

# Israel General Assembly agenda

## Sunday, June 10

- 9.30-12.30 Meeting of the IPI Executive Board  
 12.30-2.30 Luncheon for the members of the IPI Executive Board  
 3.00-6.00 Meeting of the IPI Executive Board  
 3.30-6.00 Sightseeing tour of Jerusalem for members and wives  
 6.00 Press conference  
 8.00 Informal Buffet Dinner at the Hotel Diplomat  
 Host: Israel IPI Committee

## Monday, June 11

- Hotel Diplomat  
 10.00-11.15 Official Opening of the IPI General Assembly  
 Chairman: A. Dissentshik, Maariv, Chairman of the Israel IPI Committee  
 Speakers: A. Dissentshik  
 L. K. Jakande, Nigerian Tribune, Chairman of the IPI Executive Board  
 Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem  
 Opening speech: The Prime Minister  
 11.15-12.00 Cocktails  
 12.00-2.00 Lunch  
 2.45-6.00 Institute Affairs  
 8.00 Reception and performance at the Jerusalem Theatre  
 Host: The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Teddy Kollek



Hotel Diplomat in Jerusalem

## Tuesday, June 12

- 9.30-11.15 Does Off the Record Briefing in Depth Help Mass Media to Inform the Public or Does it Amount to Managing the News and thereby restrict Press Freedom?  
 11.30-1.00 The Interference of Industrial Conflict and Action—Related to the press or not—on Freedom of Expression  
 1.00-3.00 Lunch  
 3.00-6.00 Where Lie the Limits of the Journalist's Professional Obligation or Right to Withhold His Source of Confidential Information  
 Question period and discussion  
 Evening Reception

## Wednesday, June 13

- 9.00-11.15 The Electronic Media—Monopoly or Competition?  
 11.30-12.30 Women in Journalism  
 News and Comment in Journals for Women and Family  
 1.00-3.00 Visit to the Israeli Parliament (Knesset) and Luncheon  
 3.15 Institute Affairs  
 6.00-7.30 Meeting of the IPI Executive Board  
 8.00 Reception at the Archeological Gardens of the home of Mr. Moshe Dayan. Participants will be transferred by bus to and from their respective hotels.

**Official closing date for registrations to the 22nd Annual General Assembly is April 25. The cost of registration to the Assembly is 400 Swiss Francs**

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investigations through the press. Confidentiality and anonymity of sources are foundations of press success at times when official efforts fall short or are non-existent.

Thus, unless the Congress passes a law denying to the judicial and executive branches what Congress is forbidden to do, there will be eroded away a freedom in a country which nearly 200 years ago became a beacon of freedom to the world.

This Committee would be unfaithful to IAPA principles if it did not deplore the imprisonment of journalists in the United States and urge that Congress prohibit by law a device heretofore associated with dictatorships and Marxists but not that defender of freedom, the United States.

Further, we recommend that States which do have such laws strengthen them to close any loopholes.

## Brussels seminar (cont. from page 1)

munity, 22 selected journalists met for two days to fire questions at Community Commissioners and their representatives.

The opening explanations of departmental tasks, problems and their possible solutions absorbed only one-third of the seven 90-minute sessions of the seminar. The remaining time was taken up with questioning, mostly from journalists from the three new-member countries—and it was seldom time enough.

The journalists were from Austria (2) Denmark (3) Finland (2) Britain (4) Ireland (1) Norway (1) Sweden (4) Switzerland (4) and Turkey (1).

The speakers on special subjects from the Press and Information Division of the Commission included L. Janz, (German) "aims and achievements of the community", A. Morris (British) "the enlarged community in the world," G. Morelli (Italian) "Economic and monetary union", C. Trojan, (Dutch) "common agricultural policy" and A. Sidet,

(French) "Industrial policy".

The seminar was opened by E. Breschi, (Italian) Head of Information Visits Division in the Press and Information Directorate, and the Director-general of the Division, J.-R. Rabier, (French) spoke at length during one lunch.

One session consisted of a seven-man "brains trust" panel from the Commission which was questioned for two hours by the journalists. Very few of the often penetrating questions were inadequately answered, though the panel had sometimes to resort to records and references and, on one occasion, to admit defeat and promise to send a written reply later.

Representing the Institute were Ernest Meyer, Director; and Richard Peel, Editor IPI Report.

The seminar was English. This raised no problems and though German translation was offered it proved to be unnecessary.

