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Our mission has taken on increased importance because of the pandemic.

NCSEJ has successfully adapted to this new challenge.

**“When someone has an emergency in America, they call 911. When a Jew has an emergency in Ukraine, they call NCSEJ”**

Chief Rabbi of Dnipropetrovsk, Shmuel Kaminezki



NCSEJ Chairman James Schiller with State Department Deputy Assistant Secretary Kara McDonald at the Virtual NCSEJ Board of Governors Meeting



NCSEJ 2021 Delegation to Ukraine with Kyiv Mayor, Vitali Klitschko



NCSEJ 2021 Delegation to Ukraine visits the Pop-Up Synagogue at Babyn Yar

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*Upholding  
the rights of  
Eurasian  
Jewry*



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# ADVOCATING FOR JEWISH LIFE IN THE EURASIAN REGION FOR HALF A CENTURY

NCSEJ empowers and ensures the security of Jews in the independent states of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

## FIGHTS ANTI-SEMITISM

Investigates incidents  
Holds governments accountable  
Demands enforcement of hate crime laws



Raya Kalenova

Raya Kalenova, Executive Vice-President and CEO of the European Jewish Congress (EJC) at an NCSEJ Webinar

## 2021 SELECTED NCSEJ WEBINARS

- Julie Fisher, US Ambassador to Belarus,
- Gideon Taylor, World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO)
- Pinchas Goldschmidt, Chief Rabbi of Moscow & President of the Conference of European Rabbis (CER)
- Andrew Weiss, James Family Chair and Vice President for Studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Dereck Hogan, US Ambassador to Moldova
- Raya Kalenova, Executive Vice-President and CEO of the European Jewish Congress (EJC)



Mark Levin, Lesley Weiss, and NCSEJ Executive Committee Member Allen Kronstadt welcomed to Washington D.C. the new Kazakhstan Ambassador to the United States Yerzhan Ashikbayev.

## ADVOCATES

U.S. Members of Congress  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Helsinki Commission and OSCE  
Diplomats from Eurasia  
UN General Assembly  
International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance  
World Jewish Restitution Organization

## EDUCATES

Briefings  
Seminars  
Conference Calls  
Diplomatic Roundtables  
Ambassador Forums



Executive Committee Member Tom Kahn and Deputy Director Lesley Weiss with Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine Andriy Yermak, Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba, and Ukrainian Ambassador Oksana Markarova,

## SUPPORTS JEWISH COMMUNITIES

- NCSEJ Representative in Kyiv, Ukraine
- Coordinate with local communities to facilitate social services
- Work closely with international Jewish humanitarian organizations
- New Country Reports
- Emergency Bulletins



NCSEJ Chairman Jim Schiller presents a gift to Ukrainian Deputy Foreign Minister Dmytro Senik in Kyiv



Pinchas Goldschmidt, Chief Rabbi of Moscow at an NCSEJ Webinar

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## NCSEJ — 50 Years of Leadership & Communal Responsibility

Please join our efforts to promote and secure opportunities for the over one million Jews living in Eurasia. Help them to be a thriving part of the Jewish people. We are not asking you to simply give, but to invest in our widely-needed efforts.

- Supporter \$100
- Advocate \$250
- Policy Maker \$500
- Consul \$1,000
- Diplomat \$5,000
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