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ISRAEL AT THE UNITED NATIONS: FROM HERZL'S DREAM TO TODAY'S REALITY

Has Israel achieved the idea of a Jewish homeland secured under public law as it was formulated in the Basel Program in 1897? An examination of the unique challenges Israel faces at the U.N. and its Human Rights Council today – 120 years after the First Zionist Congress in Basel.

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Hillel Neuer is executive director of UN Watch in Geneva. The *Tribune de Genève* described Neuer as a human rights activist who is “feared and dreaded” by the world’s dictatorships. Israel's *Ma’ariv* newspaper named him one of the “Top 100 Most Influential Jewish People in the World.” On September 14, 2016, the Mayor and City of Chicago adopted a resolution declaring “Hillel Neuer Day” in recognition of his work as “one of the world’s foremost human rights advocates.” Neuer has published widely on international law and human rights, and appeared in debates on CNN, BBC, and Al Jazeera. Prior to UN Watch, Mr. Neuer was an attorney at the international law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, and clerked on the Supreme Court of Israel. The U.S. Federal Court cited Mr. Neuer for the high quality of his pro bono advocacy. Originally from Montreal, he holds four degrees in law and politics, and is a member of the New York Bar Association.

