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NCSEJ, the National Coalition Supporting Eurasian Jewry, is the organized American Jewish community's voice for Jews and Jewish concerns in Eastern Europe and Eurasia.

NCSEJ, a not-for-profit agency founded in 1971 as the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, comprises nearly 50 national organizations and over 300 local Jewish Federations and communities.

NCSEJ works to empower and protect Jews by fostering cooperation between the U.S. government, U.S. Jewish organizations, and the governments and Jewish communities in the Eurasian region.

NCSEJ works closely with key officials, Jewish organizations, and activists to monitor anti-Semitism in the region, as well as government respect for religious freedom, cultural rights, and the right to emigrate freely.

NCSEJ has worked in the region for more than 40 years, playing an important part in the rebirth of Jewish consciousness during the final decades of the Soviet era.

Today, NCSEJ's central role in representing Jewish interests in Eastern Europe and Eurasia, makes it a respected advocacy leader in all aspects of Jewish communal life, in Jewish relationships with the states of the region, and in relations between the countries of the region, the United States and Israel.

