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To: Eli Levin <elilevin1@gmail.com>, "Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il" <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Israeli Consulate Boston - Introduction

Date: Tue, 1 Aug 2023 21:27:04 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Eli,

Hope all is well.

I wanted to schedule a meeting with yourself and if available deputy Consul General Yahnes as well, with Jeevan Ramapriya the new MOITI Executive Director and myself.

Would 11am on Wednesday August 9th work? We would be happy to host you at our office or hold a Teams call.

Best,
Melissa

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From: Stanton, Sarah (EOED) <Sarah.Stanton@mass.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 3:35 PM

To: Economy - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: Eli Levin <elilevin1@gmail.com>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>; Clary, Melissa (MOITI) <Melissa.Clary@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Israeli Consulate Boston - Introduction

Hi, Eli –

I'm so glad to hear you had a great call with MassTech – they are such a helpful resource!

In terms of the MOU – I'm going to connect you with our new MOITI Executive Director, Jeevan Ramapriya. At this time – we are pausing on renewing MOUs but, of course, happy to have a conversation.

Best,

Sarah

Sarah A. Stanton

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From: Economy - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Stanton, Sarah (EOED) <Sarah.Stanton@mass.gov>
Cc: Eli Levin <elilevin1@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Israeli Consulate Boston - Introduction

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Dear Ms. Stanton,

Thank you again for your tremendous help.

I just had a great call with MASS Tech Health Collaborative and their digital health team members.

I got an update that the upcoming visit in Boston will take place on September 5th-7th to learn about what made Boston such a thriving Biotech ecosystem and will include a small delegation of 5 members of the Israeli Innovation authority including the CEO himself, Mr. Dror Bin.

2. On another matter – Our deputy Consul General, Ms. Irit Yahnes is intended to have a call with you about the MOU that was signed between Israel and Mass. In 2016 and recently has been ratified by the Israeli government. Is there a day and time that work at your end?

Thanks you so much,

Sincerely,

Eli.

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Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 7:29 AM
To: Economy - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Joseph P. Sullivan <jsullivan@masslifesciences.com>; Charles Hipwood <CHipwood@Mass-Ventures.com>; Carolyn Kirk <kirk@masstech.org>; Ed Coppinger <ed.coppinger@massbio.org>
Cc: Eli Levin <elilevin1@gmail.com>; O'Hanlon, Rory C. (EOED) <Rory.C.OHanlon@mass.gov>; Clary, Melissa (MOITI)

<Melissa.Clary@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Israeli Consulate Boston - Introduction

Good morning, Mr. Levin –

Happy to connect you with stakeholders in our life sciences and tech/innovation sector.

Cc'd on this e-mail are Joe Sullivan, Vice President of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, and Ed Coppinger, Head of Government Affairs at MassBio. Both Joe and Ed are excellent resources around our life sciences and bio ecosystem.

Additionally – I've included Charlie Hipwood who runs our state-run venture capital fund, MassVentures, and Carolyn Kirk, who is the Executive Director of the Mass. Technology Collaborative. Charlie and Carolyn oversee some of the most innovative work in the Commonwealth – as leaders of their respective quasi-governmental agencies.

Best,

Sarah

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From: Economy - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 12:33 PM

To: Stanton, Sarah (EOED) <Sarah.Stanton@mass.gov>

Cc: Eli Levin <elilevin1@gmail.com>

Subject: Israeli Consulate Boston - Introduction

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Dear Ms. Stanton.

Nice to meet you.

My name is Eli and I am in charge of Innovation at the Israeli Consulate in Boston.

We just got the farewell email by Mark Sullivan, saying he is leaving office and sharing your point of contact for further communication until a new MOITI replacement is approved.

I was wondering if you can assist with the following:

In early September we will host in Boston the Israeli Innovation Authority (IIA) CEO and team members to learn about the Boston innovation ecosystem in Biotech, Life Science, digital health and related fields.

The Israel Innovation Authority is the support arm of the Israeli government, charged with fostering the development of industrial research and development in the State of Israel.

They are mainly interested to learn about the policy of MA local government in promoting innovation in the ecosystem.

Can you perhaps advise about relevant organizations / investments groups / government officials that are a good idea to meet with?

I am happy to set up a call if that is more convenient.

Sincerely,

Eli.

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<elilevin1@gmail.com>, "Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il" <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Introduction and Meeting: MOITI and Israeli Consulate - Boston

Date: Wed, 2 Aug 2023 13:59:20 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Eli, if you could share the invite with deputy Consul General Yahnes, please.

From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "economy@boston.mfa.gov.il" <economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il" <dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Nice to meet you

Date: Fri, 11 Aug 2023 16:52:28 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Irit and Eli --- thanks so much for taking the time to meet with me earlier this week. I'm looking forward to our continued cooperation as I get settled into the role!

I'll follow up with you on the following in the next few days:

1. MOU
2. Contacts at Mass. Life Sciences Center & MassBIO

Best wishes,

+--Jeevan--+

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Cc: "Clary, Melissa (MOITI)" <Melissa.Clary@mass.gov>

Subject: Following up re: MOU

Date: Wed, 30 Aug 2023 13:26:24 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Irit and Eli --- Thank you for your patience with me. I've discussed the MOU with my leadership, and given the new Administration, we are pausing on renewing all MOUs at this time. I'll circle back in a few months once we are all settled in.

Thank you and best regards,

+--Jeevan--+

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From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "cos@boston.mfa.gov.il" <cos@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Greetings

Date: Tue, 03 Oct 2023 15:26:19 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Jeevan_Ramapriya.vcf

Dear Ambassador Reuben --- it was nice to meet you last night and share some laughs. As I mentioned, I had a nice meeting with Irit and Eli a few months ago and look forward to being in touch with them. I wanted to share my contact information and hope that we can connect again soon.

With best wishes,

+Jeevan+

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From: Economy - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Economy@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, Shay Ben-Moshe <Shay@ubqmaterials.com>

Cc: "elilevin1@gmail.com" <elilevin1@gmail.com>

Subject: Introduction - Eli Levin - Israeli Consulate Boston

Date: Mon, 27 Nov 2023 18:32:26 +0000

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Dear Jeevan and Shai,

Happy to connect you both.

Dear Shai,

Jeevan is the Executive Director of MOITI, Massachusetts Office of International Trade and Investment.

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-office-of-international-trade-and-investment>

And is promoting Mass. Innovation ecosystem, connecting with global partners in different industries to obtain growth for the local Economy.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jeevan-ramapriya-747ba35/>

Dear Jeevan,

Shai is the Business Development Associate at UBQ Materials-

<https://www.ubqmaterials.com/>

An Israeli clean tech company developing waste management platform that turns waste into more sustainable materials, they are expanding into the Netherlands, and considering the Mass. Market as well.

Last month Shai visited Boston and probably will come back in January / February 2024.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/shay-ben-moshe-80256a112/>

Let me know if I can assist along the way and hopefully we can all meet in person in the near future.

Best Regards,

Eli.

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To: "cos@boston.mfa.gov.il" <cos@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Dcm - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Eli Levin" <elilevin1@gmail.com>

Subject: State House Tree Lighting - Mon. Dec. 11th at 5pm

Date: Wed, 29 Nov 2023 19:08:05 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png

Dear Ambassador Reuben, Irit and Eli --- On behalf of the Healey-Driscoll administration, I am writing to invite you all to the Annual State House Tree Lighting. This festive event will take place on **Monday, December 11 at 5:00 pm** on the steps of the State House with remarks by Governor Healey and holiday songs followed by warm treats and more music in the Great Hall.



This event is free, open to the public and family friendly! We encourage you to bring your holiday spirit and join us to celebrate the joy of the season.

The Ashburton Park Entrance on Bowdoin Street is the accessible entrance for the State House. Visitors using The RIDE can use the Capitol Coffee House at 122 Bowdoin Street as the drop off point address. More details on State House accessibility can be found [here](#).

Please email Ellie Hitt at ellie.hitt@mass.gov with any questions.

We hope to see you there!

+--Jeevan--+

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To: "Political@boston.mfa.gov.il" <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Massachusetts / Israel Trade Relationship

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2024 14:49:45 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Erin --- nice speaking with you this morning. Here's some trade data (commodities only) that you might find helpful. Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Year	MA Exports to Israel	MA Imports from Israel
2021	187,948,364	398,480,491
2022	206,770,107	358,146,726
2023	197,369,610	338,683,470

Best wishes,

+Jeevan+

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: "Reimagining the next 100 years" with former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Technion President Uri Sivan

Date: Mon, 1 Apr 2024 19:23:10 +0000

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Consulate General of Israel
to New England

הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לניו אינגלנד

Dear Jeevan,

We are honored to invite you to an evening celebrating the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology's centenary with Israel's former Prime Minister, H.E. Naftali Bennett, and President of the Technion, Professor Uri Sivan.

The event will take place on:

Thursday, April the 11th

at 6PM

in Brookline.

The exact address will be sent out the morning of the event.

Kindly register via the following link by April 8th: <https://form.jotform.com/240914744642155>

Sincerely,

Hannah Sinrich

Chief of Staff

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Registration reminder: "Reimagining the next 100 years" with former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Technion President Uri Sivan

Date: Mon, 8 Apr 2024 21:11:15 +0000

Importance: Normal

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To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting request - Mabal Delegation

Date: Wed, 10 Apr 2024 13:07:59 +0000

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Dear Jeevan,

During the week of May 26 through 30th, The Consulate will be hosting a group in New England of twelve high-ranking individuals from different spheres in the public sector as part of their professional development and academic training from the INDC (Israel's National Defense College, under the acronym MABAL). The INDC is a leading institution that trains, shapes and empowers senior governmental leadership in Israel. It prepares senior officials, as well as Israeli and international officers for senior management positions. This year the program will focus their research on how Academia and Technology impact National Security in the United States.

As part of their study tour, the group will be coming to Boston and New England. Afterwards, they are traveling to Washington D.C..

The group is interested in learning about your work and expertise in understanding the innovation economy in Massachusetts and how it impacts national or state security.

It would be greatly appreciated if you or one of your colleagues would be available to meet with the group on May 28th.

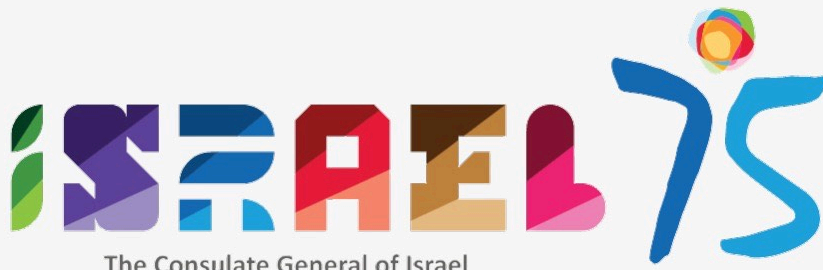
Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

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The Consulate General of Israel
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To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Mabal Delegation

Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2024 16:11:17 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.jpg

Thanks Hannah --- I think we can accommodate this group on May 29th. I haven't lined up any colleagues yet, but I'll reach out to some folks at Veterans Affairs, Mass. Army National Guard, and the Exec. Office of Public Safety.

