



Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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Scottish Parliament Motion

Foyso Choudhury (Labour) [S6M-04183] Islamophobic Hate Speech – That the Parliament expresses its concern at reports of recent incidences of Islamophobic hate speech being spread on social media channels in communities in Scotland; calls on social media companies to exercise responsibility in relation to the material that they allow on their platforms, and believes that hate speech has no place in a civilised society.

<https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/votes-and-motions/S6M-04183>

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Department for International Trade

Updated Trade and Investment Factsheet: Israel

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1072406/israel-trade-and-investment-factsheet-2022-05-04.pdf

Updated Trade and Investment Factsheet: Occupied Palestinian Territories

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1072467/occupied-palestinian-territories-trade-and-investment-factsheet-2022-05-04.pdf

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Other Relevant Information

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025

<https://nihrc.org/uploads/publications/NIHRC-Strategic-Plan-Final.pdf>

Business Plan 2022-23

https://nihrc.org/uploads/publications/Business-Plan-2022-23_2022-04-05-091713_eykb.pdf

European Parliament Resolution

Persecution of minorities on the grounds of belief or religion

https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2022-0137_EN.pdf

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Relevant Legislation ** new or updated today

UK Parliament

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/2862>

Online Safety Bill

<https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3137>

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Consultations ** new or updated today

Independent Review of Social Cohesion and Resilience (closing date 2 June 2022)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/independent-review-of-social-cohesion-and-resilience-call-for-evidence/independent-review-of-social-cohesion-and-resilience-call-for-evidence>

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