

Monthly Highlights

December 2013

International Interreligious Affairs

Monte Carlo, Monaco, Dec.13-15

The main international event at which I represented AJC this month was the World Policy Conference in Monte Carlo (<http://www.worldpolicyconference.com/index-desktop.php>), where I spoke on the panel on Religions and Politics.

Sharing the podium were the Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew, Archbishop Sanchez Sorondo of the Vatican; His Excellency Faisal Al Mouammar of Saudi Arabia; Dr. Mohammad Samaak of Lebanon; and Senator Mircea Geoana, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania. The panel was chaired by Ambassador Pierre Morel.



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/worldpolicyconference/sets/72157638919281355/>

Much of my remarks were the subject of a WPC interview with me, <http://www.youtube.com/embed/43KlofLeAh0>

Media

- The Israel Project convened a press conference of international media representatives and diplomats in Israel to receive a backgrounder and update from me on the situation and issues pertaining to the Temple Mount.
- I was interviewed by IBA Israel TV on Israel-Vatican relations on the occasion of Prime Minister Netanyahu's audience with Pope Francis.