Shall we lock in a time? Let's say 2pm to 3:30pm at our offices at 1 Ashburton Place?

Thanks,

+Jeevan+

From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 2:33 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Mabal Delegation

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Hi Jeevan,

I appreciate your response.

-The group is 12 people and may be joined by someone from the consulate. Maximum the total number would be 15 people.

-No one will be armed.

- We would actually like to ask if the 29th might work instead.

Thank you,

Hannah Sinrich

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From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 8:38 AM

To: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Mabal Delegation

Hi Hannah --- thanks for the reminder. Yes, I'd be happy to meet with this group. I'd also like to get some of my colleagues from the Exec. Office of Public Safety to join as well.

A couple of questions:

- How many attendees are expected? This will help me identify an appropriate sized conference room.
- Will any of them be armed? I assume not, but I can notify our building security to manage that process if needed.
- And is Tues. May 28th the only day? Just note that Monday, May 27th is the Memorial Day holiday.

Thanks!

+~Jeevan~+

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Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:18 AM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Mabal Delegation

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Hello Jeevan,

Just wanted to follow up on the request below.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 9:08 AM

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To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: FW: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Date: Thu, 09 May 2024 15:41:27 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image002.png; image003.png

Hi Hannah! I just bumped into the Ambassador as we were both leaving the State House.

My colleagues from Veterans Affairs are hoping to setup a prep call to talk about the MABAL delegation visit on May 29th – let me know your availability for next week to join?

Thanks,

+--Jeevan--+

From: Ahonen, Cory (VET) <Cory.Ahonen@mass.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:13 AM

To: Aldred, Michael (VET) <Michael.Aldred2@mass.gov>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: Cowdell, James M (VET) <James.M.Cowdell2@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Hello Jeevan,

Would it be possible to set up a brief Teams call with Mike Aldred and I next week? We are hoping to discuss the 5/29 event so we may best prepare.

Please let us know your availability for next week.

Thank you,

Cory R. Ahonen

Chief Engagement Officer

MA Executive Office of Veterans Services

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From: Aldred, Michael (VET) <Michael.Aldred2@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:42 AM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: Ahonen, Cory (VET) <Cory.Ahonen@mass.gov>; Cowdell, James M (VET) <James.M.Cowdell2@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Hi Jeevan,

That sounds great, thank you. Looking forward to the conversation.

Sincerely,
Mike

Michael Aldred
Director of Veteran Employment, Education, and Training Opportunities
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From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:40 AM
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Cc: Ahonen, Cory (VET) <Cory.Ahonen@mass.gov>; Aldred, Michael (VET) <Michael.Aldred2@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

This is great, thanks Jimmy!

Cory and Mike --- I'll send a calendar invite to hold the date and time and will confirm further details shortly.

I envision this to be an easy lift – mostly an opportunity to share some of the work you're doing, particularly around education and training efforts.

Happy to jump on a call in the next few weeks to discuss in further detail.

Best,

+--Jeevan--+

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Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Jeevan,

I'm connecting you here with two folks in our office who would be happy to participate – Cory Ahonen, Chief Engagement Officer, and Mike Aldred, Director of Veteran Employment, Education, and Training.

Thank you!
Jimmy

Jimmy Cowdell
Chief of Staff and Undersecretary
Executive Office of Veterans Services



From: Cowdell, James M (VET)
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 12:59 PM
To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Hi Jeevan,

We can definitely have someone from EOVS join. Let me huddle with some folks and get back to you ASAP.

Thanks,
Jimmy

Jimmy Cowdell
Chief of Staff and Undersecretary
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Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 12:18 PM
To: Cowdell, James M (VET) <James.M.Cowdell2@mass.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

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Wed. May 29th
2:30pm to 4:00pm
Executive Office of Economic Development
1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02114

Thanks,

+~Jeevan~+

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From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: FW: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Date: Thu, 09 May 2024 15:42:38 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Hannah! I just bumped into the Ambassador as we were both leaving the State House for separate meetings.

My colleagues from Veterans Affairs are hoping to setup a prep call to talk about the MABAL delegation visit on May 29th – can you let me know your availability for next week? I'll coordinate with my schedule and theirs as well.

Thanks,

+Jeevan+

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From: Ahonen, Cory (VET) <Cory.Ahonen@mass.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 11:13 AM

To: Aldred, Michael (VET) <Michael.Aldred2@mass.gov>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: Cowdell, James M (VET) <James.M.Cowdell2@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Hello Jeevan,

Would it be possible to set up a brief Teams call with Mike Aldred and I next week? We are hoping to discuss the 5/29 event so we may best prepare.

Please let us know your availability for next week.

Thank you,

Cory R. Ahonen

Chief Engagement Officer

MA Executive Office of Veterans Services

100 Cambridge Street, 14th Floor

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From: Aldred, Michael (VET) <Michael.Aldred2@mass.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 10:42 AM
To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>
Cc: Ahonen, Cory (VET) <Cory.Ahonen@mass.gov>; Cowdell, James M (VET) <James.M.Cowdell2@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Hi Jeevan,

That sounds great, thank you. Looking forward to the conversation.

Sincerely,
Mike

Michael Aldred
Director of Veteran Employment, Education, and Training Opportunities
Executive Office of Veterans' Services
C - 617-872-4405

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>
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This is great, thanks Jimmy!

Cory and Mike --- I'll send a calendar invite to hold the date and time and will confirm further details shortly.

I envision this to be an easy lift – mostly an opportunity to share some of the work you're doing, particularly around education and training efforts.

Happy to jump on a call in the next few weeks to discuss in further detail.

Best,

+Jeevan+

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Subject: RE: Meeting request - Israel National Defense College Delegation on Wed. May 29

Jeevan,

I'm connecting you here with two folks in our office who would be happy to participate – Cory Ahonen, Chief Engagement Officer, and Mike Aldred, Director of Veteran Employment, Education, and Training.

Thank you!

Jimmy

Jimmy Cowdell

Chief of Staff and Undersecretary

Executive Office of Veterans Services



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Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 12:59 PM

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To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Invite: Reception for The State of Israel's 76th Independence Day

Date: Fri, 17 May 2024 16:50:46 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

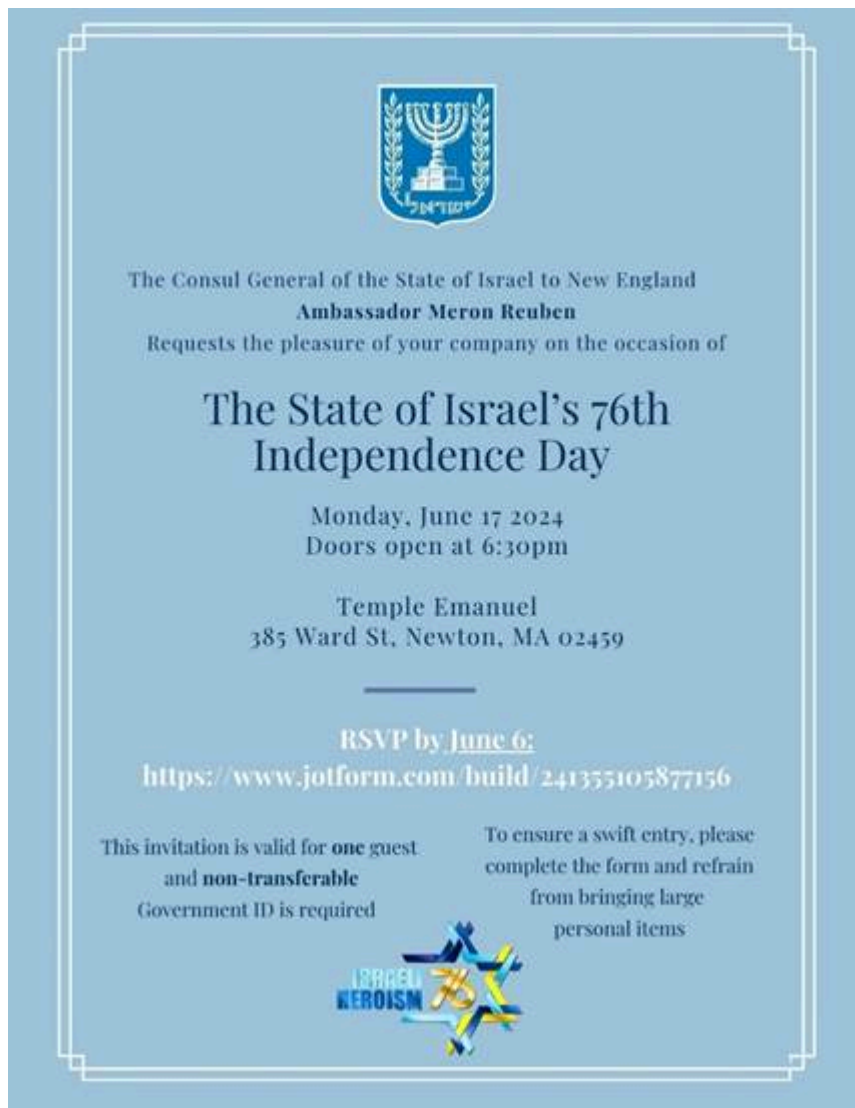
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June 17th 2024. Doors open at 6:30pm.

RSVP by June 6: <https://www.jotform.com/build/241355105877156>



Sincerely,

Hannah Sinrich
Chief of Staff
Consulate General of Israel to New England
20 Park Plaza #1020 Boston, MA 02116

From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request with new Consul General Benny Sharoni

Date: Mon, 20 May 2024 15:54:03 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Bio_-_Benny_Sharoni_-_January_2022.pdf

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Dear Jeevan,

This August, Ambassador Meron Reuben will end his tenure as Israel's highest ranking representative in New England.

His successor, Mr. Benny Sharoni, will be visiting for an orientation, as part of a week here in New England, before he transitions into the role as Consul General at the end of the summer.

His bio is attached.

Might you have time to meet with Mr. Sharoni on June 4th or 5th ?

Respectfully,
Hannah

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Cc: "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: Prep Call with Israeli Consulate re: Israel National Defense College delegation on 5/29

Date: Mon, 20 May 2024 19:30:43 -0000

Importance: Normal

Running 2 min late.

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From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: MABAL delegation attire?

Date: Tue, 21 May 2024 23:13:43 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Hannah - do you know if they will be in military attire or in business attire?

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Subject: HOLD: Israel's National Defense College delegation visit

Date: Wed, 22 May 2024 11:25:42 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

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Subject: RE: HOLD: Israel's National Defense College delegation visit

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Biographies.pdf

Dear Deputy Consul General Irit Yakhnes --- we are looking forward to meeting the delegation tomorrow afternoon!

LOCATION / DATE / TIME:

Wednesday 29 May 2024

2:30pm to 4:00pm ET

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Boston, MA 02114

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Subject: RE: HOLD: Israel's National Defense College delegation visit

Date: Tue, 28 May 2024 14:33:53 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Biographies.pdf

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Cc: "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: Israel's National Defense College delegation visit

Date: Tue, 28 May 2024 14:35:07 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed; Biographies.pdf

LOCATION / DATE / TIME:

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From: Dcm - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Thank you

Date: Thu, 30 May 2024 14:46:32 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Dear Jeevan,

Just wanted to thank you for the great meeting yesterday.

