



JOINT STATEMENT
on the establishment of a city partnership
between Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel, and Berlin, Germany

Berlin (Germany) and Tel Aviv-Yafo (Israel) have reached an agreement to enhance their longstanding, varied, and intensive relations in the political, cultural, economic and social spheres by establishing a city partnership. In particular, they intend to intensify their cooperation in terms of urban development, innovation promotion, resilience, affordable housing, startup development, culture, youth, climate action, migration, and diversity.

Germany's role as the perpetrator of the Holocaust means that Berlin and Tel Aviv-Yafo are uniquely bound together. Berlin stands unwaveringly with the people of Tel Aviv-Yafo and Israel. Berlin is a diverse and tolerant city that respects and honors Jewish life.

Both cities stand for freedom, tolerance, and democracy and champion open societies. We share the task of safeguarding and advancing these values. Berlin and Tel Aviv-Yafo firmly believe that sustaining and augmenting their cooperation will help both cities to develop their potential and will bring benefits for their citizens.

Tel Aviv-Yafo and Berlin are committed to promoting collaboration by implementing joint projects for their mutual benefit. Both cities will further intensify their work to share their experience in the areas listed above. Their collaboration priorities will be specified in a joint framework agreement.

Signed in Berlin on the occasion of the visit of the Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo on 5 May 2025. This agreement consists of two original versions, one in English and one in German. Both versions are equally valid and binding.


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