



Advocates on behalf of Jews in Russia,
Ukraine, the Baltic States & Eurasia

NCSJ WEEKLY EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS
Washington, D.C. Friday, July 30, 2010

- **NCSJ meets with Kazakh Ambassador**

Executive Director Mark Levin met with Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the United States Erlan Idrissov.

- **NCSJ meets with Azeri Ambassador**

Executive Director Mark Levin met with Ambassador of Azerbaijan to the United States Yashar Aliyev.

- **NCSJ meets with Helsinki Commission staff**

Executive Director Mark Levin met with Orest Deychakiwsky, Policy Advisor for Belarus, Bulgaria, Romania, and Ukraine at the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

- **NCSJ attends State Department special briefing**

Executive Director Mark Levin attended a special briefing at the Department of State held by Special Envoy to Combat and Monitor Anti-Semitism Hannah Rosenthal.

- **NCSJ holds conference call with JFGW**

Director of Community Services and Cultural Affairs Lesley Weiss and Program Assistant Alla Lipsky had a conference call with Assistant Director for Young Leadership Lani Hart to discuss the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's upcoming Reverse Mifgash program, which will include participants from Moscow.

- **NCSJ holds conference call with JFNA young leadership**

Executive Director Mark Levin and Director of Community Services and Cultural Affairs Lesley Weiss participated in a conference call with the Jewish Federations of North America Young Leadership Cabinet, discussing NCSJ's mission and possible projects for future cooperation.

- **NCSJ attends CSIS Conference on future of OSCE**

Program Assistant Alla Lipsky attended a conference at the Center for Strategic and International Studies entitled *The Future of the OSCE*.

- **NCSJ attends Helsinki Commission hearing**

NCSJ Intern Yana Ratushny attended a U.S. Helsinki Commission hearing entitled *In the Eye of the Storm: Chechnya and the mounting violence in the North Caucasus*.

- **NCSJ attends meeting of Washington representatives**

Senior Program Associate David Shulman attended the monthly meeting of senior Washington representatives of Jewish non-profit organizations.

- **NCSJ attends hearing on Iran Sanctions**

NCSJ Intern Yana Ratushny attended a House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform hearing entitled *Implementation of Iran Sanctions*.

- **NCSJ meets with Stanford student for program follow-up**

Director of Community Services and Cultural Affairs Lesley Weiss met with Stanford University student Valentin Bolotnyy, as follow up to NCSJ's Student Leadership Program from Stanford to Kyiv in March 2010.