I really appreciate the warm welcome to MOITI and the well prepared, comprehensive and highly professional presentation you and the rest of the team gave to the group.

Please extend our thanks to all.

It was great to see, as always.

Thank you once again,

Irit

Irit Yakshmes

Deputy Consul General

Consulate General of Israel to New England

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To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: FW: Meet & Greet - MOITI x Israeli Consulate

Date: Thu, 30 May 2024 15:51:03 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

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Hi Jeevan, Would it be possible to move this meeting to 9am?

Thanks,

Hannah Sinrich

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2024 12:14 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI); Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)

Subject: Meet & Greet - MOITI x Israeli Consulate

When: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 10:00 AM-10:45 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Exec. Office of Economic Development, 1 Ashburton Place, 21st Floor, Boston, MA 02114

PURPOSE: Introduce the new Israeli Consul General, Benny Sharoni, to the Massachusetts

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To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: FW: Israeli Consul General - Tues. June 4th at 10am

Date: Fri, 31 May 2024 18:25:13 -0000

Importance: High

Hi Hannah --- here's some security/logistical information for Amb. Reuben, Consul General-designate Benny Sharoni. Can you send a list of any others (including armed security) who will be accompanying them on Tuesday? Thanks.

From: Termini, Matthew (DCP) <Matthew.Termini@mass.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:23 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: Clary, Melissa (MOITI) <Melissa.Clary@mass.gov>; Hanley, Ava (MOBD) <Ava.Hanley@mass.gov>; Tobin, Andrew (POL) <andrew.tobin@pol.state.ma.us>; Andersen, Ronald (DCP) <ronald.andersen@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Israeli Consul General - Tues. June 4th at 10am

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Thank you,

Matt

MATTHEW M. TERMINI

Chief of Security & Emergency Preparedness

Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance

PHONE: (857) 214-1516

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Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 1:44 PM

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To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Reminder RSVP By June 6: Reception for The State of Israel's 76th Independence Day

Date: Tue, 4 Jun 2024 15:53:16 +0000

Importance: Normal

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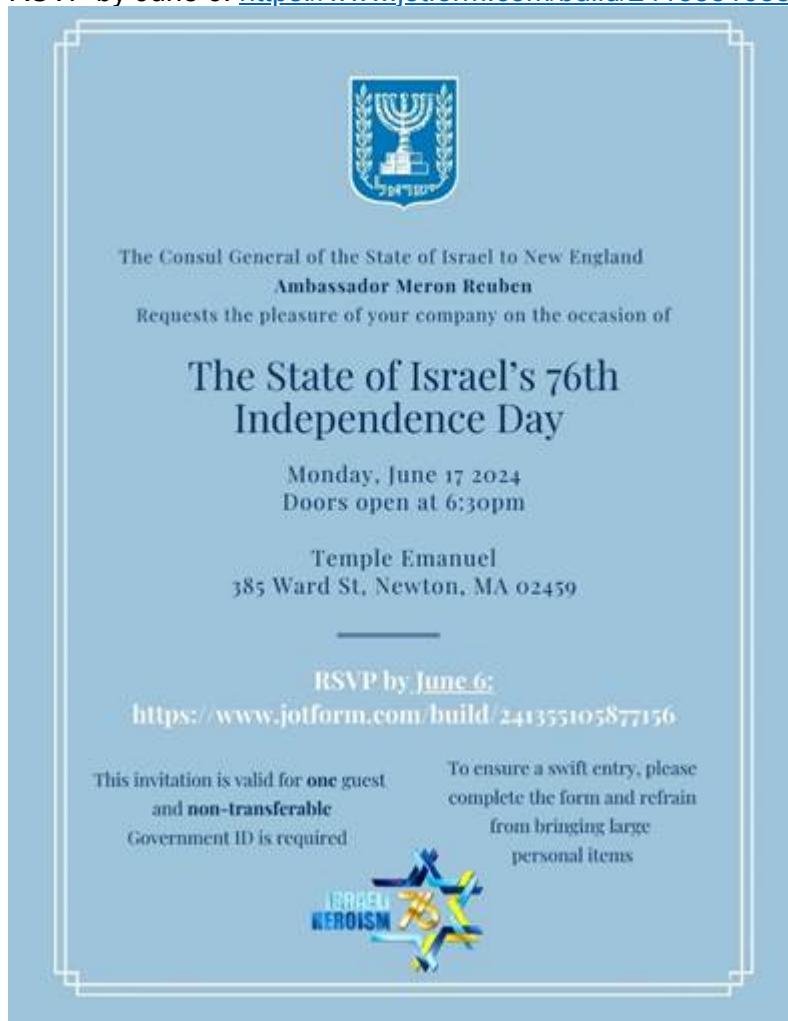
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Subject: SelectUSA

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Hi Hannah ---

Here's who we have attending from Massachusetts:

- Gov. Healey (Tuesday only)
- Secretary of Economic Development Yvonne Hao (Monday night – Tuesday afternoon)
- Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Rebecca Tepper (Monday night – Tuesday afternoon)
- Undersecretary of Economic Development Sarah Stanton
- Regional Director of the Mass. Office of Business Development Paul St. Pierre (Sunday – Wednesday)
- Myself (Sunday – Wednesday)

Thanks!

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Subject: FW: Team Massachusetts x Sheba Medical Center / Sheba ARC

Date: Thu, 18 Jul 2024 10:57:01 -0000

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Attachments: unnamed

Please see the attached calendar invite with logistics, attendee list and schedule of meetings for today, starting at 2pm. We look forward to discussing with you.

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:52:13 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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When: Thursday, July 18, 2024 2:00 PM-4:30 PM.

Where: Exec. Office of Economic Development, 1 Ashburton Place - 21st Floor, Boston, MA 02114

Logistics:

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Attendees:

1. Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll
2. Jeevan Ramapriya, Exec. Director - MOITI
3. Sarah Sabshon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy & Cabinet Affairs
4. Jeanne LeClair, Acting CEO – MLSC
5. Keely Benson, Director – MeHI
6. Ben Bradford, Head of External Affairs - MassBIO
7. Dr. Eyal Zimlichman, Sheba CIO/CTO and Head of Sheba-ARC
8. Orli Birger, CEO of ARC USA
9. Mr. Jan Van Acker, ARC Strategic Advisor
10. Dan Trajman, CEO of the New England Israel Business Council
11. Dr. Yonatan Kershner, Harvard Medical School Faculty

Agenda:

TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
2:00pm to 2:30pm	Meet & Greet with MOITI Executive Director Jeevan Ramapriya and Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and Cabinet Affairs Sarah Sabshon	Exec. Office of Economic Development 1 Ashburton Place, 21 st Floor Boston, MA 02114 CONFERENCE ROOM A

2:30pm to 2:40pm	Welcome by Jeevan Ramapriya (MOITI) Intros: MLSC, MeHI, and MassBIO; Opening Remarks by Dr. Eyal Zimlichman, Sheba Medical Center	Same CONFERENCE ROOM A
2:45pm to 3:05pm	Presentation and Discussion - Jeanne LeClair, Acting CEO – Mass. Life Sciences Center	Same – CONFERENCE ROOM A
3:10pm to 3:30pm	Presentation and Discussion Keely Benson, Director Mass. eHealth Institute	Same CONFERENCE ROOM A
3:30pm to 3:45pm	Meet & Greet and Photos with Lt. Gov Kim Driscoll	Same – CONFERENCE ROOM A
3:50pm to 4:10pm	Presentation and Discussion Ben Bradford, Head of External Affairs MassBIO	Same CONFERENCE ROOM A
4:10pm to 4:15pm	Wrap Up and Depart to the CIC to meet with ARPA-H at 4:30pm	

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Consul General of Israel to New England

July 2024

Dear Jeevan,

The time has come to say farewell.

After nearly four years as Israel's Consul General to New England, my term is coming to a close and I am returning to Israel.

I will surely miss the beauty of the region, its greenery, its lakes and rivers, especially the colors that go with the changing seasons, the multicolored riot of spring and the orange, red and brown hues of fall.

Boston and New England became a second home that was quickly filled with memories of people met, partnerships forged, and work done.

Meeting and getting to know you was an integral part of my experience in this special region.

I am deeply appreciative of your collaboration which has allowed us even during difficult times, to strengthen the bonds between the State of Israel and the states of New England.

I leave with the hope that the seeds we planted together will continue to grow and bring about a better future for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Meron Reuben'.

Ambassador Meron Reuben

P.S. For future contact I can be reached at Tel. No. +972-506-203-171 or meron1961@gmail.com.

Wishing much success to the incoming Consul General, Mr. Benny Sharoni, who will begin his term in the second half of August. Attached please find his CV.



Benjamin (Benny) Sharoni

Benjamin (Benny) Sharoni is the incoming Israel's Consul General to New England and the head of the Israeli Consulate in Boston, MA.

Most recently (2021-2024), Mr. Sharoni served as the Director of the Arms Control Department at the Strategic Affairs Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem, where he led Israel's inter-agency policy process on various Arms Control issues, including responsible military behavior in outer space and the responsible military usage of Artificial Intelligence.

Prior to that, Mr. Sharoni served as the Minister-Counselor for Political Affairs at the Embassy of Israel in Washington DC (2016-2021), where he led Israel-US policy engagements on arms control, non-proliferation and counterterrorism issues.

Mr. Sharoni, a career diplomat with over 25 years of experience working for the Government of Israel, has spent much of his career focusing on strategic issues and Middle East diplomacy.

Prior to serving in DC, Mr. Sharoni was a Policy Advisor to the Israeli Foreign Minister, focusing on Middle East issues. He also served, in parallel, as Israel's delegate to UN General Assembly's Fourth Committee in New York from 2013 to 2015.

He has also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Budapest, Hungary, as well as Political Counselor at the Embassy of Israel in Cairo, Egypt.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Mr. Sharoni served as an officer in the Israeli Defense Force's Medical Corps, with the rank of Major.

Mr. Sharoni, a graduate of Tel Aviv University, received his Master's degree (magna cum laude) from the "Abba Eban Program of Studies in Diplomacy" and holds a Bachelor's degree from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mr. Sharoni is fluent in Hebrew, English and Arabic and conversational in Spanish and Hungarian.

Mr. Sharoni is married to Dalit, a strategic development consultant, and they are parents to twin girls, Anna and Mai.

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Subject: RE: Presentations / Follow Up: Team Mass. x Sheba ARC

Date: Thu, 25 Jul 2024 13:52:53 -0000

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Hi Orli --- thanks for the reminder. Yes, this has been OK'd.

From: Orli Biger <Orli.Biger@arcinnovation.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 9:28 AM

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Thanks,

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Thanks Orli --- I am running this by the LG's comms team and will revert shortly.

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Safe travels to all.

