

From: [Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston](#)
To: [John Wetzel](#)
Subject: Invitation for the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at Reichman University conference
Attachments: [One-pager Registration World Summit 2026 \(23\) \(1\).pdf](#)
Sent: 7/7/2026 9:12:45 AM

Hi John-

I wanted to make your team aware of this conference, which some might find of interest.

Please see attached invitation for the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at Reichman University conference on the topic:

**The Post 'Epic Fury' Security Landscape: Terrorism, Strategy & Global Order.
October 5–8, 2026**, on the Reichman University campus in **Herzliya, Israel**.

1. The **International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)** at **Reichman University** holds an annual global conference on counter-terrorism. Established in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks, the conference has become one of the world's leading and most influential forums on counter-terrorism and counter-terrorism policy. It brings together internationally recognized experts in counter-terrorism, as well as senior officials from law enforcement, intelligence, and policymaking organizations.
2. Please note that all travel and accommodation expenses will be the responsibility of the participants.

Respectfully,
Erin

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From: [Political - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston](#)
To: [John Wetzel](#)
Subject: RE: RSVP Delegation to Israel
Sent: 7/21/2026 8:22:55 AM

Good morning John,

We are so pleased that you hope to attend!

Yes- we can extend the RSVP date- please let me know as soon as you can.

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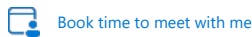
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Sent: 8/10/2026 11:54:38 AM

Hi John-

Following up with you on this- hopefully you got approval to participate!

-Erin

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