zionist General Council.

10. *Masa* Programs

Whereas MASA Programs constitute an excellent framework for Zionist education and the enhancement of Jewish identity and to bring young Jews closer to the State of Israel, and the program offers an in-depth experience that produces a tremendous impact,

The Zionist General Council hereby:

Calls upon the Zionist Executive to act in concert with the relevant Jewish Agency bodies in order to assist in expanding the *Masa* Program, so that the number of *Masa* participants increases significantly.

11. Jewish Zionist Education in the Diaspora: The Study of the Hebrew Language

The Hebrew Language

Whereas one of the prime instruments to conserve Jewish identity in Israel and the Diaspora is the study of the Hebrew Language; and

Whereas many resolutions have been previously adopted in this forum on education in the spirit of Judaism, we propose that a decision be made to establish a dedicated Hebrew Language Day – in Israel and worldwide. On this day, events will be held to reinforce the bonds between Israeli citizens and the Jewish People in the Diaspora,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That, in order to ensure the implementation of the above proposed resolutions, it is necessary to allocate budgets within the framework of the appropriate departments.

12. Activity in the Student Milieu

Whereas the Zionist General Council attaches great importance to organized educational and informational activity among Jewish students in the Diaspora that places a particular focus on Zionist ideology, the centrality of the State of Israel and encouragement of Aliyah,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge the Zionist Executive to prepare a worldwide budget proposal and work plan for Zionist activity among students on campus, in conjunction with world Zionist student organizations, to be presented to the next Session of the Zionist General Council.

13. The Young Generation and the Next Generation

Whereas building the Zionist Movement requires the cultivation and integration of a younger generation; and

Whereas the integration and empowerment of the next generation into the institutions of the WZO must be of the highest priority,

Be it hereby resolved:

That the Zionist General Council reaffirms its support for the following resolution and calls upon the Zionist Executive to establish the stipulated Task Force no later than July 31, 2009.

And whereas the WZO has adopted a number of resolutions calling upon the integration of the young generation and the next generation into the institutions of the WZO, including resolution 23 and 24 of the ZGC XXXIV/4 (June 2005); and

Whereas the 35th Zionist Congress called upon the executive to establish a task force to "review in depth all relevant resolutions adopted during and since the 34th Zionist Congress, and to consider how to bring the realization of these resolutions, and to present a report, no later than the next session of the ZGC" (Resolution 33, June 2006); and

Whereas the Zionist Executive did not implement this resolution; and

Whereas the WZO budget includes a number of lines for activities for working with the younger generation (18-30) and the next generation (30-45) in Israel and abroad; and

Whereas there is no master plan for spending this money or coordinating efforts in this regard,

Be it therefore resolved:

That the Zionist Executive shall establish a task force no later than August 31, 2009, with at least 25% of its members being between the ages of 18 - 30 and at least 25% being between the ages of 30-45, with half of its members being from the Diaspora. The mandate of the Task Force shall be to review all relevant resolutions adopted from the 34th Zionist Congress onwards, and to propose a single, overall and coordinated strategy for working with the younger generation (18-30) and the next generation (30-45) both in Israel and the Diaspora, that is in keeping with the organizational structure of the WZO following this session of the Zionist General Council.

14. Strengthening Zionist Frameworks and Zionist Federations in the Jewish World

Whereas, throughout the year, the message of Zionism and Zionist activity, together with the task of outreach to the young generation and to the next generation, in order to draw them towards the Zionist Federations, are currently at an all time low and their very existence endangered,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge the Department for Zionist Activities to prepare a program of goals for creative Zionist Activity, in order to attract the Young Generation in each and every country, and also charges the Zionist Executive to mobilize appropriate financial resources to implement this program, to the best of its ability.

C. The Zionist Program and Tools for its Implementation - in the Diaspora

15. Aliyah as the Focal Point and Center of World Zionist Organization Activity

Whereas Aliyah constitutes Israel's "oxygen supply"; and

Whereas Aliyah to Israel has the capacity to prevent the phenomenon of assimilation,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To place Aliyah at the focal point and center of World Zionist Organization activity; and

To charge the representatives of the Jewish Agency for Israel to give Aliyah to Israel, the promotion of Aliyah and education towards Aliyah top priority in the allocation of resources and the means necessary to implement this resolution.

