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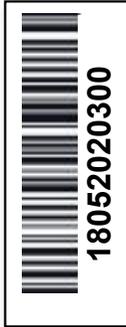
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# Europe could be 'Juden Frei' in ten years



*Warning delivered at opening of annual conference in Krakow*

Dozens of ministers, parliamentarians, and diplomats from across Europe this week assembled in Krakow for the annual two-day conference on the fight against antisemitism organised by the European Jewish Association (EJA) (in partnership with the European Action and Protection League (APL)).

The European elected and diplomatic leaders discussed- together with the heads of Jewish communities and organisations also present - legal, educational, and operational avenues and explore tools to ensure the most effective fight against anti-Semitism in Europe. The Covid 19 pandemic has seen a dramatic uptick in antisemitic discourse, particularly online.

Speaking at the opening of the symposium, Rabbi Menachem Margolin warned:

"Europe is fighting anti-Semitism, but it is not winning yet. If this upward trend continues, more and more Jews will seek sanctuary in Israel rather than stay in a continent that cannot learn the lessons and cataclysmic mistakes of its past. We are not yet in the state of Judenfrei. But, unfortunately, we are approaching a state of "Juden presence frei" across Europe. We owe it not only to ourselves, not only to the next generation of Jews attending places

of learning and facing increasing ostracisation, but also to the memory of those who perished in the murderous hatred of Auschwitz-Birkenau and other camps. It didn't take long from the burning of buildings at Kristallnacht to the burning of bodies in death camps. This we can never forget."

Rabbi Shlomo Koves, Founder of APL added: "European anti-Semitism prejudice research and comprehensive European anti-Semitism index presented by APL in Brussels in October illustrate that anti-Semitic hatred is unfortunately present in all European countries. In Western European countries, the perpetrators of anti-Semitic physical attacks come primarily from the local Muslim communities. Action against anti-Semitism within the national public education system among migrants from the Middle East is also of paramount importance for their integration, as they are typically exposed to harmful effects in their communities, that can be counteracted by only few formal education tools.

Nadhim Zahawi, Britain's Secretary of State for Education, stated that: "The Holocaust was

a failure for humanity and justice. The worst event in history. Nothing can erase the pain. I can feel the pain because my whole family has run away from Saddam Hussein's rule. As Kurds, we had to escape. We fled when I was 7 years old from Iraq to the UK.

I understand the important role of UK teachers in Holocaust education. Learning about history is something we sanctify in the UK."



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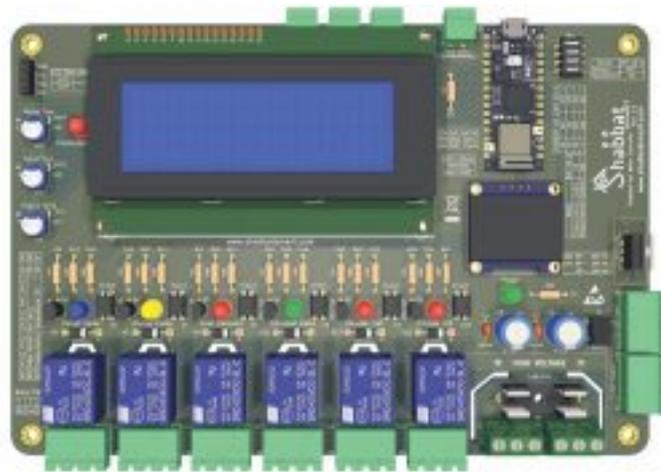
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# A Shabbos-friendly solution to a balabuste's washing up nightmare

Looking for something to take the pain out of washing plates on Friday night dishwashing? Struggling to work out how to pump wastewater on Shabbos from a newly-excavated basement? ShabbatSmart – a London-based business – is now offering specially designed, Shabbos-compliant solutions.

