**DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF RCDS TO ISRAEL 20 – 25 MAY 19**

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| **Mon 20th May – Governance and Cultural Background:** |
|  | 0815 - 0845 | Travel to Yad Vashem |  | **Smart Casual** |  |
|  | 0845 - 1045 | Yad Vashem | Jerusalem | Holocaust Museum (Guided) |
|  | 1045 - 1115 | Travel to Knesset | Jerusalem |  |
|  | 1200 - 1400 | Knesset meetings | Jerusalem | *Itamar to arrange speakers* |
|  | 1400 - 1500 | Lunch | Jerusalem | *Shuk* |
|  | 1500 - 1645 | Israel Democracy Inst. | Jerusalem | *Itamar Lead* |
|  | 1645-1830 | Travel north | Sea of Galilee  |  |
|  | 1830-1930 | Executive Time | Sea of Galilee  |  |
|  | *1945 - 2130*  | *Ex IDF commanders (Speaker)TBC* | *Sea of Galilee* | Overnight Pilgerhaus Hotel |
| **Tues 21st – Northern Tour and Lebanon/Syria:** |
|  | 0800 - 0900 | Travel north to Lebanon border | Misgav Am | **Smart Casual** | Blue Line viewing point |
|  | 0900 - 1000 | Northern Command.  | Misgav Am | *Benaya Rheim Lookout* |
|  | 1010 - 1100 | Travel to Buq’ata  |  | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1100 - 1145 | Druze community  | Buqa’ata | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1145 - 1245 | Lunch and briefing | Mt. Bental | *Itamar Lead**Packed lunch/Buqa’ta* |
|  | 1245 - 1300 | Travel to Camp Ziouani |  | Defence Section Lead |
|  | 1300 - 1400 | UNDOF brief at Camp Ziouani | UNDOF HQ | Defence Section to arrange |
|  | 1400 - 1630  | Travel to Tel Aviv | Tel Aviv |  |
|  | 1630 > | Executive Time | Tel Aviv | Overnight Carlton Hotel |
| **Wed 22nd –Israeli Defence Force Context:** |
|  | 0800-0830 | Travel to Israeli National Defence College |  | **Less Formal** |  |
|  | 0830-1130 | Defence College/INSS/Alternate Voices and discussion | Camp Glilot | Commandant brief and Q&A Itamar Lead |
|  | 1130 - 1220 | Lunch | Camp Glilot | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1220 - 1300 | Travel to Kirya | Tel Aviv |  |
|  | 1300 - 1400 | Head Strategic planning brief | Tel Aviv | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1400 - 1500 | Head Planning and Programmes | Tel Aviv | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1515 - 1615 | R&D Presentation | Tel Aviv | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1615 - 1715 | Co-ordinator of Government Activity in the Territories (COGAT) brief | Tel Aviv | Itamar Lead |
|  | 1730- 1800 | Travel to hotel |  |  |
|  | 1930 - 2000 | Travel to DA residence | Herzliya -Pituach |  |
|  | 2000- 2200 | Alumni Reception | Herzliya -Pituach | Defence Section Lead |
|  | 2200 -2230 | Return to Hotel | Tel Aviv | Overnight Carlton hotel |
| **Thur 23rd – Gazan Security & British Embassy perspective:** |
|  | 0830-1000 | Travel South |  | **Smart Casual** | Can Gazan periphery include Gazans? |
|  | 1000 -1230 | Gaza periphery tour  | Gaza periphery  | Include school visit |
|  | 1230-1400 | Visit Kibbutz incl lunch | Gaza periphery |  |
|  | 1400-1600 | TBD |  | Beersheva? |
|  | 1600 | Return to Tel Aviv | Carlton Hotel |  |
|  | 1800> | Executive time | Tel Aviv | Overnight Carlton hotel |
| **Fri 24th – Embassy perspective & wash-up:** |
|  | 0900-1030 | British Embassy Political Perspective |  | **r** | Defence Section Lead |
|  | 1045-1130 | Washup |  | Defence Section Lead |
|  | 1130 | Return to Carlton Hotel |  |  |  |
|  | 1200> | Executive time |  |  | Optional walking tour Tel Aviv |
| **Sat 25th - Departure** |
|  | TBD | Transfer to Gen Gurion |  |  |  |
|  | TBD | Depart | To London |  |  |