16. Young Shlichut

Whereas the concept of Aliyah is a matter of top priority for the Zionist movement; and

Whereas Young Shlichut youth movement Shlichut are important and central tools to foster the educational processes towards the implementation of the concept of Aliyah,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge its representatives in all the institutions and organizations to assist these processes and allocate the necessary resources to locate, train and send out young shlichim to Jewish communities around the world.

17. Allocation of Financial Resources for Activities in the Diaspora

Whereas the vital importance of the local Zionist Federations in the spreading of the Zionist conception and ideology among the Jewish communities of the world, and its importance in the development of a militant activism in favor of the strengthening of Jewish identity and bonds with the State and the people of Israel; and

Whereas the management of these institutions is exercised in a voluntary way by leaders who have the responsibility to run them on budgets they are in no condition to provide because of pre-existing agreements with other Zionist fundraising campaigns, on behalf of other national institutions; and

Whereas the profound crisis in which the Zionist Federations are immersed, owing to a critical lack of funds that prevents them from being even able to settle minimal administrative and basic operational expenses, putting their continuity in danger.

The Zionist General Council therefore resolves:

That the World Zionist Organization shall call upon the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Government of Israel to provide together the necessary resources to prevent the cessation of activities of the Zionist Federations, which constitute the Zionist Movement's local true operational arms.

And exhorts :

The authorities in The World Zionist Organization to give pre-eminence to the territorial Zionist organizations and to sustain them economically by all means within their reach.

18. Budgetary Policy

Whereas, the importance of a vibrant Zionist movement around the world is as great as ever; and

Whereas a decreasing proportion of the WZO budget has been channeled to meet the needs of the Zionist Movement abroad over the past several years; and

Whereas the overall budget of the WZO has shrunk significantly in the past year and may continue to shrink in the future; and

Whereas, financial support of the Zionist Movement in the Diaspora has similarly dropped dramatically, to the extent that the Zionist Federations and Tnuot Magshimot are barely sustainable,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That henceforth, in the compilation of all future WZO budgets, no less than 75% of its programming funds are dedicated to meeting overseas needs.

19. Small Jewish Communities

Whereas there are hundreds of Jewish communities around the world today with small or very small Jewish populations; and

Whereas these communities, numbering a few thousand or a few hundred persons have difficulty in providing the minimum requirements for Jewish life: some are without a Jewish school, or even Sunday School, they have no educational shlichim from Israel, no rabbis, synagogues, etc.,

The Zionist General Council hereby recommends:

That the Zionist Executive establishes a special committee in conjunction with the Jewish Agency, in order to map out small Jewish communities and their special needs. Similarly, alongside the mapping, it is incumbent upon them to assist in the creation of support frameworks, mentoring, and with the appropriate finances.

20. The Future of the Zionist Movement in a Changing World, in Israel and the Diaspora

Whereas the Zionist movement is composed of different organizations from different sectors of Israeli and Jewish society; and

Whereas it is important to preserve the unity of all strata of the Zionist movement in the current time; and

Whereas world trends generate diversity in Jewish and Israeli society; and

Whereas the Zionist movement is a pluralistic movement of renewal, which is responsive to the new reality; and

Whereas the future and greatness of the Jewish People in Israel and the Diaspora is vital for the continued existence of the State of Israel,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

That the Zionist movement shall, in accordance with its principles and its tradition, respect diversity within the Jewish People and the Zionism groups.

The Zionist General Council will strive to foster diversity among the Jewish public, irrespective of its location in Israel or the Diaspora, while preserving its Zionist character.

**D: The Zionist Program and Tools for its Implementation
– in the National Institutions**

**21. Task Force on Change in Governance of the Jewish Agency -
Election of a Chairperson**

Being duly appraised of the process engaged in by the Task Force on Governance,
the Zionist General Council accepts the proposed principles.

