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*Actions matter.* Yes, every action counts. It is our responsibility to live up to the words “Never again” – and we can only truly do this through the things we do.

By not allowing people to be insulted for wearing a Star of David necklace. By crying out when people are attacked for speaking Hebrew. By refusing to accept that Jewish children fear their walk to school. By standing firmly and with deep conviction against every form of antisemitism and hatred. Only then will we honor the words „Never again.“ Only then will we fulfill our everlasting responsibility.

At a time when antisemitism is on the rise across the globe, Action Matters serves as a crucial platform for united, proactive efforts. Under the theme Countering Antisemitism: From National Strategies to Local Implementation, this conference brings together decision-makers from politics, academia, business, and culture to deepen inter-disciplinary exchange and promote collaborative strategies against antisemitism.

ELNET’s annual summit, organized this year for the first time in collaboration with the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM), builds upon years of dedicated work and invites participants to engage in a workshop-based, hands-on format.

Events like this summit are crucial in strengthening the global effort to fight hatred and prejudice. The discussions and actions taken here have the power to create real change, helping to build safer and more inclusive communities everywhere.

Thank you to everyone for your time, dedication, and commitment to this important cause. Your presence shows your support for standing up against antisemitism and working towards a better future for all.



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