**Conference on french-israeli decentralized cooperation**

**November 3-4 2009**

**Paris**

**Program**

**Paris City Hall**

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville - 75004 Paris

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**Wednesday, November 4th, 2009 (continued)**

9:20am-9:40am  
**Internal Cooperation: Exchanges between Israeli Local Authorities**

Participants: 
- **Nazih Massarwa**, Mayor of the Qufr Qara Local Council, **Hanan Erez**, President of the Megido Regional Council

9:40am-10:20am  
**City Diplomacy**

Participants: 
- **Marie-Pierre Bresson**, Deputy Mayor of Lille, in charge of decentralized cooperation, **Patricia Cereijo**, Regional Councillor, Regional Council of Pays de la Loire, **Christian Dupuy**, Mayor of Suresnes

10:20am-10:40am  
**Floor Debate**

**Round Table 5 - Youth 10:40 - 12:10 pm**

Moderator: **Ilan Shohat**, Mayor of Safed

10:40am-11:50am  
**Youth**

Participants: 
- **Simcha Jusifov**, Mayor of Or Akiva, **Alain Levy**, Deputy Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, in charge of international relations, **Xavier Barès**, Director of international relations of Grenoble, **Fabiola Rivas**, Project manager, Youth Department of Cités Unies France, **Bernard Abrignani**, Project manager, in charge of the EuroMed Resource Center of the French Agency for the European Youth Program, **Yann Hernot**, Project manager, in charge of international relations at the Technological University Institute of Bobigny, University of Paris 13

11:50am-12:10pm  
**Floor Debate**

**Decentralized Cooperation and Culture 12:10pm-12:30pm**

Moderator: **Bertrand Gallet**, Director General of Cités Unies France

Participants: 
- **Ron Huldai**, Mayor of Tel Aviv, President of the Forum of the 15 largest cities of Israel, **Pierre Cohen**, Mayor of Toulouse

**Closing Session 12:30pm-1:00pm**

**Bertrand Delanoë**, Mayor of Paris

His Excellency **Daniel Shek**, Ambassador of Israel in France

His Excellency **Christophe Bigot**, Ambassador of France in Israel

**Charles Assouline**, Deputy Mayor of Créteil, President of the Israel country-group (Cités Unies France)

1:00pm  
**Closing Cocktail**

3:00pm  
**Free afternoon / Visit of the Eiffel Tower**
**Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009**

**Opening Session 9:30am-11:30am**

9:30am-9:45am Welcome address speech  
*Anne Hidalgo*, First Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of urban planning and architecture  
**Moderator:** *Bertrand Gallet*, Director General of Cités Unies France

9:45am-11:00 am Stock of French-Israeli Decentralized Cooperation  
**Participants:** *Charles Josselin*, Vice-President of the General Council of Côtes d’Armor, honorary Member of Parliament, former Minister, President of Cités Unies France; *Charles Assouline*, Deputy Mayor of Créteil, President of the Israel country-group (Cités Unies France); *Shlomo Bohbot*, President of Union of Local Authorities in Israel Mayor of Ma’alot-Tarshiha; *Nicole Guedj*, former Minister, President of the France-Israel Foundation; *Antoine Joly*, Delegate for External Action of Local Authorities, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs; *Ron Hulda*, Mayor of Tel Aviv, President of the Forum of the 15 largest cities of Israel

11:00am-11:30 am Focus on Israeli films: Exchanges on Israeli Society and Culture  
**Participants:** *David Kessler*, Consultant for the Mayor of Paris in charge of culture, schools, higher education, and research; *Ariel Schweitzer*, film critic and historian, specialized in Israeli cinema

11:30am-11:40 am Break

**Round table 1: Sustainable Development 11:40 am-1:15pm**

**Moderator:** *Simon Elfassi*, Mayor of Yoqneam

11:40 am-12:20 pm Water  
**Participants:** *Eric Hadad*, Mayor of Kyriat Ekron; *Martine Vassal*, Deputy Mayor of Marseilles, in charge of public spaces, quality of the city and of river management; *Charles-Louis de Maud’huy*, Vice Governor of the World Water Council

12:20pm-1:00pm Urban mobility  
**Participants:** *Gwenaëll Guyonvach*, Delegate in charge of the French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME) Ile-de-France regional section; *Annick Lepetit*, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of mobility, transport and public spaces; *Bernard Baudin*, Deputy Mayor of Nice, in charge of the urban planning and green spaces, mobility, sustainable development and land use planning

1:00pm-1:15pm Floor Debate  
1:15pm Buffet Lunch offered by the Paris City Hall

**Round Table 2 - Economic Development 2:30pm-4:10pm**

2:30pm-3:40pm Businesses companies and Local Authorities  
**Moderator:** *Beni Vaknin*, Mayor of Ashkelon  
**Participants:** *Miriam Fierberg-Ikar*, Mayor of Netanya; *Caroline Pozmentier*, President of the Marseille-Provence Delegation of the France-Israel Chamber of Commerce; *Gilbert Roger*, Vice-President of the General Council of Seine-Saint Denis; *Hubert Julien-Laferrière*, Vice-President of Grand Lyon in charge of decentralized cooperation; *City Counselor of Lyon, Chamber of Commerce France-Israel Rhone-Alpes*

3:40pm-4:10pm Floor Debate

4:00pm-4:20pm Break

**Round Table 3 - Research and New Technologies 4:20 pm-5:50pm**

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**Moderator:** *Martine Ouaknine*, Deputy Mayor of Nice, in charge of legal affairs, litigation, delegation of public service and contracting authority  
**Participants:** *Muriel Touaty*, General Director of Technion Association, France; *Haim Avitan*, Mayor of Hadera; *Sivan Yecheili*, Mayor of Kfar Vladim; *Pierre Tambourin*, General Director of Genopole in Evry

5:20pm-5:50pm Floor Debate

6:00pm-7:00pm Tribute to Yitzhak Rabin organized with the “Maison Yitzhak Rabin” in Paris  
**Cocktail offered by the Paris City Hall**

8:00pm Reception at the “Forum des Images” (pre-registration required)

**Wednesday, November 4th, 2009**

8:30 Welcome Coffee

**Round Table 4 - Cooperation, Dialogue, and City Diplomacy 9:00am-10:40am**

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**Moderators:** *Pierre Schapira*, Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of international relations, European affairs and the francophone world; *Elie Levy*, President of the International Relations Committee (ULAI), Mayor of Lehavim