However, with reference to Section D, sub-section (e), which reads as follows:

"The Chairperson of the Executive and the Deputy Chairperson of the Executive to be selected by the Leadership Nominating Committee shall be from Israel. It is the explicit preference that neither the Chairperson of the Executive nor the Deputy Chairperson of the Executive should assume or continue an additional position of meaningful responsibility during his/her term of office...."

Whereas this recommendation presents a significant change in the nature of the Jewish Agency, as well as of the World Zionist Organization, and their reciprocal and mutual relationship,

In a desire to reach understandings which will be acceptable to all parties concerned, and enable the continuation of the fruitful cooperation that is vital to the National Institutions, and based on the above-mentioned reference,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To work towards an agreement that is acceptable to all parties concerned, whereby the Chairperson of the Jewish Agency Executive and the Deputy Chairperson of the Jewish Agency Executive will also serve as the Chairperson of the Zionist Executive and Deputy Chairperson of the Zionist Executive, respectively.

22. The Status and Influence of The World Zionist Organization

Whereas the status of the World Zionist Organization in the reciprocal relationship with the Jewish Agency is being weakened on an ongoing basis; and

Whereas there is a need to reinforce the activity and status of the World Zionist Organization among Jewish communities around the world,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To consolidate, expand, and foster the independent status of the World Zionist Organization and maximize its impact on the policies, objectives and priorities of the National Institutions, Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael, Keren Hayesod, and the Jewish Agency for Israel.

And the Zionist General Council further resolves:

To charge representatives of the World Zionist Organization in all the National Institutions to faithfully represent Zionist ideology and its realization, as well as the vital interests that ensure the status and influence of the World Zionist Organization in all its areas of creativity and activity.

23. Structural Changes within the Jewish Agency

Whereas our Jewish Agency partners have recently proposed a series of significant structural changes in the Jewish Agency. As the latter organization's activity and goals are very important to us, we are obliged to take action to protect the interests that we represent therein.

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To instruct all the institutions and representatives in the Zionist movement to take action to preserve the following principles:

- 1. To preserve and define the influence of the WZO in all the institutions of the Jewish Agency, in terms of a minimal representation of 50% within them.**
- 2. To formulate a resolute and pro-active policy for the purpose of ensuring sources of finance that are appropriate and secure from the Jewish Agency for the WZO.**
- 3. To work towards the Chairman of the Jewish Agency serving also as the Chairman of the WZO.**

24. The Settlement Division as a Focal Zionist Value

Whereas the Settlement Division of the World Zionist Organization develops activities in the areas of assistance, support, planning and cooperation with all the settlement institutions in the State of Israel. Its aims are to preserve settlement activity in all its forms across the length and breadth of the State of Israel and to develop it as a national, Zionist value of the first order. The value of settlement in the State of Israel has been one of the central pillars of Zionism and has represented a central area of its activity, since its inception,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge the Zionist Executive to act vigorously in order to increase the budget of the Settlement Division, with a focus on the Negev and the Galilee, and this in cooperation with government institutions engaged in this sector, for the purpose of promoting the influence and involvement of the Division in settlement activity in the State of Israel.

25. The Preservation and Reinforcement of the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad (Jerusalem)

Whereas the Institute for Youth Leaders from Abroad has, for decades, provided a major framework for the training of thousands of graduate youth leaders from the Zionist youth movements around the world. In recent years, the Institute's activity has been significantly curtailed, and there is a present danger that this negative trend will continue,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge all its representatives in the institutions of the Jewish Agency to act concertedly and resolutely to ensure that the Education Department of the Jewish Agency will foster the existence, status and contribution of the Institute. It is equally incumbent upon them to take action to ensure an increase in the Institute's budget.

26. Educational Shlichut

Whereas the Education Department of the Jewish Agency is providing insufficient support in the preservation and reinforcement of youth movement educational shlichut within the Jewish world, and the number of shlichim for informal education has been impacted by a lack of appropriate consideration; and, out of concern at the continual cutbacks over a number of years,

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge all central office holders in the WZO to take concerted action to exert influence within the Jewish Agency, to preserve the value of educational shlichut and allocate, alongside it, educational shlichim for the world youth movements, so that their presence and activity are enhanced in Jewish communities worldwide.

