

THE 38TH ZIONIST CONGRESS

OCTOBER 20-22, 2020

ב' – ד' חשוון תשפ"א



הקונגרס הציוני ה"ח
Zionist Congress 2020

The first Zionist Congress opened in Basel, Switzerland on August 29, 1897

א' תשרי תרנ"ז



Institutions of the Jewish People Established at the Zionist Congresses

World Zionist Organization (WZO) est. 1897

Jewish Colonial Trust (Bank Leumi) est. 1899

Keren Kayemet L'Yisrael (JNF) est. 1901

Keren Hayesod est. 1920

The Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) est. 1929

753 Delegates to 38th World Zionist Congress (2020)

521 Elected Delegates – Selected through elections or by Zionist Federations around the world (and in Israel).

232 Designated Delegates - Represent international Zionist organizations (Hadassah, WIZO, Na'amat, Emunah, B'nai B'rith, Sephardi Federation, Maccabi and religious streams), as well as the WUJS student delegation and the Zionist Council in Israel (Do not vote on election of officials).

The 521 elected delegates

200 delegates (38%)
represent **Israel** and
assigned per the relative
strengths of the Zionist
parties in the Knesset
elected prior to the Congress

152 delegates (29%)
represent the Zionist
movement in the **USA** and
are elected by an online
voting system administered
by the AZM

169 delegates (33%)
represent the Zionist
movement from
around the world
and are elected or selected
in the various countries

Elements of the WZO

Britot (בריתות) - World Unions

- Arzenu
- Confederation
- Hanoar Hatzioni
- Kulanu
- Lavi Olami
- Mercaz Olami
- Ohavei Zion
- Over the Rainbow
- World Herut
- World Israel Beytenu Movement
- World Likud
- World Mizrachi
- World Shas
- World Union of Meretz
- World Zionist Alliance of the Labor Movement
- Yesh – Atid

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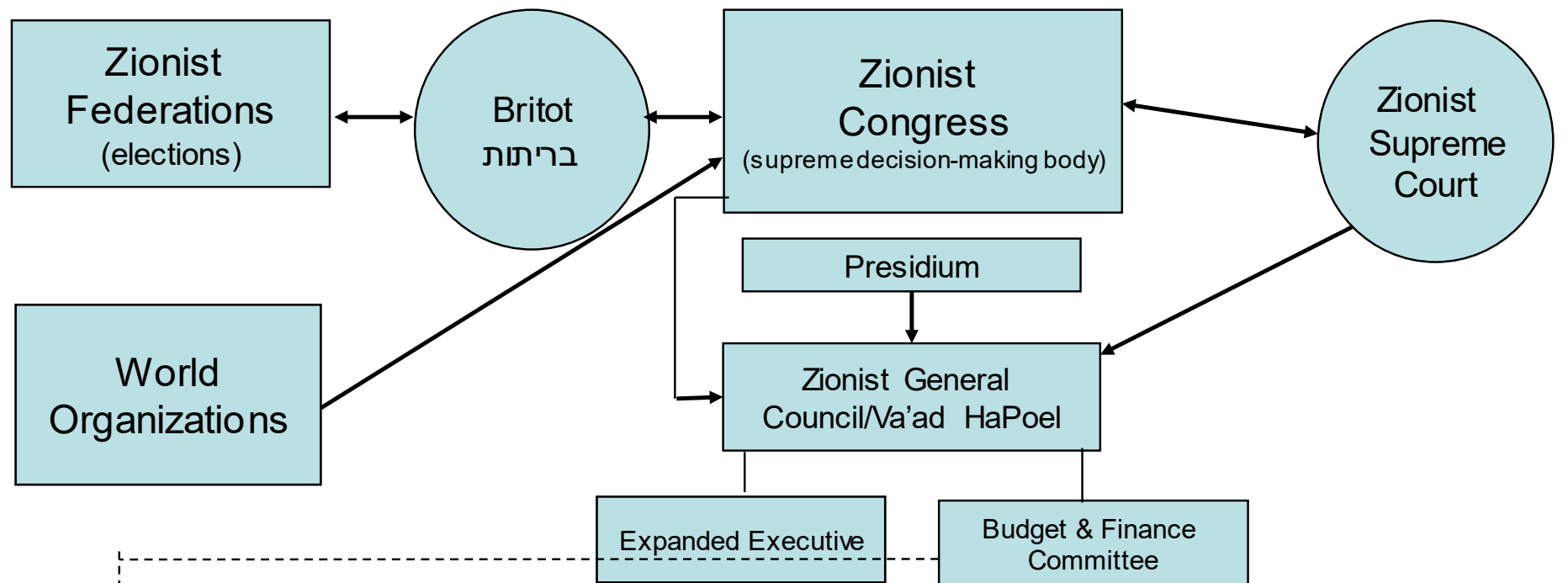
עירגונים (Irgunim)

World Organizations



Elements of the WZO Zionist Federations

- Zionist Federations are established under rules of the WZO Constitution
- 34 countries currently have Zionist Federations
- The president of a Federation with more than 4 delegates is entitled to participate in Congress in an advisory capacity
- Defined by the WZO Constitution with specific rights and responsibilities



Zionist Executive

Chairman	Israel and Countering Antisemitism Department (& Office of Vice Chairman)	Settlement Division Department	Diaspora Affairs Department	Members Without Portfolio	Chairman KKL	Chairman Keren Hayesod
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Zionist Enterprises Department (includes Central Zionist Archives)	Education Department	Aliyah Promotion Department
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Har (Mt.) Herzl / Herzl Center *	Center for Religious Affairs in the Diaspora *
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WZO representation on the governing bodies of the other national institutions

