

ICJP Resolution on Combating Anti-Semitism

Done in Jerusalem, Israel, June 29, 2011:

Whereas the Jewish People have been subject for millennia to the scourge of anti-Semitic bigotry, prejudice, discrimination, oppression and genocide;

Whereas anti-Semitism remains a threat to many Jewish communities around the world and is becoming increasingly prevalent;

Whereas the Inter-Parliamentary Coalition for Combating Anti-Semitism (ICCA) held its inaugural conference in London in February, 2009 and unanimously adopted the London Declaration on Combating Anti-Semitism (the London Declaration);

Whereas the second international conference of the ICCA was held in Ottawa, on November 7-9, 2010, and unanimously adopted the Ottawa Protocol on Combating Anti-Semitism (the Ottawa Protocol);

Now, therefore, be it resolved that

-- The International Council of Jewish Parliamentarians (IGP) endorses the London Declaration and the Ottawa Protocol;

-- The ICJP calls upon its individual members to circulate the London Declaration and Ottawa Protocol among fellow parliamentarians and countries;

--The ICJP calls upon the World Jewish Congress to deliver the London Declaration and the Ottawa Protocol to the parliamentary speaker and foreign affairs minister of each country in the world with a view to calling upon them to endorse these instruments.