

Press Advisory



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Jewish Response to Ahmadinejad speech at Geneva UN conference on racism

International Jewish Caucus – Press Briefing

Geneva Press Club – Monday, 20 April 2009 – 17:00 (TIME CHANGE!)

GENEVA – The renowned French philosopher Bernard-Henri Levy and leaders of major international Jewish organizations will brief the press on developments at the Durban Review Conference and the appearance of Iranian President Ahmadinejad in Geneva. The briefing of the International Jewish Caucus at the DRC will be held at the Club Suisse de la Presse, 106 route de Ferney, in Geneva, today at 5 p.m. Speakers are:

Bernard-Henri Levy, Philosopher and Publicist

Michael Schneider, Secretary-General, World Jewish Congress

Harold Tanner, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

Michael Whine, European Jewish Congress

Other Jewish leaders will also be present. One-to-one interviews are possible. Please note that this press conference was originally planned for 14:45 (2:45 p.m.) and has had to be postponed to 17:00 (5 p.m.). During the DRC, the International Jewish Caucus' headquarters will be located at the **World Jewish Congress Geneva Office** (Rue de Varembe 1).

The International Jewish Caucus comprises the following organizations: Anti-Defamation League, Australia/Israel & Jewish Affairs Council, B'nai B'rith International, CEJI: A Jewish Contribution To An Inclusive Europe, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, European Jewish Congress, European Union of Jewish Students, Jewish Human Rights Coalition (UK), NGO Monitor, Simon Wiesenthal Center, South African Jewish Board of Deputies, Women's International Zionist Organization, World Jewish Congress, and the World Union of Jewish Students.

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