**PROGRAMME FOR VISIT OF RCDS TO ISRAEL 14 – 20 MAY 19 (Version 1.0, 26 Feb)**

| **TIME** | **EVENT** | **LOCATION** | **DEF SECTION** | **HOTEL** | **NOTES** |
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| **Thu 14th May – Northern Tour and Lebanon/Syria Modern Israel:** | | | | | | |
| 0800-0900 | Travel north to Lebanon border. | Transit | DA/ADA |  | Dress: Smart Casual. |
| 0900-1000 | Northern Command, hosted by BG Alon Freeman. | Misgav Am | Observe Blue Line. |
| 1000-1100 | Travel to Buq’ata. | Transit |  |
| 1100-1145 | Druze community hosted by Taliaa Farahat. | Buqa’ata | Gift Exchange/refreshments. |
| 1145-1215 | Travel to Mount Bental. | Transit |  |
| 1215-1245 | Mt Bental briefing. | Mt. Bental | Ground brief from Itamar. |
| 1245-1315 | Transfer Camp Ziouani. | Transit |  |
| 1315-1430 | UNDOF brief, Mr Bernard Lee, Chief Mission Support. | Camp Ziouani | Refreshments. |
| 1430-1500 | Travel to Bazelet HaGolan Winery. | Transit |  |
| 1500-1600 | Wine & cheese tasting. | Kidmat Zvi |  |
| 1600-1800 | Travel to Jerusalem. | Transit |  |
| 1800> | Executive Time. | Jerusalem | Dinner - personal arrangements. |
| **Fri 15th – Sightseeing: Jerusalem (Yad Vashem & Old City)** | | | | | | |
| **Sat 16th – Sightseeing: Masada & Dead Sea** | | | | | | |
| **Sun 17th – Modern Israel, History and Perspective:** | | | | | | |
| 0745-0930 |  | Transit. | DA/ADA |  | Dress: Smart Casual. |
| 0930-1130 | **Synagogue, Bne Barak, Economy, Tech, Political etc** |  |  |
| 1130-1245 |  |  |
| 1245-1300 |  |  |  |
| 1300-1415 |  |  |  |
| 1415-1450 |  |  |  |
| 1450-1615 |  |  |  |
| 1615-1815 |  |  |  |
| 1800> | Executive Time & Dinner. |  |  |

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| **Mon 18th –Israeli Defence Force Context:** | | | | | | |
| 0750-0830 | Travel to Kirya | Transit | NAA | Carlton Hotel, Eliezer Peri St 10, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel. | Dress: Less formal. |
| 0830-0930 | Head Strategic Planning brief. Mr Zohar Palti, Head of Defence Policy. | Kirya, Tel Aviv |  |
| 0930-1030 | Head Planning and Programmes, BG Hidai Zilberman. |  |
| 1030-1100 | Break |  |
| 1100-1200 | Head DDR&D BG (Res) Dr Daniel Gold. |  |
| 1200-1250 | Co-ordinator of Government Activity in the Territories (COGAT) brief, Col Sharan Biton. |  |
| 1250-1330 | Transfer to National Defence College. | Transit |  |
| 1330-1430 | Lunch at NDC. | Camp Glilot | IDF provide lunch. |
| 1430-1700 | Comdt NDC (MG Itai Veruv) Discussion: Cyber, Leadership & strategy. | Commandant brief and Q&A |
| 1700-1730 | Travel to hotel. | Transit |  |
| 1730-1900 | Executive Time. | Hotel |  |
|  |  |  | Dinner – personal arrangements. |
| **Tue 19th – Gazan Security:** | | | | | | | |
| 0800-0930 | Travel South. | Transit | NAA/ADA | Carlton Hotel, Eliezer Peri St 10, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel. | Dress: Smart Casual, sun-hat & sun cream. |
| 0930 -1015 | Gaza periphery tour. | Gaza periphery |  |
| 1015-1045 | Transfer to Eshkol Regional Council. |  |
| 1045-1145 | Regional Mayor, Gadi YarKony. | Gift Exchange |
| 1145-1200 | Transfer to tunnel. |  |
| 1200-1245 | View tunnel & barrier. |  |
| 1245-1315 | Transfer to kibbutz. | Transit |  |
| 1315-1415 | Visit Kibbutz Magen incl lunch. | Gaza periphery | ADA to pay for lunch. |
| 1415-1545 | Return to Tel Aviv. | Transit |  |
| 1600-1700 | Israeli politician: MK Amir Peretz, Labor Party, former Minister of Defence. Q&A. | Carlton Hotel | Magena meeting room, lobby entrance. |
| 1700-1830 | Executive time. | Tel Aviv |  |
| 1830-1900 | Travel to DA residence. | Transit | Dress: As dictated by DS. |
| 1900-2100 | Alumni Reception. | Herzliya -Pituach | Buffet reception. |
| 2100-2130 | Return to Hotel. | Transit |  |
| 2130> | Executive Time. |  |  |
| **Wed 20th – Embassy perspective & wash-up:** | | | | | |
| 0745-0800 | Gather in lobby, walk to Embassy. | Transit | ADA | Carlton Hotel, Eliezer Peri St 10, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel. | ADA to meet in hotel lobby and escort delegation to Embassy.  Dress: Smart casual. Collect pack lunches. |
| 0800-0900 | Wash-up | British Embassy  (Piccadilly) | DA/NAA  ADA |  |
| 0900-0945 | Journalist perspective, Israel & OPTs, Mr Tom Bateman, BBC Jerusalem correspondent. |  |
| 0945-1045 | British Embassy Political Perspective, DHM, Mr Tony Kay. |  |
|  |  | DS/RCDS |
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|  | Transfer to Ben Gurion. | Transit | NAA | NAA | OM to supervise check-out. NAA meet delegation at airport. |
|  | Depart. | Flight | BA166 arrives London Heathrow XXX. |

Dress Code:

Formal: Suit with RCDS tie.

Less Formal: Smart trousers with open neck shirt and jacket (if conditions require).

Smart Casual: More casual trousers (e.g. chinos) and open neck shirt and practical footwear.

Coach Driver: XXX, I.D: XXX, Mobile: XXX, Bus no. XXX.

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