Best,
Keely

Keely Benson

Director, Massachusetts eHealth Institute ([MeHI](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-ehealth-institute))

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Subject: Re: Presentations / Follow Up: Team Mass. x Sheba ARC

Approved by MassBio. Great meeting all of you and looking forward to making this a reality.

Have a great weekend,
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Please approve the post wording and the pictures and send us also Eyal's picture with Lieutenant Governor.

+Adding Dalia Landes, ARC's marketing manager.

Lastly, please find attached the **ARC SUMMIT Save the date Invitation**.

ARC SUMMIT will take place on **Sep 10-12, 2024**, in Israel.

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We hope some of you will be able to join us.

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Cc: Orli Biger <Orli.Biger@arcinnovation.org>, Keely Benson <benson@masstech.org>, Ben Bradford <Ben.Bradford@massbio.org>, "Dr. Zimlichman Eyal" <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>, "jan_vanacker@outlook.com" <jan_vanacker@outlook.com>, Yonatan Keschner <ykeschner@bwh.harvard.edu>, "dan.trajman@neibc.org" <dan.trajman@neibc.org>, "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>, Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>, "Angela.Rabinovich@sheba.health.gov.il" <Angela.Rabinovich@sheba.health.gov.il>

Subject: Re: Presentations / Follow Up: Team Mass. x Sheba ARC

Date: Thu, 25 Jul 2024 14:23:59 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Great thanks Orli. Posting now...

> On 25 Jul 2024, at 16:55, Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov> wrote:

>

> LeClair of the Mass. Life Sciences Center, Keely Benson from the Mass. eHealth Institute, and Ben Bradford from MassBIO.

To: "Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: trade with S Africa

Importance: Normal

Attachments: MOITI_-_South_Africa_(9.11.2024).pptx

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

Hi Erin --- here are a couple of slides that showcases our trade history with South Africa.

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:03 PM

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: trade with S Africa

Hi Erin --- I'll pull together some data and will revert. Thank you!

+Jeevan+

Jeevan Ramapriya

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:30 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: trade with S Africa

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Hi Jeevan-

I hope you're well.

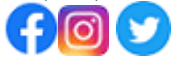
Quick question for you: do you have any information on trade between MA and South Africa? Are there any trade agreements between them?

Thank you,

Erin

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From: "Hao, Yvonne (EOED)" <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, "O'Hanlon, Rory C. (EOED)" <Rory.C.OHanlon@mass.gov>, "El-Jazzar, Angela (EOED)" <Angela.El-Jazzar@mass.gov>, "Benson, Hannah (EOED)" <Hannah.Benson@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

Date: Mon, 30 Sep 2024 01:57:01 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

Hello Erin, and I am so sorry for this very very embarrassingly belated response...your email somehow got lost in my inbox, and I apologize!

I am a big fan of Israel's and visited there with Joanna Jacobson and a group of Boston women leaders in 2022, and would love to welcome your new Consul General here. The relationship and friendship with Israel and our state of MA, and I just recently met with Oded from the Israel American Chamber of Commerce too.

I've copied here Jeevan, who is point for our office on international trade, and have also copied Rory (our Chief of Staff), and Hannah and Angela (who lead scheduling). They can help us coordinate, and I'm traveling a bunch for work, but Jeevan may be able to meet with the Consul General sooner.

Thank you again, and apologies again, we very much looking forward to discussing more opportunities to partner together! Very best, Yvonne

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 12:11 PM

To: Hao, Yvonne (EOED) <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Dear Secretary Hao,

I hope this message finds you well and you're having a great summer!

Our new Consul General of Israel to New England, Benjamin (Benny) Sharoni (CV attached), has arrived and looks forward to continuing the strong, positive relationship between our offices.

CG Sharoni would appreciate a meeting with the you to discuss ongoing collaboration, and to reaffirm our commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

Would you be kind enough to please share some times that you are available to meet?

Respectfully,

Erin

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From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Hi from CG Benny Sharoni

Date: Wed, 23 Oct 2024 19:58:06 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Jeevan

Thanks for the quick reply at LinkedIn

Opening the line communication here, over the e.mail

Looking forward to further discussion

Benny

From: "Hitt, Ellie (GOV)" <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV)" <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Cc: "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>, "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, "Fennimore, Jillian E. (GOV)" <Jillian.E.Fennimore@mass.gov>, "Mitchell, Allison (GOV)" <Allison.P.Mitchell@mass.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Date: Mon, 28 Oct 2024 18:50:50 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

Hi Erin,

Thanks for your note. I am looping in my colleague Jeevan who is working on the follow up regarding the connection to the MBTA.

As to posting anything, I am looping in our Communications Director Jillian and Digital Director Allison who would be happy to review any drafts before posting.

Ellie Hitt

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 2:43 PM

To: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Hi Ellie-

It was great to see you too, and thank you for the photos.

Please thank the Governor for her time and let her know that the CG is looking forward to partnering with her!

During the meeting, Benny mentioned that an MBTA delegation from Israel would like to visit and learn best practices for emergency situations from the MBTA here. Would you be kind enough to share the contact for Mr. Eng or whomever you think would be best able to facilitate coordinating?

Benny was hoping it would be okay to post some of the photos- he was planning to mention the economic cooperation and expanding business ties between the Commonwealth and Israel.

Respectfully,
Erin

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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 12:36 PM
To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Hi Erin,

It was good to see you yesterday. Please find photos from our photographer Josh Qualls here:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bSPWofhTA0Pl1Eh8SeoTkREoojvrY2Dd>

Best,
Ellie
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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:15 PM
To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Excellent! I recommend using the 21st Amendment Bar and Grill on Bowdoin Street for the GPS. There is a guard shack and when they approach the guard will request their name and open the gate for them to park.

I will plan to be outside to greet and bring everyone inside the building. Unless I hear otherwise, I will plan to be outside a few minutes before 12:30 pm tomorrow.

Best,
Ellie
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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:04 PM
To: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Thank you Ellie!

Please feel free to communicate with me- my cell is 339-234-1795.

From which entrance should he enter?

-Erin

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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:04 PM
To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>
Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Hey Erin,

We are all set for parking and entry tomorrow. I will plan to greet the Consul General and bring him inside. Is there a good day of point of contact that I can coordinate with?

I also wanted to pass along the guidance from the head of security that your security detail is not allowed to carry firearms inside.

Ellie Hitt

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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:31 AM

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Thank you, Erin. We will coordinate with the building accordingly.

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:14 AM

To: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Hi Ellie-

Consul General does travel with security, and the guard will probably wait outside, but if you could please let Statehouse security know, it would be helpful. His car is a [REDACTED] He will have a driver.

I may attend the meeting with him.

Thank you for helping coordinate,

Erin

Erin Gubert

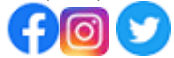
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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:31 AM

To: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>; Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Hello Erin, it's good to be back in touch. Can you please let me know if anyone else will be joining the Consul General for the meeting tomorrow? I will revert before the end of day as to who will be joining the Governor.

Also, will the Consul General require parking? If so, we would be happy to reserve a space in the back of the State House. We would just need the car make/model and license plate.

If you could also remind me if the Consul General travels with security, that would be appreciated!

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Ellie

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From: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:07 AM

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Cc: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

Hi Erin, this is great news!

We are confirmed for tomorrow at 12:30pm. Looping in my wonderful colleague Ellie Hitt who can confirm logistics.

Best,
Alanna

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:20 AM

To: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Confirming for tomorrow's meeting.

Thanks, Alanna!

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From: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:12 PM

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

Thanks Erin, yes feel free to confirm tomorrow

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 3:04 PM

To: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Hi Alanna-

Happy Monday! I hope you're well!

The Consul General is in meetings all afternoon, so I'd need to confirm with you tomorrow, but could we please tentatively plan on this Weds, 10/23 at 12:30?

Thank you,
Erin

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From: Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 2:34 PM
To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>
Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

Hi Erin!

Happy Monday! Sincere apologies for our delayed response. Wanted to share a few openings in the Governor's schedule should the Consul General be available for a meeting.

Wednesday, October 23: 12:30pm
Wednesday, October 30: 1:00pm or 2:00pm

We would love to host at the State House! Please let me know if any of those dates are possible.

Best,
Alanna

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 1:02 PM
To: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>; Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>; Thibodeau, Katharine (GOV) <Katharine.Thibodeau@mass.gov>; Alander, Brook (GOV) <Brook.Alander@mass.gov>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Hi Ellie-

Hope you've been well.

I'm following up with this meeting request; Benny looks forward to speaking with the Governor.

Respectfully,
Erin

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From: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2024 11:30 AM

To: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>; Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>; Thibodeau, Katharine (GOV) <Katharine.Thibodeau@mass.gov>; Alander, Brook (GOV) <Brook.Alander@mass.gov>; Ogilvie, Alanna (GOV) <Alanna.Ogilvie@mass.gov>

Subject: Re: Meeting request with New Consul General

Thank you so much for this kind invitation. I am also adding in Brook and Alanna from our scheduling team.

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Friday, August 16, 2024 11:00 AM

To: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>; Thibodeau, Katharine (GOV) <Katharine.Thibodeau@mass.gov>; Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting request with New Consul General

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Dear Ellie, Katherine and Sarah,

I hope this message finds you well and you're having a great summer!

Our new Consul General of Israel to New England, Benny Sharoni (CV attached), has arrived and looks forward to continuing the strong, positive relationship between the State of Israel and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CG Sharoni would appreciate a meeting with the Governor to discuss ongoing collaboration, and to reaffirm our commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

Would you be kind enough to please share some times that Governor Healey is available to meet?

Thank you in advance for your help.

Respectfully,

Erin

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Thank you for meeting with us last week

Date: Tue, 29 Oct 2024 16:15:10 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Jeevan-

It was great seeing you- thank you for making the time. We're looking forward to continuing our partnership and deepening ties in areas of mutual interest.

I wanted to follow-up with you on a couple of things:

-MBTA: Ellie from the Governor's office suggested you could help with the contacts/coordination.

-Setting up a call between the Governor and Professor Zimlichman from ARC in Israel- you might want to reach out directly to Benny on that. Do you have his contact information?

Thanks again for all of your help,

Erin

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To: "Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Donahue-Rodriguez, Angel" <adrodriquez@MBTA.com>

Subject: Connecting: Israel Consulate x MBTA

Date: Tue, 29 Oct 2024 21:00:20 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

Dear Erin --- allow me to connect you to Angel Donahue-Rodriguez, Assistant General Manager For External Affairs at the MBTA. He'd be best to help coordinate the visit of the public transportation officials who would want to discuss best practices on safety, security, and operations at the T.

Dear Angel --- as I mentioned, Governor Healey met with the new Consul General from Israel, Benny Sharoni,

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 12:15 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Thank you for meeting with us last week

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Lunch Meeting Request with Consul General Benjamin Sharoni

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2024 17:39:37 +0000

Importance: Normal

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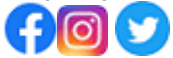
Dear Mr. Ramapriya,

Good afternoon. Consul General Benjamin Sharoni of Israel to New England would like to schedule a lunch meeting with you in the near future. Please let me know if there are specific times in December or January that would work with your schedule.