Shuki Diskind is a mechanical and electrical engineer with years of experience kitting out large commercial and high-end residential buildings with the most complex of integrated control systems. Climate control must be calibrated across large campuses whilst being highly energy efficient. Only the most sophisticated of control systems can meet the challenge, and programming them demands the highest levels of rigour and expertise.

But for Shuki, his passion is not in the end comfort of his client portfolio nor in the impressive savings he can bring to a large business. As a child, he grew up as a neighbour of renowned



The ShabbatSmart Hot Water Controller

automates the process to allow a sewage pump to run in a Shabbos-compliant manner. The "ShabbatSmart Hot Water Controller" provides warm water for use for dishwashing, washing a baby or a

activate. Nowadays, we can achieve so much with a tiny controller that can be fitted to your existing boiler and tank system."

Nochum Dewhurst FCIQB C.Build E FCABE MICWCI AssocRICS from Dewhurst Consult is an expert in the building trade. He provides some background to the "ShabbatSmart Foul Water Pump Controller". "ShabbatSmart have stepped into a key area which has been of concern to us for many years. Removing waste from a basement or underground unit is always technically challenging. The halochos of Shabbos present an even higher level of complexity at each site where I am involved. I am so excited that ShabbatSmart have stepped up to the plate here and provided a solution which has been needed for so long."

Rabbi Guttentag adds some halachic insight: "There may be significant room for leniency for someone who moves into a home which is fitted with a basement wastewater pump and an attenuation tank. But the householder who is midway through a significant home-improvement project will find comfort in knowing that a Kosher LiMehadrin solution is now available for this halachic challenge. We have also found that householders are able to easily install the Shabbos wastewater controller device on existing installations."

With their eyes laser-focused on the technical challenges affecting Shemiras Shabbos, we can expect to hear of further Kosher LiMehadrin developments from Shabbat Smart in the years ahead.

For further information, visit [www.shabbatsmart.com](http://www.shabbatsmart.com) or email [office@shabbatsmart.com](mailto:office@shabbatsmart.com).



Mr Diskind explaining the device to Federation of Synagogue rabbonim

posek and author of Shemiras Shabbos Kehilchoso Rav Yehoshua Neuwirth ztl. Trained from a young age to constantly scrutinise the details of Hilchos Shabbos, he finds himself with a burning desire to use his inventive creativity to benefit the Shomer Shabbos kehilla here in the UK and beyond.

In a newly-formed partnership, Shuki has been in extensive discussions with FedTech's Rabbi Yisroel Moshe Guttentag and the two have collaborated to fine tune and perfect some bespoke solutions which are now on offer for the kehilla at large. And so ShabbatSmart was born.

The result is the "ShabbatSmart Foul Water Pump Controller" which

choleh.

Both devices have been inspected and approved by the Federation Rov and Av Beis Din Rav Shraga Feivel Zimmerman along with his Dayonim. The devices have been awarded the Federation's Mehadrin level hechsher – Kehillas/FedTech.

Shuki elaborates on the principles behind the "ShabbatSmart Hot Water Controller": "Allowing hot water to be used and produced on Shabbos requires us to keep water below the halachic boundary level of *yad soledes bo*, to remove any concerns relating to bishul on Shabbos. We also need to make sure that when taking hot water from the system we do not cause the boiler to

## An Ode to Washing

It's not that I don't like you  
I'm grateful that you're here  
It's just that I'm delighted  
When the washing pile is clear

It gives me so much joy  
To see an empty basket  
My heart skips a beat  
You may think that I'm past it :)

But truth be told  
My joy is short  
As a few minutes later  
It's back to full  
Or overflowing  
With piles that are even greater

I know this means I'm blessed  
With a beautiful large family  
And really I am grateful  
For all the blessings, Hashem has given me

Particularly, a washing machine  
And even a dryer too  
These gifts are such a help  
I don't need to convince you!

So now when I look  
At my growing washing pile  
I thank Hashem and ask for strength  
To fold another towel

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