

## BBE letter against the Paris summit: 15 January 2017

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This week, BBE and BBI sent letters to 11 European countries urging them not to attend the upcoming summit on the Middle East peace process that will be held this Sunday January 15th in Paris. Because as Dan Mariaschin puts it, "[this summit] may set the stage for yet another one-sided U.N. Security Council resolution, which would continue to cloud the prospect of a negotiated peace. By prejudging the outcome of future negotiations, repeatedly castigating Israel, and pressuring the Jewish state to make unilateral concessions, the international community continues to encourage Palestinian rejectionism."

Our president Daniel Citone, informed the lodges of the countries where letters have been sent, to invite them take actions also locally.

The countries that BBE wrote to are: Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and UK.

The case of France is different since it is hosting the conference. B'nai B'rith France, led by Serge Dahan is following the matter on the ground.

We are supporting and welcoming every effort from the lodges against this process.