

United in Combating Antisemitism



Adopted by 34 Nations

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) consists of representatives of more than 30 governments from 5 continents. The vast majority of IHRA member states have adopted the working definition domestically.



European Parliament

In 2017, the European Parliament called on its members states and Union institutions to adopt and apply the IHRA definition of antisemitism

“in order to support the judicial and law enforcement authorities in their efforts to identify and prosecute anti-Semitic attacks more efficiently and effectively.”



United Nations Senior Officials

The United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Freedom of Religion or Belief said the IHRA definition “would serve a valuable function by communicating to public officials and the public at large widely shared concerns about explicit and implicit forms that contemporary manifestations of antisemitism can take.” The United Nations Secretary General similarly commended efforts of the IHRA members, saying “such a definition can serve as a basis for law enforcement, as well as preventive policies.”



Local Governments

The IHRA definition has been implemented by multiple state and city councils, as well as municipal agencies, including the Florida Senate, City of London, and the Berlin State Police. In Canada, the IHRA definition has been

adopted by Vaughan City Council and the City of Westmount.



Civil Society

Civil society organizations from around the world have committed themselves to fighting antisemitism. In Canada,

the IHRA definition was endorsed by the Canadian Human Rights Commission and the Canadian Race Relations Foundation. The IHRA definition has been used as a useful guide by York University, Western University, and the University of Winnipeg in investigating instances of campus antisemitism.