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Coverage overview

This report brings together 33 articles across seven themes. Coverage focused on Chief Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt's warnings about growing pressure on European Jews, synagogue renovations and Torah dedications, EU solidarity with Israel, German commemorations and appeals against antisemitism marking the anniversary of October 7, international responses to Iranian threats, and additional stories relevant to Jewish security, interfaith dialogue, antisemitism policy, and CER leadership.

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01 Rabbi Pinchas Goldschmidt Warns of Growing Pressure on European Jews

Rabbi Goldschmidt warns that antisemitism, terrorist threats, security costs, and pressure to conceal Jewish identity are making Jewish life increasingly difficult across Europe, making this direct CER coverage.

- **kathpress.at**: President of the Rabbinical Conference: Pressure on Jews in Europe Is Increasing (German, United States, 2026-10-07)
- **heinrichs-verlag.de**: European Rabbis: Jews and Israelis Are Specific Targets of Terror (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)
- **vietnamese.rvasia.org**: President of the Conference of European Rabbis Says Pressure on Jews in Europe Is Increasing (Vietnamese, Vietnam, 2026-10-09)
- **kath.net**: President of the Rabbinical Conference: Pressure on Jews in Europe Is Increasing (German, Austria, 2026-10-11)

02 European Synagogue Renovations and Torah Dedications

The articles describe synagogue restorations and Torah dedications across several European cities as signs of Jewish resilience, while including Rabbi Goldschmidt's perspective on the challenges facing European communities.

- **timesofisrael.com**: Amid Uncertain Times, European Jews Renovate Old Synagogues and Dedicate New Torah Scrolls (English, Israel, 2026-10-01)
- **forward.com**: In a Time of Uncertainty, European Jews Renovate Synagogues and Dedicate Torah Scrolls (English, United States, 2026-10-01)
- **jta.org**: In a Time of Uncertainty, European Jews Renovate Synagogues and Dedicate Torah Scrolls (English, United States, 2026-10-01)
- **fr.timesofisrael.com**: In These Uncertain Times, European Jews Renovate Their Synagogues and Dedicate New Torah Scrolls (French, France, 2026-10-01)
- **jweekly.com**: In an Uncertain Time, European Jews Renovate Synagogues and Dedicate Torah Scrolls (English, United States, 2026-10-01)
- **jewishpostandnews.ca**: In a Time of Uncertainty, European Jews Renovate Synagogues and Dedicate Torah Scrolls (English, Canada, 2026-10-01)
- **americanisraelite.com**: European Jews Renovate Synagogues and Dedicate Torah Scrolls (English, United States, 2026-10-07)

03 October 7 Anniversary: European Solidarity, Commemoration, and Appeals Against Antisemitism

European and German political and religious leaders commemorate the victims of October 7—including at a major Berlin memorial—express solidarity with Israel, and call for stronger action against antisemitism, addressing concerns central to CER's advocacy.

- **welt.de**: Commemoration in Berlin: Three Years After October 7—Prosor Speaks of "Genocide Against Jews and Israelis" (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)
- **kleinezeitung.at**: EU Leaders Emphasize Solidarity with Israel (German, Austria, 2026-10-07)
- **vol.at**: EU Leaders Show Solidarity with Israel on the Anniversary of the Hamas Attack (German, Austria, 2026-10-07)
- **sn.at**: EU Leaders Emphasize Solidarity with Israel (German, Austria, 2026-10-07)
- **suedtirolnews.it**: EU Leaders Emphasize Solidarity with Israel (German, Italy, 2026-10-07)
- **vienna.at**: EU Leaders Show Solidarity with Israel on the Anniversary of the Hamas Attack (German, Austria, 2026-10-07)
- **suedtirolnews.it**: EU Leaders Emphasize Solidarity with Israel—South Tyrol News (German, United States, 2026-10-07)
- **evangelische-zeitung.de**: "Monstrous Acts"—Commemoration of the Victims of Hamas Terror on October 7 (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)
- **stern.de**: Anniversary of the Hamas Attack: Appeals for Decisive Action Against Antisemitism (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)
- **business-panorama.de**: Anniversary of the Hamas Mass Attack: Appeals for Decisive Action Against Antisemitism (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)
- **umwelt-panorama.de**: Anniversary of the Hamas Mass Attack: Appeals for Decisive Action Against Antisemitism (German, Germany, 2026-10-07)

04 International Condemnation of Iranian Threats

The coverage reports multinational condemnation of alleged Iranian attacks and threats against Jewish communities, making it relevant to CER's work on Jewish security in Europe

- **jns.org**: United States and 33 Other Countries Condemn Iranian Regime Threats (English, United States, 2026-10-08)
- **hakol.ilriformista.it**: The United States and 33 Other Countries Condemn Iranian Regime Threats (Italian, Italy, 2026-10-13)

05 Additional Articles

These articles cover Jewish life under heightened security, an alleged Iranian threat against a Jewish man in Munich, an interfaith appeal for peace, CER's assessment of the fight against antisemitism, and a major German antisemitism-policy appointment

- **tagesschau.de**: Jewish Life After October 7 (German, Germany, 2026-10-05)
- **br.de**: A Munich Man in Iran's Sights: Threatened Because He Is Jewish (German, Snake, 2026-10-11)
- **vaticannews.va**: Germany: Peace Instead of the "Barbarity of Bloodshed" (German, Vatican, 2026-10-07)
- **israelhayom.co.il**: Director General of the Conference of European Rabbis: "We Have Lost the War on Antisemitism" (Hebrew, Israel, 2026-10-10)
- **drs.de**: Katharina von Schnurbein Appointed Commissioner for Antisemitism (German, Germany, 2026-10-14)