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## **NCSJ ORGANIZES MEETING WITH ESTONIAN PRIME MINISTER ANSIP**



WASHINGTON, D.C., July 21, 2011 – Today, NCSJ senior leadership and its member agencies met with Prime Minister Andrus Ansip, Ambassador Väino Reinart and other Estonian officials at the Embassy of Estonia in Washington, D.C.

The meeting, organized by NCSJ, included representatives from the American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League, and B'nai B'rith International.

Ansip said Estonia has a good relationship with Jewish organizations and with the State of Israel, and praised the cooperation between Estonia's Jewish community and the government.

Regarding the possible unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state, Ansip said a solution should be based on consensus between the two parties, and must recognize Israel's right to exist.

Other issues discussed included Holocaust education and memorialization, combating extremism, and proposals by the European Union or member states to ban kosher slaughter of animals.

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