

Brandenburg Germany Offers Support for Jerusalem's Needy Children

Minister President of Brandenburg, Matthias Platzeck, delivers check to Jerusalem Foundation

Jerusalem – April 30, 2012: Matthias Platzeck, Minister President of the German State of Brandenburg and Vice Chairman of the Jerusalem Foundation of Germany, visited Jerusalem to meet with Foundation President Mark Sofer and deliver a check supporting needy children's summer camp activities.

Minister President Platzeck visits Jerusalem once every year to see projects that his State of Brandenburg supports.

This year, the State of Brandenburg, a long time friend of the Jerusalem Foundation, donated funds to the Belmonte Science Labs at the Hebrew University Givat Ram campus, where Jewish and Muslim children will attend a special summer camp. Funding will also support a basketball camp for Jewish and Muslim children from needy families.

"These small steps we take give us hope for coexistence, mutual understanding and cooperation in the future," said Platzeck. "Summer camps for Jewish and Muslim children is mostly a step of hope."