Thank you,

Brooke Perlman

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To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: Lunch Meeting Request with Consul General Benjamin Sharoni

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2024 18:07:14 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Thank you,

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+Jeevan+

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Subject: Connecting: MassPRIM x Consulate of Israel

Date: Wed, 20 Nov 2024 18:24:56 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Erin --- allow me to connect you to Seth Gitell, Chief External Affairs Officer at MassPRIM – the state's pension fund. I thought it would be good for you and the CG to connect with Seth and the team over there.

I'll leave it to you both to schedule a mutually convenient time to meet.

Many thanks,

+Jeevan+

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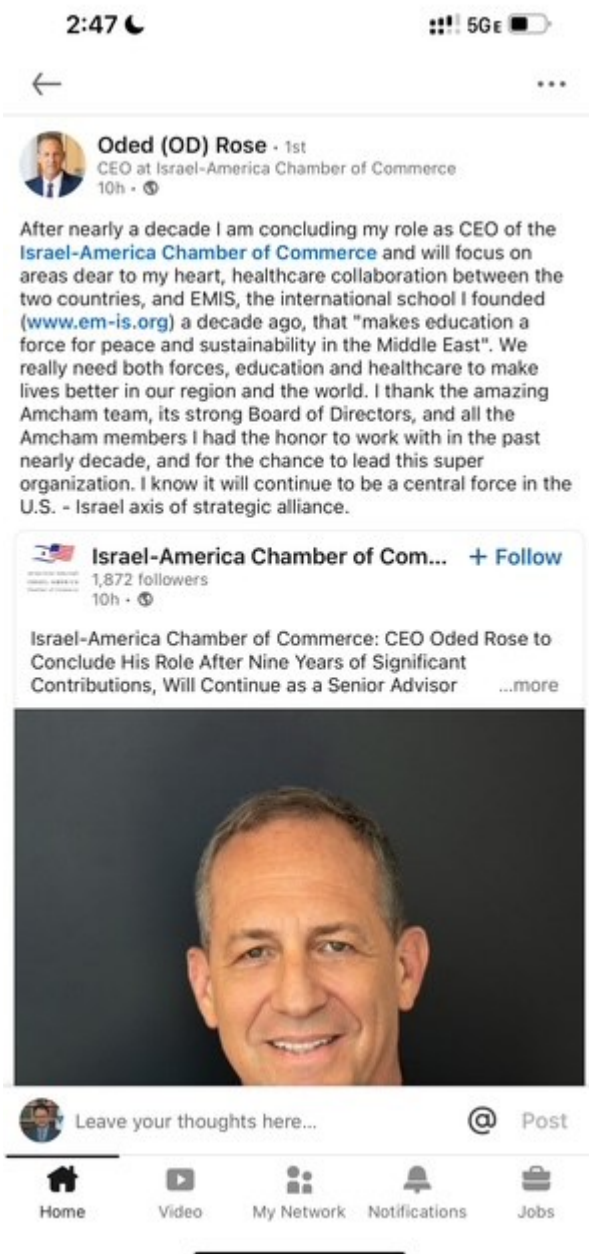
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Date: Thu, 12 Dec 2024 19:49:16 +0000

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6. BIO International Convention (June 16-19, 2025): <https://convention.bio.org/bio-2025>

Looking forward to seeing you next week with Secretary Hao.

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Cc: Sharoni Benjamin <benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: ARC follow up_scheduling with Sec Hao and Gov Healey

Date: Tue, 7 Jan 2025 19:05:34 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Subject: RE: ARC follow up_scheduling with Sec Hao and Gov Healey
Date: Tue, 07 Jan 2025 19:28:16 -0000
Importance: Normal

Thank you Yonathan and Consul General.

I've forwarded your email to Sec. Hao's scheduling team – I expect them to reach back out sometime next week with some slots in late Jan / early Feb, if not sooner.

I'll ping the Governor's scheduling office shortly about those dates and revert back with availability.

Let's connect soon,

+Jeevan+

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Subject: following up

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Subject: RE: following up

Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2025 15:43:31 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Erin! Thanks for your note.

1. People to meet --- all those sound correct. I'll make a connection with David Friedman shortly; let me ask the Secretary to see how she wants to follow up on the others.
2. I've pinged her about the FCAS position – I'll revert when I hear back.

Talk soon!

+--Jeevan--+

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Cc: "Hao, Yvonne (EOED)" <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

Subject: Connecting: David Friedman (Boston Red Sox) x Israel Consul General Benny Sharoni

Date: Thu, 09 Jan 2025 15:53:09 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear David --- allow me to formally connect you with the new [Consul General of Israel to New England Benny Sharoni](#), with whom Secretary Hao recently suggested you both connect. I believe you both may have briefly met already. Consul General Sharoni has been very active in promoting the economic ties between Massachusetts and Israel.

Dear Consul General --- [David Friedman](#) is a long time friend, community leader, and corporate executive. He travels frequently to Israel and will be a valuable resource for you and the Consulate.

Many thanks,

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Subject: Sheba ARC Follow up: scheduling a call Sec. Hao

Date: Tue, 14 Jan 2025 14:04:49 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Cc: "Paul Scapicchio" <ps@novus-grp.com>, "Kat Stephens" <kat@novus-grp.com>

Subject: Connecting re: ClimaTech 2025

Date: Wed, 15 Jan 2025 13:49:54 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ClimaTech_2025_International_Engagement_Deck.pdf

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Cc: "Paul Scapicchio" <ps@novus-grp.com>, "Kat Stephens" <kat@novus-grp.com>

Subject: Connecting re: ClimaTech 2025

Date: Wed, 15 Jan 2025 13:49:51 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ClimaTech_2025_International_Engagement_Deck.pdf

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From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting with Avner Halperin 2/12, 3:30PM

Date: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 17:09:48 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Jeevan

Thanks for the call earlier today. Looking forward to meeting you on the 12th. If secretary Hao can join, and also Sarah from the Governor's office – that would be great.

Our friend Dr. Yonatan Keschner will join us also in this meeting. I hope that's OK.

Enjoy Abu Dhabi!

Benny

From: Paul Scapicchio <ps@novus-grp.com>

To: "cg@boston.mfa.gov.il" <cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: Jeevan Ramapriya <jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov>, Katherine Stephens <kat@novus-grp.com>

Subject: Israel and ClimaTech

Date: Tue, 4 Feb 2025 16:10:35 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: ClimaTech_Slide_Deck_2025_1.24_(2).pdf

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Dear Consul General Sharoni,

It was a pleasure meeting you and talking with you today. As discussed, I am attaching four (4) items:

- 1) The overview deck that we reviewed today
- 2) a Deck outlining the Global Business to Business Expo
- 3) a link to the ClimaTech website <https://climatech.live/>
- 4) a link to the [video](#) of last years event

This should give you a starting point for your conversations with the Israeli climate tech cluster. Please let me know if you need further information. I would be happy to provide more.

Sincerely,

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From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "Tepper, Rebecca L (EEA)" <Rebecca.L.Tepper@mass.gov>, "cg@boston.mfa.gov.il" <cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Connecting: Israel Consul General Benny Sharoni x Secretary Rebecca Tepper (EEA)

Date: Tue, 04 Feb 2025 21:44:38 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Consul General Sharoni --- allow me to connect you with [Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Rebecca Tepper](#) who is helping lead Massachusetts' clean energy transition. I thought it would be good for you both to connect.

Secretary Tepper --- Consul General Sharoni arrived in Boston about 6 months ago and has hit the ground running. He and I are working on several projects together and I thought it would be good for you to meet him.

Thank you both,

+Jeevan+

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Subject: RE: MOITI x Israel CG x Sheba ARC

Date: Wed, 12 Feb 2025 15:57:42 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Consul General, we're looking forward to seeing you, Avner and Yonatan this afternoon at 3:30pm.

I've arranged a security bypass for you all – so I will meet you in the lobby and bring you upstairs.

See you this afternoon, thanks!

+Jeevan+

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 11:24 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI); Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston; Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston; Sabshon, Sarah (GOV); Yonatan Keschner

Subject: MOITI x Israel CG x Sheba ARC

When: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 3:30 PM-4:15 PM (UTC-05:00) Bogota, Lima, Quito, Rio Branco.

Where: Executive Office of Economic Development 1 Asbhurton Place; Room 2101; Boston; MA 02108

From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "sarah.sabshon@mass.gov" <sarah.sabshon@mass.gov>, Jeevan Ramapriya <jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: Irit Yakhnes Dcm - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il>, Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: following our meeting yesterday - thank you and a quick follow-up

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2025 16:16:21 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Thanks again for your hard work. Cooperation and friendship

Benny

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4. Virginia
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Michigan – Israel business Accelerator

Virginia Economic development partnership

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To: "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

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Subject: RE: following our meeting yesterday - thank you and a quick follow-up

Date: Mon, 17 Feb 2025 00:42:21 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi CG Sharoni --- thanks for this information, very helpful to know.

Talk soon,

+Jeevan+

From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 11:16 AM

To: Sabshon, Sarah (GOV) <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

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To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: FW: MBTA Emergency Training Facility-Israeli multidisciplinary delegation visit

Date: Tue, 18 Feb 2025 13:51:30 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Visit_to_training_facilities_in_the_US.pptx

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Hi Jeevan-

Hope you're well!

I'm following up with you on this (sorry to bother you!) :

If you recall, when we met with the Governor a few months ago, this Israeli public transit delegation was mentioned and you were kind enough to put me in touch with Angel. Angel put us in touch with Superintendent Sullivan of the emergency training facility, who suggested we contact Mr. Eng. We haven't heard back from Mr. Eng, and the group is planning to come the first week in March.

Could you please offer some guidance, if you have any suggestions on how I should proceed?

Below is the email chain with the email to Mr. Eng, and following up with Angel, when I did not hear back from Mr. Eng.

Thank you,
Erin

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הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לניו אינגלנד

From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston

Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 1:34 PM

To: 'Donahue-Rodriguez, Angel (MBTA)' <adrodriquez@MBTA.com>

Subject: FW: MBTA Emergency Training Facility-Israeli multidisciplinary delegation visit

Dear Mr. Donahue-Rodriguez-

I just wanted to keep you in the loop on this. Please see the email below.

Our Deputy Consul had a call with Superintendent Sullivan, who recommended we reach out to Mr. Eng.

We have heard back from neither Mr. Eng nor Ms. Hunter (to schedule the use of the facility) and were hoping you could please offer some guidance, as the delegation will arrive in a few weeks.

Respectfully,
Erin

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 10:26 AM
To: 'peng@mbta.com' <peng@mbta.com>
Subject: FW: MBTA Emergency Training Facility-Israeli multidisciplinary delegation visit

Hi Mr. Eng-

Resending below.

Respectfully,
Erin

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From: Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 10:05 AM
To: peng@mbta.com
Subject: MBTA Emergency Training Facility-Israeli multidisciplinary delegation visit

Dear Mr. Eng,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Upon the suggestion of Superintendent Richard Sullivan from the Transit Police, I am writing to you on behalf of an Israeli multidisciplinary delegation that is keen to learn more about the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's emergency training facilities and best practices. Attached, please find more information about the delegation and its goals for the visit.