THE FOLLOWING are the outlines of the two post-Assembly tours of Israel arranged by the Israel National Committee of IPI, each to last from the Thursday, June 14 to Monday June 18.

## TOUR A

Sharm-el-Sheikh, Eilat, Sinai Peninsula, Jordan Valley, Upper and Lower Galilee, Haifa, Tel Aviv

## Thursday, June 14

Morning Depart from hotels in Jerusalem. Transfer to Lod Airport for direct flight to Sharm-el-Sheikh, sightseeing tour of the Straits of Tiran.

Noon and afternoon

Flight to Eilat. Sightseeing tour in Eilat, including King Solomon's Copper Mines and Pillars, port of Eilat, trip in glass-bottomed boat, and a visit to the famous Eilat Fjord. Lunch in Eilat. Recreation and swimming in the Red Sea. Transfer to airport for flight to Lod. Return to hotels in Jerusalem. Overnight in Jerusalem—Diplomat Hotel.

## Friday, June 15

Morning Depart from Jerusalem via Jericho, visit Komran Caves (site of excavation of Dead Sea Scrolls), Springs of Phascha, continuing along the Jordan River to the Valley of Beit Sha'an on to Tiberias. Lunch at Kibbutz Ein Gev on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

Afternoon

Departure by boat across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum to visit the ancient Second Century Synagogue. Continue to Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur and Ayelet Hashachar, for dinner and overnight.

## Saturday, June 16

Morning Departure from Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur and Ayelet Hashachar for sightseeing tour of the Golan Heights. Lunch at Ayelet Hashachar.

Afternoon

Depart Ayelet Hashachar for Safed to visit its old City and Artists' Colony. Return to Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur and Ayelet Hashachar for dinner and overnight.

## Sunday, June 17

Morning Depart Kibbutz Nof Ginosaur and Ayelet Hashachar for Nazareth. Continue to Akko to visit its old Crusader Fortress, and on to Haifa for lunch.

Afternoon

Leave Haifa for Caesarea. Tour of its antiquities and continue to Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

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THERE IS to be a pre-Assembly tour of Turkey. The Zürich Secretariat of IPI and the vice-chairman of the IPI Board, Abdi Ipekçi, *Milliyet*, are planning to include in this tour meetings with Turkish Cabinet Ministers and with members of the Turkish parliament. It is hoped also to arrange meetings with leaders of the Turkish parliamentary Opposition.

Some members may also be able to visit some Turkish journalists held in detention.

At the end of the Turkish pre-Assembly tour or shortly afterwards a press conference may be held to state IPI's views of the present press situation in Turkey.

Other details of the four-day tour are as follows:

## Sunday, June 3

Arrival in Istanbul. Transfer to and accommodation at the Hotel Ünver. Dinner at the Oriental Restaurant.

## Monday, June 4

Morning Tour of the Mosques  
 Lunch at the Topkapi Palace Museum Restaurant  
 Host: Abdi Ipekçi (Milliyet)

Afternoon

Topkapi—Bazaar Tour

Evening

Reception at the Hotel Carlton  
 Host: Erol Y. Akçal, Minister of Tourism and Information

# Choice of two 4-day tours

## TOUR B

Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, Mezada, Galilee, Haifa, Tel Aviv

## Thursday, June 14

Morning Depart Jerusalem by motorcoach for full-day tour to the Dead Sea including visits to Ein Gedi and Mezada. Ascent by cable car to visit the last fortress of the Kanaim (Zealots) in the war against the Romans—Ruins of the fortress—the ancient aqueduct—Herod's Palace, Roman Camps. Descent via the rampart. Lunch at Ein Bokek Spa. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight—Diplomat Hotel.

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## Tuesday, June 5

Morning Tour of Princess Islands and the Bosphorus by boat

Lunch

Lunch at Tarabya

Afternoon

Turkish Bath Tour

Evening

Dinner at the Hilton Pool

Host: President of the Journalists' Association and Mrs. Burhan Felek

## Wednesday, June 6

Transfer to Istanbul airport for flight to Izmir. At Izmir, departure for full-day tour of Ephesus. Lunch at Kusadasi. Dinner and accommodation at Grand Efes Hotel

## Thursday, June 7

Morning Sightseeing tour of Izmir

Lunch

Lunch in Izmir

Afternoon

Transfer to Izmir airport for flight to Istanbul. Transfer to and accommodation at Hotel Cinar, Istanbul

Evening

Dinner at Hotel Cinar

## Friday, June 8

Transfer to Istanbul airport for flight to Israel