



RABBI SAMUEL SZTEINHENDLER

Country: CHILE

Denomination: JEW

Nominated for ICCJ BOARD MEMBER

Curriculum Vitae

International religious leader with a passion for expanding the message of cooperation and understanding through interreligious dialogue

- Head Rabbi of Beit Emunah, Chile
- Board of Governors Member ICCJ
- Chief Rabbi of Cuba
- President of the Chilean Council of Christian and Jews
- Director of the Interreligious studies and dialogue Center at the LATAM Rabbinical Seminar

Presentation

Community Leader

Developed and led a program to help former inmates re-enter society successfully in Chile
Launched program to provide religious assistance during the pandemic in Chile and Cuba
Worked with Chilean municipalities to launch a program to support employment for senior citizen and immigrants

International Experience

Served as President of the Latin American of the Executive Board of the International Rabbinical Assembly, Vice President for the Latin American Affairs of the World Council of Synagogues, Member of the Honorary Lodge of the international Bnai B'rith

Interreligious Dialogue

Founder and developer of the Christian-Jewish dialog in Mexico's west coast. Active participant of interreligious activities in Cuba, President of the Chilean Council of Christians and Jews, Co-President of the LATAM forum of Jewish Muslim relations, Member of the LATAM peace forum of religious leaders

ICCJ Involvement

Board Member since 2014 representing and increasing Hispano-American engagement
Organized Spanish Latin American webinars jointly with regional organizations

How I would like to contribute to the work of the ICCJ

Focus on expanding the reach of the ICCJ and consolidating the bonds among the organization members, while promoting and establishing the next generation of leaders

Expand and Promote

Position the ICCJ as a HUB of interreligious dialogue expanding its reach through technology and a network of ambassadors that would multiply the efforts of the ICCJ worldwide. Delivering on the mission of cooperation and collaboration among different religions

Consolidate Bonds

Leverage the learnings of using new technologies to engage communities during COVID, to strengthen the bonds between member organizations and increase engagement with the ICCJ

Future Leaders

Define a program to outreach and nurture new religious leaders across the world. The program should be an educational and hands on development path towards a leadership position at the ICCJ

What is my broader vision for the ICCJ in the next three years

Focus on future sustainability and maintaining the mission of cooperation, the three year vision is based on building the pillars that will propel and expand the message of the ICCJ in the years to come

ICCJ HUB

Development of a tool that allows constant communication and interaction across countries, organizations and members of the ICCJ. Expanding the reach of the organization and the ability to consistently interact and enrich the community

ICCJ Ambassadors

Definition of the Ambassadors program and launch of the first generation of Ambassadors. The objective of the role would be to expand the mission and improve collaboration with local organizations, religious leaders and governments

Daily Partnership

Increase the participation of the ICCJ leadership in local/regional events. Define constant involvement in the calendar of each organization member to improve the visibility and partnership across organizations and the ICCJ worldwide