Given the MBTA's reputation for rigorous safety standards and comprehensive training programs, the delegation is in the early stages of developing its own training facility and therefore is particularly interested in understanding how the current facility is managed and how your team prepares for and responds to emergencies. We believe that this visit could foster valuable exchanges of knowledge and ideas, which could benefit both our organizations.

With the kind help of Superintendent Sullivan, the delegation is requesting a tour of your emergency training facilities and a meeting with key personnel involved in safety and emergency management and the management of the facility itself.

They are planning to be in the US, touring Washington DC and NYC's transit systems, and to be in Boston on **March 5, 2025** and have coordinated with Superintendent Sullivan and Chief Green, and hope that you can help facilitate this visit by inviting more key personnel. We have reached out to Ms. Frenia Hunter on their behalf, who works on scheduling with the MBTA facility.

We are confident that this visit would contribute significantly to enhancing their emergency preparedness protocols and look forward to the opportunity to engage with your esteemed team, as we look to foster the connection with the MBTA team and a similar facility in Israel. We are happy to have a call or to coordinate a meeting with you in advance of March 5 as soon as your schedule allows.

Thank you for considering this request. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Invitation for a Lunch Meeting with Consul General Sharoni

Date: Tue, 18 Feb 2025 17:48:51 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Mr. Ramapriya,

Good afternoon. Consul General Sharoni would like to invite you for a lunch meeting on Wednesday, February 26th at 12:45 PM. Please let me know if this time would work and if there is a specific location that would be preferred for the lunch meeting.

Best,

Brooke Perlman

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הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לניו אינגלנד

To: "Dr. Zimlichman Eyal" <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Cc: "orli.biger@arcinnovation.org" <orli.biger@arcinnovation.org>, "jan_vanacker@outlook.com" <jan_vanacker@outlook.com>, "Hao, Yvonne (EOED)" <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>, "Jeanne LeClair" <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>, "Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD" <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>, "benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il" <benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il>

Subject: RE: [Zoom] Meeting with Dr. Zimlichman

Date: Sat, 08 Mar 2025 01:06:14 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Dr. Zimlichman --- Thanks again for briefing our team. We all agree that Sheba ARC is an exciting initiative that aligns with our state's strategic objectives, and we want to see this priority project happen. We are also finalizing the meeting with the Governor and hope to have her availability on either April 7th or April 8th soon; we'll also schedule 1:1 with Secretary Hao, depending on her availability, while you're here.

Next week, you'll be receiving a letter from the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center with a proposal that includes a commitment from the MLSC Tax Incentive Program that can be awarded directly to Sheba ARC's portfolio companies (up to \$5 million, based on certain job creation targets) along with several other grant programs that Sheba ARC can apply for through a competitive process.

I know this is not exactly what you are looking for but given the uncertainty of the state's fiscal environment and the timing of the annual budget process, we are limited to what we can offer at this time. Note that this is not specific to Sheba ARC, but rather, these limitations are impacting all our other projects as well.

Of course, this does not preclude Sheba ARC from seeking a budget appropriation from the Legislature, for which there is a process to endure. Nor does it preclude future funding opportunities if the MLSC's discretionary funding is recapitalized, at which we can certainly engage in further discussions on to how to best leverage state resources to support Sheba ARC.

Let me strongly reiterate our willingness to work with you and your team to bring Sheba ARC to Massachusetts. If helpful, I'm happy to schedule quarterly calls with to keep you updated but know that our door will always be open to you.

Thank you,

+~Jeevan~+

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From: Dr. Zimlichman Eyal <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 12:50 AM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

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Subject: RE: [Zoom] Meeting with Dr. Zimlichman

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Dear Jeevan.

Hope you are all well.

In follow up to our conversation from two weeks ago, I was wondering if there are any updates.

Ideally, I would like to be able to discuss more specific details of our joint plan ahead of my visit next month.

With hopes that maybe we can announce on my visit.

Would also be good to set time to meet while I am in Boston, April 4-8. We discussed also potentially meeting the Governor as a way to promote our collaboration.

We all believe that there is a real opportunity to drive better health and economic growth to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are keen to drive this forward.

Best wishes.

Eyal

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From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 4:53 PM

To: פרופ <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>; Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>; Hao, Yvonne (EOED) <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>; Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>

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Subject: Re: [Zoom] Meeting with Dr. Zimlichman

Thanks for the time today Dr. Zimlichman, and apologies to all for the technical difficulties.

The Secretary, Jeanne, and I will convene in the next week or two to discuss various options and revert.

Let's plan to meet in person when you're back in April. Thank you.

Jeevan Ramapriya

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From: Dr. Zimlichman Eyal <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:38:22 AM

To: Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>; Hao, Yvonne (EOED) <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>; Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>

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Hi all.

Great to meet just now.

Including the slides here.

Looking forward to meeting in person in April.

Please let us know if we can provide anything else.

Best wishes.

Eyal

From: Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 4:07 PM

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Subject: Re: [Zoom] Meeting with Dr. Zimlichman

Please use this updated Zoom link!

Jeanne LeClair is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MA EOED / Dr. Zimlichman

Time: Feb 20, 2025 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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From: Hao, Yvonne (EOED)
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 7:47 PM
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Subject: [Zoom] Meeting with Dr. Zimlichman
When: Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:00 AM-9:30 AM.
Where: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87119514196?pwd=ef5aVXGeZ1KMH1q6UJ91VXNvryWiUO.1>

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 Time: Feb 20, 2025 09:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Subject: Connecting: Port of Boston x Israeli Consul General

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2025 21:48:29 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Consul General Sharoni - allow me to connect you to Lauren Gleason, Director of the Port of Boston, which is part of Massport and oversees the shipping terminal, the cruise ship terminal, and several other terminals and properties around Boston Harbor - an \$8 billion economic engine!

Lauren is working on an event with ZIM shipping and wanted to connect with you and your team on that.

Thank you!

-Jeevan

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From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "Irit Yakhnes Dcm - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <dcm@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Biography?

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2025 14:53:12 -0000

Importance: Normal

Hi Irit --- do you have a bio you can share that I can include for the Governor's briefing for the meeting with Sheba ARC on April 8th? Thanks.

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To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: You're Invited: An Evening Conversation with a Holocaust Survivor

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 15:57:00 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Subject: Opportunity to Connect with the 8400 Network and HELIX US-IL Task Force

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2025 17:08:28 +0000

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I would greatly appreciate hearing your thoughts.

Best regards,
Benny

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Subject: Invitation to a fireside chat event with Dr. Zimlichman - 4/7 at 6:00pm - Residence of the Consul General of Israel

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 18:37:55 +0000

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Dear Jeevan

Pleasure meeting, as always.

I wanted to take this opportunity and to Invite you and Secretary Hao for a fireside chat, with Dr. Zimlichamn, to take place at my residence in Brookline, on April 7th at 6:00PM.

The idea is for Dr. Zimlichman to present ARC, its vision as well as the potential for their presence here in Massachusetts.

It will be an intimate group of 15 participants or so – all senior officials – mainly from the business world here in Boston.

Before the invitation goes out, I wanted to reach out personally to see if you and Secretary Hao be interested and available to join us

Available for any questions

Benny

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Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 19:12:45 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Dear Consul General --- it was nice catching up with you today and thanks for the reminder for the opportunity to meet with the 8400 Network.

I am available on Thursday, March 27 at the following:

10:00am

10:30am, or

11:00am

Let me know if any of those can work!

Best,

+Jeevan+

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Subject: Impact of International Students

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2022_Economic_Value_Report_For_CT__NAFSA.pdf;
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Dear Consul General --- per our discussion, I'm sharing with you some reports from NAFSA: the Association of International Educators which provides state-level (and Congressional District-level) data on the impact of international students. Please see the attached reports (as of 2022).

Thanks,

+--Jeevan--+

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Subject: Economic Impact of International Students

Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2025 19:20:56 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: 2023_Economic_Value_Report_For_CT__NAFSA.pdf;
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Subject: Invitation to a Fireside Chat with Dr. Eyal Zimlichman on Monday, April 7th

Date: Thu, 27 Mar 2025 19:09:34 +0000

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Dear Mr. Ramapriya,

Consul General Benjamin Sharoni

cordially invites you to

A Fireside Chat with Dr. Eyal Zimlichman

*Chief Innovation, Transformation and AI Officer at Sheba Medical Center
Founder and Director of ARC Global Platform*

In partnership with:

*The New England Israel Business Council (NEIBC)
ARC – The Global Innovation Platform, launched by Sheba Medical Center*

Date: Monday, April 7, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Brookline, MA

(Address to be provided upon RSVP)

At this exclusive event, Dr. Eyal Zimlichman will share insights into the future of health, innovation, healthcare transformation, and the mission driving ARC's global impact.

As ARC explores New England as a strategic soft-landing pad for its global startups, this gathering offers a timely opportunity to build connections that strengthen the region's already-thriving health innovation ecosystem — driving impact locally and improving lives globally.

Please [RSVP](#) by April 2nd

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

***This invitation is personal, admits one, and is non-transferable.
RSVP is required for entry to this program.***

If you have any questions, please email Cg-assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il.

We look forward to your presence at this exciting and inspiring event!

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Cc: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Kirk Taylor - MSLC

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 16:22:55 +0000

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Dear Jeevan

Hope you had a nice weekend.

Looking at Dr. Zimlichman's visit next week and the event I'll host at the evening of April 7th - We thought it will be appropriate and suitable to invite to the event also Kirk Taylor – MSLC. Do you happen to have his e-mail so my office can send him an invite? Or any other way of passing an invitation to him?

Thanks

Benny

From: Adriana Sisley <Adriana@8400thn.org>

To: jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov

Cc: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>, Sam Moed <sjmoed@gmail.com>, Nitsan Toussia Cohen <nitsan@8400thn.org>

Subject: Thank You & Next Steps -- 8400 HELIX in Boston Week of May 4th

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2025 23:29:25 -0400

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Attachments: 8400_The_Health_Network_Overview_-_Shared_-_CONFIDENTIAL_MARCH_2025.pptx.pdf

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Dear Javeen,

It was a pleasure meeting you last week -- we were excited to be able to share a bit more about the past / present / future of 8400 and especially HELIX. As discussed, we see ample opportunity for collaboration and look forward to identifying longer term ways to work together.

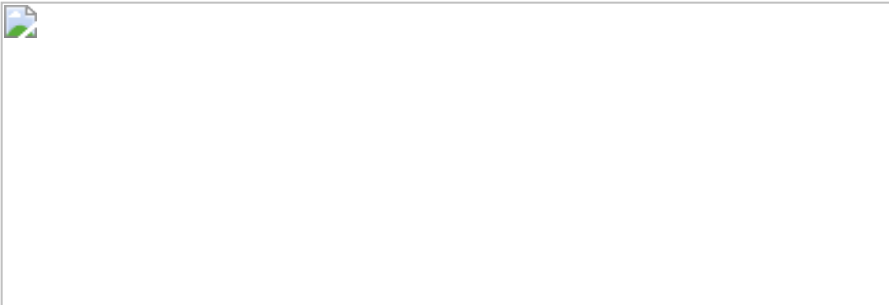
A few specific follow ups:

1. Attached you can find a detailed deck on 8400 (not publically shared) -- feel free to ask any questions!
2. Inviting Secretary Yvonne Hao --
 1. It would be a privilege for this distinguished group to hear Secretary Hao's insights on the ecosystem and its future. To allow for a more meaningful discussion, I believe the official opening on the morning of May 5th would be an ideal platform for her to engage with senior stakeholders. However happy to discuss if you believe the larger event on May 6th is a better fit!
3. Please make sure to register for our event on May 6th [here](#) which will convene Helix leaders and senior stakeholders from the Boston ecosystem.

