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## Message from the Chief Rabbi

I am delighted to extend my very best wishes to the European Cantors Association for your forthcoming convention in Budapest.

Our chazanim play a crucial role in our communities, through setting the tone and pace of our services, enhancing our *tefillot*, preserving *nusach hatefilla*, inspiring our congregants and, most importantly, representing us before *Hakadosh Baruch Hu*.

I would like to thank each and every *Shaliach Tzibur* for identifying with the spiritual aspirations of our congregants. May all your prayers be answered for the good of our people and may you be blessed in all your endeavours.

On behalf of our communities, I would like to thank the ECA for the support and encouragement the association gives to our *ba'alei tefilla*. May this convention, together with all your initiatives bear wonderful fruit for *Am Yisrael*.



**Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis**  
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