

The 15-member delegation of community leaders convened in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, Israel, from Jan. 8 to 11, then continued on to Nicosia, Cyprus, Jan. 11 to 13, and wrapped up in Athens, Greece, Jan. 14 to 15.

The delegation of American Hellenic and American Jewish community leaders aims to explore the major political, economic and security developments underway in the eastern Mediterranean with high-ranking government officials from each of the three countries.

The joint delegation also represents broad Diaspora support for the emerging trilateral relationship. Meetings in Israel held with Foreign Minister Avigdor Liberman and Deputy Minister Zeev Elkin; Uzi Landau, Minister of Tourism; Dr. Eran Lerman, Deputy National Security Advisor; Lieutenant General (res.) MK Moshe "Bogie" Ya'alon, Minister of Defense; Naftali Bennett, Minister of Economy, Religious Services, Jerusalem and Diaspora Affairs; MK Yuli Edelstein, Speaker of the Knesset and Yuval Steinitz, Minister of Strategic Affairs, Intelligence and International Relations.