I know scheduling is tight -- so please let me know and happy to hop on a short call as needed. Thanks + looking forward!

Best,
Adriana

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To: "eyal.zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il" <eyal.zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>, "Yonatan Keschner" <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>, "Nishman, Amy (CSA)" <ANishman@jvs-boston.org>

Cc: "Hao, Yvonne (EOED)" <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

Subject: Connecting: Sheba ARC x JVS

Date: Mon, 07 Apr 2025 15:02:33 -0000

Importance: Normal

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Subject: You're Invited: An Evening Conversation with a Holocaust Survivor

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Subject: ARC coming to Massachusetts

Date: Tue, 8 Apr 2025 21:09:09 +0000

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Subject: RE: ARC coming to Massachusetts

Date: Tue, 08 Apr 2025 21:41:28 -0000

Importance: Normal

Thank you, Consul General – what a great moment for all of us!

I will share these dates with the Governor's scheduling office and will revert with some options.

Best wishes,

+Jeevan+

From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:09 PM

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Dear Jeevan,

My name is Rotem Appel, Head of Strategic Alliances at Sheba Global, coordinating on behalf of the Sheba team. Thank you very much for your efforts and coordination in arranging this important visit. We're happy to confirm that **May 6, from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM**, works well for the proposed meeting. Could you please share the **location** once it is finalized? Looking forward to working together to ensure a meaningful and successful visit.

With Best Regards,

Rotem Appel

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מאת: "צימליכמן איל, פרופ" <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

תאריך: 9 באפריל 2025 בשעה 16:27:27 GMT+3

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<Yonatan G. Keschner" <YKESCHNER@bwh.harvard.edu" **עותק:**

Jeevan, I would like to connect you here with Yoel Hareven, VP for Global Affairs at Sheba. He is in charge for Prof. Kriess, Sheba's CEO, trip to the US in May.

I understand we are targeting the May 6 option from our side.

Yoel, please follow up with Jeevan and with the Consul General.

Thanks.

Eyal

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מאת: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov> (Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI))

תאריך: 8.4.2025 17:53 (GMT-05:00)

אל: <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il> Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston

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נושא: RE: ARC coming to Massachusetts

:Hi --- here are some windows I received for a 45 min event from the Governor's Office

Monday May 5: 1:30PM – 3:30PM

Tuesday May 6: 2:00PM – 3:30PM

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)

Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:42 PM

To: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: Yonatan G. Keschner <YKESCHNER@bwh.harvard.edu>; א״ל צימליכמן <eyal.zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Subject: RE: ARC coming to Massachusetts

!Thank you, Consul General – what a great moment for all of us

.I will share these dates with the Governor's scheduling office and will revert with some options

,Best wishes

+~Jeevan~+

Jeevan Ramapriya

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,Jeevan

.Thanks again for your support and grad work in making this happen

Following the recent meeting with the Governor and the shared interest in a joint announcement, as well as Dr. Zimlichman's update regarding a potential visit by Professor Yitshak Kreiss, CEO of Sheba, to Boston in this regard — we would like to propose May 5–7, 2025, as the most convenient dates for such a visit

We hope these dates might also work for the Governor, and we look forward to coordinating further with your team to make this visit a success

.Looking forward to your response

,Best regards

Benny

From: "Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD" <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>

To: Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>, "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, "Joseph P. Sullivan" <jsullivan@masslifesciences.com>

Cc: Matthew Cote <MCote@masslifesciences.com>, Kathryn Caille <kcaille@masslifesciences.com>, "Dr. Zimlichman Eyal" <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Subject: Re: Sheba/ARC in MA!

Date: Fri, 11 Apr 2025 08:18:32 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Jeanne,

Thank you again for your support and leadership — [REDACTED]

Thank you for connecting me with your team. We look forward to staying in touch and continuing our collaboration.

Best regards,
Yonatan

Yonatan G. Keschner, MD, MHCM
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Mass General Brigham
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From: Jeanne LeClair <jleclair@masslifesciences.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:07 AM

To: Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>; Joseph P. Sullivan <jsullivan@masslifesciences.com>

Cc: Matthew Cote <MCote@masslifesciences.com>; Kathryn Caille <kcaille@masslifesciences.com>

Subject: Sheba/ARC in MA!

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Hi Yonatan,

Thanks again for a great meeting yesterday, we at MLSC are very excited to be as supportive as possible of ARC's growth here in MA, and as we heard from the Governor, you made the right decision!

Given my impending [REDACTED] I wanted to make sure to connect the critical components of our team with you and Jeevan—this will be the group to coordinate with on any eventual announcements (as well as the folks at EOED / Gov's office that Jeevan will coordinate with), and/or scheduling any follow-up meetings or events that should include our CEO Kirk Taylor.

Cc'd here are:

- Joe Sullivan, Chief of Strategy and External Affairs (primary contact for this project going forward)
- Matt Cote, Public Affairs and Communications Associate
- Kathryn Caille, Director, Office Administration (runs Kirk's calendar, among many other things!)

And obviously I'm happy to stay in the loop as long as I'm able to if I can be helpful, but feel free to remove me from this email chain as well to spare you all getting my "out of office" replies soon. Very excited for a potential leadership visit / announcement in May, but whatever the timeline ends up being on the Sheba/ARC side, we are happy to be flexible.

Thanks!
Jeanne

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To: "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>,
"Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Political@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Review of Gov's Israel Independence Day Proclamation

Date: Wed, 16 Apr 2025 20:54:44 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear CG Sharoni and Erin --- can I ask you to review the language for this Governor's Proclamation for Israel Independence Day? See below signature.

Thank you,

+Jeevan+

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A Proclamation

Whereas, Sundown on May 1st till sundown of May 2nd 2025, 3rd Iyar to 4th Iyar, 5785, marks the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel; on November 29th, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly voted on the Partition Plan thus establishing the State of Israel; and

Whereas, On May 14th, 1948, Israel's first Prime Minister David Ben Gurion signed the Declaration of Independence of Israel, thus fulfilling a spiritual yearning that remained unrealized for over two millennia; and thus, the State of Israel was proclaimed and the United States became the first nation in the world to recognize and establish full diplomatic relations with Israel; and

Whereas, The desire of the Jewish people to reestablish an independent State of Israel is the outgrowth of the existence of the historic Kingdom of Israel established three thousand years ago with the city of Jerusalem as its capital and in the land of Israel; and

Whereas, In May, 1948, the young State of Israel had a tiny population of 800,000 residents, today it has grown more than twelve times larger, representing a culturally diverse population and a unique social mosaic; Israel has developed a strong, innovative, entrepreneurial economy, it is at the forefront of scientific research and development, has vibrant academic institutions and stands at the forefront of the global arena; and

Whereas, The United States, Israel's strongest ally, has played a critical role in the development of the modern State of Israel and has been committed to helping the people of Israel secure their own peace; and

Whereas, The people of Massachusetts have shared an affinity with the people of Israel and our partnership is steadfast; the bonds of friendship and cooperation which have existed between Israel

and Massachusetts for the past seventy-six years have enriched the cultural diversity of our state's tapestry and they are eternal,

Now, Therefore, I, Maura T. Healey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
do hereby proclaim May 1st, 2025 to be,

To: "Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: REGRETS: Invitation from the Consul General of Israel to New England: Celebration of the State of Israel's 77th Independence Day

Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2025 17:24:10 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Thank you for the invitation, unfortunately, I'll be traveling that week and won't be able to attend.

All the best,

+Jeevan+

From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 12:32 PM

To: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Invitation from the Consul General of Israel to New England: Celebration of the State of Israel's 77th Independence Day

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Dear Mr. Ramapriya,



*The Consul General of Israel to New England
Mr. Benjamin Sharoni and Mrs. Dalit Sharoni-Parsser*

Request the pleasure of your company at a reception on the occasion of

*THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S
77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY*

Monday, May 12, 2025, 6:30 pm

Boston, MA 02108

Location Provided Upon RSVP

RSVP Here by April 30th



This invitation is valid for one guest and non-transferable.

Guests must RSVP and bring a government issued ID to attend.

Large bags are not permitted.

Please email cg-assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il with any questions.

From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: hi from Benny

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 15:26:02 +0000

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Jeevan

Happy patriots Day.

Two quick things if I may –

ARC coming to Boston – If I understand correctly we are all confirmed for May 6 at 2:00PM right? I see that ARC reached out directly to coordinate the meeting on the 6th. Please, let me know how can I further assist.

Israeli Independence Day Reception on May 12th - I see from the RSVPs that unfortunately you can attend. That's ok. As long as you promise to attend next year In this regard, I sent also Secretary Hao an invitation. I wanted to make sure she knows she is more than invited, even after stepping down from her current position.

Benny

From: "Keschner, Yonatan G.,MD" <YKESCHNER@BWH.HARVARD.EDU>

To: Jeevan Ramapriya <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Cc: "Dr. Zimlichman Eyal" <Eyal.Zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>, "benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il" <benny.sharoni@mfa.gov.il>

Subject: ARC follow up

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2025 20:53:06 +0000

Importance: Normal

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Hi Jeevan,

I hope you're doing well. While I was out of town for Passover, I saw the news about Secretary Hao's upcoming departure — a real loss for Massachusetts. I'm grateful we had the opportunity to meet with her just beforehand — not only because of the unique and impactful leadership she brought, but also for her thoughtful support of ARC.

During our in-person meeting, she shared several suggestions related to ARC. I was able to capture many of her suggestions, though I may have missed a few — and I understand she had also planned to follow up on some of them. I'd appreciate the chance for us to reconnect and discuss any follow-ups we should prioritize. Please let me know when it may be a good time.

Best,
Yonatan

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Harvard Medical School, Faculty

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To: "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>

Subject: Initial list of invitees for the Sheba ARC Announcement on May 6th

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2025 21:15:57 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Consul General --- here's an initial list of invitees that Sarah and I had discussed. Happy to get your thoughts on these and others whom you think should be there.

