2022 was a year that demanded bold action on behalf of the Jewish people. American Jewish Committee (AJC) delivered, confronting the challenges facing Jewish communities and pursuing transformative opportunities. AJC drove meaningful change, making strides in the fight against antisemitism, opening doors for Israel, and promoting our shared democratic values.

**AJC Guides America’s Strategy for Addressing Antisemitism**
Antisemitism in the U.S. rose sharply in 2022. To help leaders in all sectors of society understand and prevent anti-Jewish hatred, AJC issued a comprehensive set of guidelines: AJC’s Call to Action Against Antisemitism. It has been a guidepost for new strategies implemented by social media companies, corporations, and the White House. In December, the Biden administration announced the establishment of an interagency group to counter antisemitism, tasked with developing a national strategy to address Jew-hatred. This was a key proposal from AJC’s Call to Action. AJC has partnered with governments worldwide as they crafted similar plans and stands ready to help the U.S.

**AJC Works to Expand Peace Between Israel and Its Neighbors**
Throughout 2022, AJC further cemented its role as a leader in expanding the circle of peace in the Middle East and North Africa. In March, AJC officially opened its first office in an Arab country—AJC Abu Dhabi: The Sidney Lerner Center for Arab-Jewish Understanding. AJC also brought leaders from the Arab world to experience Israel as part of a historic AJC Project Interchange delegation. In September, a delegation of 80 AJC leaders traveled to the Arabian Gulf to mark the second anniversary of the Abraham Accords and to herald a new era of U.S.-Israel-Gulf ties.

**AJC Strengthens Israel-Europe Cooperation**
In 2022, AJC’s Transatlantic Institute (TAI), working with the Israeli mission to the European Union, helped restart the convening of the EU-Israel Association Council. The Council is the senior diplomatic body that promotes strong ties between Israel and the EU and, for a decade, it had not convened due to disagreements about the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. AJC long advocated its renewal. After TAI mobilized support from 150+ members of the European Parliament, EU foreign ministers voted unanimously to renew the Council. The group finally met in October 2022 to discuss critical issues.

**AJC Helps Universities Fight Anti-Jewish Hate on Campus**
In April of 2022, AJC, in partnership with Hillel International and the American Council on Education (ACE), hosted an unprecedented gathering of presidents, chancellors, and senior administrators from over 40 universities to combat Jew-hatred on college campuses. The inaugural University Presidents Summit on Campus Antisemitism was designed to address challenges facing Jewish students, including marginalization and rising antisemitic activity. Attendees heard from Jewish community leaders and members of Congress, and they worked with experts to create actionable approaches to fighting anti-Jewish hate.

**AJC Stands with Ukraine Amid Russian Aggression**
Since Russia’s brutal attack in February 2022, no Jewish organization has been more outspoken in support of Ukraine’s freedom and sovereignty. In the days after the invasion, AJC rallied thousands to contact Congress, urging more support for Ukraine and action against Russia. AJC also led two humanitarian missions to the Poland-Ukraine border, organized by AJC’s office in Central Europe, and sponsored two flights to Israel for Ukrainian Jewish refugees. AJC’s #StandWithUkraine fund raised $2.5 million for humanitarian aid. In June 2022, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky addressed AJC Global Forum from the frontlines, calling for a stepped-up response to Russia’s war and thanking AJC for its significant help.
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AJC Builds Interreligious Understanding in the Muslim World

In 2022, AJC worked to strengthen Muslim-Jewish relations. Across the Middle East, AJC held in-person consultations with a range of Saudi officials and other key contacts on shared strategic concerns. In May, Rabbi David Rosen, AJC’s Director of International Interreligious Relations, was part of the first-ever multifaith gathering in Saudi Arabia to promote interreligious cooperation. And in July, an AJC leadership delegation made a groundbreaking visit to Indonesia. The delegation discussed AJC priorities with Indonesia’s leading politicians, journalists, religious figures, civil society activists, academics, and chiefs of industry, deepening the ties AJC has fostered for two decades.

AJC Empowers Today’s Young Jewish Leaders

AJC is preparing young Jews to be confident Jewish advocates. To better understand the connection between young American Jews and Israel, in 2022, AJC released the first-ever surveys to highlight attitudes and opinions of millennial American and Israeli Jews. AJC also launched its Campus Global Board to help Jewish student leaders from the U.S., Israel, and other countries develop Jewish advocacy skills. And AJC expanded its young leadership efforts by hiring its first high school affairs director to bolster work with high school administrators and strengthen outreach to Jewish teens through AJC’s Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT) program.

AJC Educates the World Through Digital Content

In 2022, AJC pushed back against the surge of misinformation and hate online by producing digital resources and tools to educate the public on antisemitism. AJC released a video series featuring American Jews sharing their experiences with antisemitism, which has now been viewed over 15 million times. AJC also introduced a limited podcast series, The Forgotten Exodus, highlighting stories of Jews who left or were driven from Arab nations in the mid-20th century. And AJC continued collaborating with social media giants to tackle hate. Meta turned to AJC Central Europe to partner on a social media video campaign to prevent antisemitism in Poland. The videos garnered 21 million views on Facebook and Instagram.

AJC Project Interchange Shatters Myths About Israel

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, AJC Project Interchange (PI) resumed its educational seminars, which expand understanding and counter false narratives about the Jewish state. In 2022, PI brought 19 delegations of U.S. and world leaders to experience Israel. This included U.S. mayors; presidents of Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Asian-American leaders; European officials; and leaders from the Arab world. Over the last 40 years, PI has brought more than 6,100 leaders from over 120 countries to Israel. Participants connect with their Israeli counterparts; meet with Israeli and Palestinian officials; and learn about the country’s history, politics, and security challenges.

AJC Trains Key Sectors of Society to Address Antisemitism

AJC rolled out a series of customized trainings in the U.S. to help different sectors of society understand the roots of antisemitism, when anti-Israel actions become antisemitic, and how rhetoric can escalate to violence. The trainings incorporate material from AJC’s State of Antisemitism in America report and AJC’s Translate Hate glossary, and include recommendations from AJC’s Call to Action Against Antisemitism, which aim to address anti-Jewish bias in the workplace and across society. In 2022, AJC led trainings for elected officials; law enforcement; sports teams, like the Cleveland Cavaliers; entertainment companies, like Universal Music Group and Creative Artists Agency; and media companies, like E.W. Scripps and Gannett.