27. The Election of a President of the WZO

Whereas the WZO constitution calls for the election of a President; and

Whereas efforts to build the Zionist Movement around the world will be greatly enhanced if a public figure of stature stands at its head; and

Whereas such a figure will also increase the ability of the WZO to raise funds that are so crucial to its growth; and

Whereas no steps have been taken to identify appropriate candidates for the position,

Be it hereby resolved:

That the Presidium establish a search committee for this purpose no later than August 31, 2009.

Be it further resolved:

That at least half of the committee members live in the Diaspora and that at least 25% of them be 45-years old or younger, whose service will be on a voluntary basis.

28. Committees of the Expanded and Inner Executives

Whereas the Expanded Executive and its committees were established for the purpose, among other things, of building the Zionist Movement by empowering Jews of the Diaspora and giving them a great voice in determining policy and ensuring its implementation; and

Whereas there are a number of instances in which the Expanded Executive and the Inner Executive each have standing committees with overlapping mandates, particularly in regard to overseeing the work of the Departments,

Be it hereby resolved:

That in any instance in which a question arises regarding the authority of a Committee of the Expanded Executive relative to that of the Inner Executive, that it is the will of the Zionist General Council that the Committee of the Expanded Executive take precedence.

29. Planning the Future of the Zionist Movement and Tools for its Implementation – in the National Institutions

Whereas the partners in the Jewish Agency have expressed difficulty and unwillingness in meeting the financial requirements of the World Zionist Organization; and

Whereas Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael has demonstrated its ability and willingness to provide budgetary support for the activities of the World Zionist Organization;

The Zionist General Council hereby resolves:

To charge the Executive and the Presidium of the Zionist General Council:

- 1. To enter into negotiations with the Government of Israel on financial support for projects and special educational programs to be implemented by the World Zionist Organization;**
- 2. To work towards an agreement with KKL-JNF on a guaranteed budget for four years.**
- 3. To continue negotiations with our partners in the Jewish Agency on the transfer of assets to the World Zionist Organization.**

Elections

30. Extension of Session – Election of Member(s) of the Executive and Election of a Chairperson

In accordance with Section 8 of the *Standing Orders of the Zionist Central Council*,

The Zionist General Council resolves:

To extend the present Session of the Zionist General Council and hold at least one additional Plenary Session, in order to debate and resolve solely on the following issues:

- 1. Election of a Member or Members of the Executive to fill vacant positions.**
- 2. Election of the Chairperson of the Executive, in lieu of MK Zeev Bielski, due to his resignation*.**

* At the additional Plenary Session, which was held in accordance with Resolution #30, no new Member or Members of the Executive were elected, nor was a Chairperson of the Executive elected.

31. Election of Members of the Expanded Executive

Under the provisions of Article 43 (2) of the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist General Council hereby elects **Ms. Leticia Dubcovsky** of Uruguay as a Member of the Expanded Executive, replacing **Ms. Mariana Tenenbaum**, who resigned.

32. Election of Members of the Zionist General Council Presidium

Under the provisions of Article 35, Section 2 of the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist General Council hereby elects **Ms. Joan Garson** as Member of the Zionist General Council Presidium, replacing Mr Stanley Davis, who resigned.

33. Election of Honorary Members of the Zionist General Council

Under the provisions of Article 32, Section 3 (h) of the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist General Council hereby elects **Mr Eric Moonman** as an Honorary Member (virilist).

34. President of the Zionist Supreme Court

Under the provisions of Article 55 of the Constitution of the World Zionist Organization, and on the recommendation of the Legal Advisor to the World Zionist Organization, prepared after consultation with the Presidium of the Zionist General Council, the Zionist General Council hereby elects *emeritus* **Judge Tova Strassberg Cohen** as President of the Zionist Supreme Court, a position formerly held by Judge Moshe Beiski z"l.