1. Dan Trajman, NEIBC
2. Dr. Kevin Tabb, Beth Israel Leahy
3. Dr. Anne Klibanski and Chris Coburn, MGB
4. Keely Benson, MeHI
5. Jeanne LeClair / Kirk Taylor, MLSC
6. Ben Bradford / Kendalle O'Connell, MassBIO
7. Brian Johnson, MassMEDIC
8. Daniel Serfaty, Israeli-American Council
9. Robert Leikind, American Jewish Committee (AJC)
10. Robert Kraft / Jonathan Kraft, The Kraft Group
11. Jeremy Burton, JCRC
12. Rabbi Marc Baker, CJP

Best,

+Jeevan+

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From: "Hao, Yvonne (EOED)" <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

To: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>, "Stolba, Ashley (EOED)" <Ashley.Stolba@mass.gov>, "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>, "O'Hanlon, Rory C. (EOED)" <Rory.C.OHanlon@mass.gov>, "Benson, Hannah (EOED)" <Hannah.Benson@mass.gov>, "El-Jazzar, Angela (EOED)" <Angela.El-Jazzar@mass.gov>, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Correction: Invitation: Reception Celebrating Israel's 77th Independence Day – Monday, May 12 in Boston

Date: Tue, 29 Apr 2025 10:05:18 +0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Hello Consul General,

It is always good to hear from you, and we are so grateful for your service here in our state, and we very much value our friendship and partnership with Israel! I loved meeting with the Arc Sheba team when they were here, and we are very honored that they have chosen our state for their startup hub in the US!!! I know the Governor loved meeting with them as well, and is excited to announce this together!

I am not sure if you saw the news, but I recently decided to step down from my role. It was bittersweet, as it has been such an honor to serve our state...and especially to find ways to collaborate internationally with inspiring leaders like you! However, my Mom has been in the ER and I need some time to take care of her...and I have a ton of confidence in our team here. I've copied here Jeevan, who will continue to lead international work for our office. And I've also copied Ashley, who has been on our team, and has now stepped in as Secretary. She's awesome, and I hope you two will get a chance to meet.

And thank you for this invitation to the Independence Day celebration! Unfortunately, we have an international conference in DC that day, SelectUSA, so Jeevan, Ashley, and I will all be out of town. However, I've copied Rory (our Chief of Staff), and Hannah and Angela (our scheduling team), and we can check to see if others from our office might be available to join you.

I've also copied my personal email here, and please stay in touch. I promised the Governor that I would always be happy to help as an unpaid advisor, and I will always be a friend to you and Israel. I think often of my trip to Israel, and especially in these challenging and volatile times. I especially think about Yad Vashem, and truly hope that we can remember history and not repeat it.

Very best, yvonne

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From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2025 11:51 AM

To: Hao, Yvonne (EOED) <Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov>

Subject: Correction: Invitation: Reception Celebrating Israel's 77th Independence Day – Monday, May 12 in Boston

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content is safe.

Dear Secretary Hao,

I hope this message finds you well.

I'm reaching out personally to extend a warm invitation to a special reception celebrating the 77th Independence Day of the State of Israel. The event will take place in Boston on **Monday**, May 12, and we would be honored by your presence.

Further details about the reception, including the time and venue, will be sent in a separate email.

Please let me know if you'll be able to join us—we would be delighted to welcome you. If you'd like to bring additional guests, please don't hesitate to let me know so that we may extend an invitation to them as well.

Warm regards,

Benny Sharoni

Consul General of Israel to New England



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To: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Cc: "Sabshon, Sarah (GOV)" <Sarah.Sabshon@mass.gov>, "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Join Gov. Healey for international economic development announcement on Tues., May 6

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 20:56:38 +0000

Importance: Normal

Dear Consul General Sharoni,

On behalf of Governor Maura Healey, I am writing to invite you to join her for an event on Tuesday, May 6 related to an international economic development initiative.

Join us for an exciting investment announcement that will support the future of the life sciences and healthcare industry in the Commonwealth and beyond.

The event will take place on **Tuesday, May 6 at 2 pm in State House Room 157**

located on the first floor of the State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, 02133. Room 157 is located down the hallway past the Hooker entrance along the West Wing Hallway. The Ashburton Park Entrance on Bowdoin Street is the accessible entrance for the State

House. The event will be open to press and livestreamed. *Please note that this information is currently confidential and under a media embargo.* If you would like to bring additional colleagues, we ask that you please let us know in advance.

Additionally, we would kindly ask that you stand onstage with the Governor for the announcement and make brief remarks during the speaking program. If you are amenable, we can circulate a final run of show after our Friday planning call.

We sincerely hope that you can join us, and I will be happy to answer any further questions.

Be well,

Ellie

Ellie Hitt

Director of Operations

The Office of the Governor Maura T. Healey

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From: Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Hitt, Ellie (GOV)" <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>, ", Karissa.Hand@mass.gov"@imsva02.mfa.gov.il, "Karissa.Hand@mass.gov" <Karissa.Hand@mass.gov>

Cc: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Sheeba/ARC coming to MA - press release

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Dear Ellie, Karissa,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

Thanks again for your hard work in supporting the important event tomorrow. We are all excited about the announcement.

One quick thing, which I'll appreciate your kind assistance help with.

Just got from Sheeba the text of the planed press release for tomorrow. Somehow, the my name and title together with the quote I provided don't seem to be in the text.

Don't know who is working on the final text, but may I kindly ask your assistance in forwarding my full details and quote (will put those in the bottom of this e-mail) to the relevant people on your team, so it will appear in the final text?

Thank you

Benny

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To: "Hitt, Ellie (GOV)" <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>, "Karissa.hand@mass.gov" <Karissa.hand@mass.gov>

Cc: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Sheeba/ARC coming to MA - press release

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Celebrate Jewish Heritage Day with the Boston Red Sox and the Consulate General of Israel to New England

Date: Mon, 5 May 2025 16:54:27 +0000

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Dear Mr. Ramapriya,

On the evening of Monday, May 19th, the Boston Red Sox will celebrate Jewish Heritage Day at their game versus the New York Mets. We are honored to celebrate the great American pastime while acknowledging the Jewish community's appreciation for the sport. Since Lipman Pike started his career in 1866, the Red Sox started Sy Rosenthal in 1925, Kevin Youkilis started with the Red Sox in 2004, and most recently the Red Sox traded for Aaron Bregman in 2025, Jewish players have a long history of contributing to baseball's history and legacy.

We would like to invite you and a guest to attend the game with the Consulate General of Israel to New England. **Please reply to this email by Friday, May 9th** if you are interested in attending the game.

Thank you,

Brooke Perlman

Executive Assistant to the Consul General
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Consulate General of Israel
to New England 
הקונסוליה הכללית של ישראל לניו אינגלנד

From: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

To: "Rotem.Appel@sheba.health.gov.il" <Rotem.Appel@sheba.health.gov.il>, "steve walz" <stevewalz18@gmail.com>, "Yoel.Hareven@sheba.health.gov.il" <Yoel.Hareven@sheba.health.gov.il>

Cc: "Hitt, Ellie (GOV)" <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>

Subject: Sheba ARC Speaking Order

Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 14:30:08 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Current setup:

1. Governor Healey
2. Kirk Taylor
3. Consul General Benny Sharoni
4. Prof. Kreiss
5. On Topic Media Q&A with Prof. Zimlichman available to respond to questions

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To: "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: Sheba ARC Speaking Order

Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 14:46:46 -0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Current setup:

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To: "Consul General - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston" <cg@boston.mfa.gov.il>

Subject: FW: Updated Speaking order: Sheba/ARC Press Conference

Date: Tue, 06 May 2025 15:22:56 -0000

Importance: Normal

FYI

From: Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 11:09 AM

To: Hitt, Ellie (GOV) <Ellie.Hitt@mass.gov>; Hand, Karissa (GOV) <Karissa.Hand@mass.gov>; Fennimore, Jillian E. (GOV) <Jillian.E.Fennimore@mass.gov>; Joseph P. Sullivan <jsullivan@masslifesciences.com>; Tahlil, Ayub (GOV) <Ayub.Tahlil@mass.gov>

Subject: Updated Speaking order: Sheba/ARC Press Conference

After some back and forth, here's what we agreed to:

1. Governor Healey, then to Dr. Kirk Taylor
2. Kirk Taylor, then to Consul General Benny Sharoni
3. Consul General Benny Sharoni, then to Sheba Medical Center Director General Prof. Kreiss
4. Prof. Kreiss, back to Governor Healey
5. On Topic Media Q&A – with the request for the Governor to defer to Prof. Zimlichman to answer specific questions about Sheba/ARC

[@Hitt, Ellie \(GOV\)](#) – can your team update whichever document that needs to be updated?

Thanks.

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To: "Dr. Zimlichman Eyal" <eyal.zimlichman@sheba.health.gov.il>

Subject: Congrats and follow up re: real estate

Date: Wed, 07 May 2025 14:14:56 -0000

Importance: Normal

Dr. Zimlichman, congrats and thank you again on the Sheba ARC announcement yesterday – incredibly exciting!

To whom on your team should I connect the [40 Thorndike Street](#) property developers? I toured the facility a few weeks ago – it's beautiful, walking distance from Kendall Square, has parking and easy access to two MBTA lines. There are others that could be ready immediately, and I'm happy to connect you to them as well.

Thanks,

+Jeevan+

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To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request - Israel's National Defense College

Date: Thu, 8 May 2025 15:18:34 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Team_3_INDC.docx

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To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Recall: Meeting Request - Israel's National Defense College

Date: Thu, 8 May 2025 15:19:10 +0000

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Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston would like to recall the message, "Meeting Request - Israel's National Defense College".

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Subject: Meeting Request - Israel's National Defense College

Date: Thu, 8 May 2025 15:19:25 +0000

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To: "Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request: Nadav Zysblat, Director of the Consulates Department, North America Division

Date: Tue, 27 May 2025 13:49:13 +0000

Importance: Normal

Attachments: Nadav_Short_Bio.pdf

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Dear Jeevan,

I hope you are well.

Nadav Zysblat (bio attached) is the Director of the Consulates Department at the North America Division of Ministry of Foreign Affairs overseeing Israel's consulates in the U.S. He leads our efforts in political diplomacy across the region.

Given your experience and expertise, we believe you would have many valuable insights on local issues to share, and therefore he would greatly appreciate the opportunity to engage in a discussion with you.

Benny was hoping you might have time to meet with Nadav some place that would be convenient for you on June 18 at around 1:30PM.

Please let me know if you are available.

Respectfully,

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Request for a Lunch Meeting with Consul General Benjamin Sharoni

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2025 13:53:24 +0000

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Mr. Ramapriya,

Good morning. Consul General Sharoni would like to invite you for a lunch meeting in downtown Boston. Please let me know if any of the times listed below would work for this meeting.

Tuesday, July 8th at 12 PM

Monday, July 14th at 12 PM

Thursday, July 17th at 12 PM

Thank you,

Brooke Perlman

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>

To: "Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov" <Jeevan.Ramapriya@mass.gov>

Subject: Meeting with Mr. Nadav Zysblat and Consul General Benjamin Sharoni

Date: Wed, 11 Jun 2025 19:47:41 +0000

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Mr. Ramapriya,

Good afternoon. The meeting with Mr. Zysblat and Consul General Sharoni on June 19th will unfortunately need to be postponed, as Nadav will no longer be in Boston next week. However, Consul General Sharoni would still like to meet with you on **Thursday, June 19th at 1:30 PM**; either for a lunch meeting or a meeting at the consulate. Please let me know if this meeting is confirmed and which location/meeting format is preferable.

Thank you,

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