

The majority of our daily work is devoted to media monitoring and the publication of the press reviews.

There are four newsletters: the Daily Press Review, Weekly Summary, Special Editions and HC Iran research

The Daily Press Review consist of two newsletters covering issues of "Domestic Politics/Anti-Semitism" and the "Middle East Conflict" respectively. With their extensive coverage, these newsletters are targeted predominantly at readers who are engaged in the fight against anti-Semitism and in political issues involving the Middle East in a professional capacity. This group could include journalists, government employees, members of parliament, ambassadors and members of various organizations and foundations within the social sector.

With our daily newsletters, we have often succeeded in disseminating news and analysis faster than other online publications. Journalists base their coverage on information supplied in our reports. Our daily newsletters are frequently used as sources by publicists involved in the heavily visited collective blog Achgut.de, which was founded by Henryk M. Broder. This popular website provides a valuable source of information for other blogs and websites, thereby helping to disseminate our information even further.

The Weekly Summary, which is also divided into "Domestic Politics / Anti-Semitism" and "Middle East Conflict", provides a succinct overview of the most important news stories and reports of the week.

Our "Special Editions" are the most widely distributed newsletters, covering breaking news in current affairs. They disseminate news information of particular significance and events that are either ignored by the mainstream media or covered in an insufficient or even falsified manner. Special edition newsletters are sent to all subscribers of the daily and weekly editions and are sometimes even translated into English. They are forwarded to international mailing lists, individuals and organizations.



Please remember Honestly Concerned e.V. when you make your next charitable contributions

Please support our efforts, so that we can continue our ongoing battle against anti-Semitism and against the one-sided portrayal of Israel.

Anti-Americanism, anti-Semitism, anti-Zionism and attacks on Western values usually come as a result of lies, half-truths and manipulations or exaggerations of the truth. A lie that is left unchallenged will be assumed to be the truth; if we do not react to lies, we will become their victims.

The democratic society that we live in, for which freedom of opinion is of fundamental importance, requires the dedication of people who can question opinions in order to expose lies and half-truths and fight them effectively. Furthermore, we need organizations that can coordinate and finance this task.

There are expenses associated with any commitment. In order to act effectively against untruths within a hugely diverse target group, a variety of activities need to be initiated in the media, the political system, schools and other educational institutions as well as among the general public.

To reach our goals we are dependent not only on our staff of volunteers, but also on your generous financial support, for which we will gladly supply a tax deductible donation receipt.

We would be very grateful to count you among our circle of supporters and would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much in advance for your generosity.

Donations Account Holder: Honestly-Concerned e.V.
Postbank Berlin
Account Number: 520725100
Bank Code: 100 100 10
IBAN: DE63 1001 0010 0520 7251 00
BIC: PBNKDF

Honestly Concerned e.V.
Friedrichstr. 37, 60323 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Phone: +49-172-6797701
Fax: +49-321-21253581
Website: <http://www.honestlyconcerned.info>
Email: info@honestly-concerned.org
Represented by: Sacha Stawski



Working for a fair image of Israel. Working against Anti-Semitism.

Contemporary anti-Semitism usually takes the form of morally-loaded criticism of Israel. This is an undisputed fact. However, not every unflattering representation of Israel in the media is intended as anti-Semitism. Nevertheless, one-sided and occasionally hostile reports ultimately serve to justify and encourage underlying anti-Semitic prejudices. Images are frequently manipulated. They are made available by news agencies and exploited indiscriminately by editorial departments.

That's where we come in. Our goal is to correct false representations, expose half-truths and supply alternative points of view or parts of the story that have been withheld. We organize and promote petitions and protests and support activities that encourage solidarity with Israel. We publicize our news stories, press and event information with mailing lists that are sent out to over 4,000 recipients within Germany and in other European countries.



It all began in 2002 with the “Möller affair”. In order to somewhat counteract the intolerable anti-Israel and anti-Jewish sentiments, a small group of committed people including Jews and non-Jews set up an electronic newsletter. Since then we have initiated a number of other activities, expanded our website into a comprehensive research platform and have successfully established ourselves as a decisive factor in the fight against anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism. In the process, we have also evolved into a lobbying organization that works within national and international networks of NGOs and cooperates with major political parties, individual members of parliament, journalists and social scientists.

We work in close cooperation with many international, national and regional organizations, such as the STOP THE BOMB initiative, where we assist in the staging of protests against the threatening behavior of the Iranian government. We also help in the organization of local pro-Israel events. Our cooperation with important local divisions of the German-Israeli Friendship Society, (Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft (DIG) in Berlin, to Name just one city, has proven to be of inestimable value.

Organization of and participation in events We regularly promote and organize events for diverse occasions including the annual Israel Day, which takes place all over Germany, regional stands that supply

Recent additions to our website

Most recently we have been able to add many improvements to our website, which include among other things:

- Ulrich W. Sahm, a German Middle East correspondent based in Jerusalem, regularly publishes his reports on our website.
- Honest Reporting has granted us permission to post German translations of its blog (<http://backspin.typepad.com/>).
- We have been granted an exclusive license to publish the translations of interesting articles from Ha’Aretz on our website.



Through this network we have been able to achieve a number of considerable triumphs in recent years, including the adoption of the anti-Semitism resolution in the Bundestag, the German boycott of Durban II and the prohibition of Al-Manar TV broadcast in Germany to name just a select few. We have fundamentally changed the political landscape and the non-government sector in Germany. Before the foundation of our organization, there was practically no equivalent pro-Israel body. In cases where we haven’t been able to eliminate anti-Semitic and anti-Israel prejudices, mechanisms have instead been created that help to effect positive change in the opinions of the general public and of the media. A major success story for us - in cooperation with ILI - I Like Israel e.V. - has also been the creation of the German Israelkongress and the corresponding NGO networking conference.

information about Israel and rallies to protest against German business relations with Iran. We take part in events hosted by political foundations such as the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and even participate in Bundestag debates.

- We were able to expand the “Iran Research” section with material from partner organizations such as The Israel Project (TIP), Reality-EU, EFD (especially articles by Wahied Wahdat-Hagh, Alex Ritzmann and Matthias Küntzel) and other sources. This measure has allowed us to build our “Iran Research” homepage into an extremely comprehensive archive visited extensively by journalists and even by Iranian exile groups. This website features a daily Iranian press review as well as articles covering the general situation in Iran, declarations from the current political leaders, Iranian anti-Semitism and Holocaust denial. This comprehensive collection of material, which is updated almost daily, is the only of its kind in the German-speaking world. Publication of the accompanying newsletter began in 2006.

To achieve our goals, Honestly Concerned has established a number of key cooperative partnerships, including

ZENTRALRAT
DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND



B'NAI B'RITH EUROPE/
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
NETWORK

WIZO Deutschland



Arbeitsgemeinschaft Berlin Potsdam



DEUTSCH-ISRAELISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V.

Among the many highlights of our work is our active participation in the international OSCE conference on Anti-Semitism in Berlin, in the Spring of 2004: the corresponding NGO-Forum, whose organizing committee we were on, the reception at the Federal Chancellery and our exhibition/information stand in the Foreign Office.

