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# Jewish life is under threat - Chief Rabbi

**THE** Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Pinchas Goldschmidt, has warned that Jewish practice in Europe is "severely under threat".

He told the Conference of European Rabbis in Geneva: "The continued efforts made by several European nations to restrict our ability to observe important religious customs and traditions are increasingly worrying and problematic."

Rabbi Goldschmidt, who is also the conference's president, went on:



ACT NOW: Goldschmidt's call

"Following the recent banning of religious slaughter in two regions of Belgium and challenges to religious circumcision in Iceland, there are constant discussions in other states including Sweden, France and Germany."

The rabbi noted that protecting Europe's Jewish life is something that is "of the utmost importance within today's political and social climate".

He added that "The future of the Jews in Europe is once again thrown into question. Many are experiencing huge anxiety about whether they are able to continue living on this continent."

His sentiments come in the wake of ever-increasing antisemitism in Europe.

