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Chairman of the Israeli Presidential Conference 2011

As Chairman of the third Israeli Presidential Conference, I would like to thank you all for joining us in Jerusalem. These three unforgettable days were a celebration of intellectualism and spirit which will continue to linger until the next conference.

The world today is rich in cultural diversity yet countries, organizations and individuals have never before been so closely linked socially, economically and politically. Similarly, this year's conference was an amalgamation of the independent ideas that link all of us from new technologies in science, medicine and the environment to geopolitics, global economics and the impact of the new media. We were witness to brilliant and creative ideas raised by exceptional, devoted and passionate individuals from every corner of the earth. We have reason to be optimistic - despite the enormous challenges we face, tomorrow never looked better.

President Shimon Peres has inspired us to dream about and shape our Israeli, Jewish and global tomorrow. I would like to congratulate the Conference organizing committee in creating a tremendous conference that will be etched into the minds of all its participants.

Undoubtedly I speak for all of us when I say that we yearn for both the third Conference and the upcoming fourth Israeli Presidential Conference.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Frenkel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aaron Frenkel, Chairman

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