Bavaria and Israel maintain friendly and close relations for many years. The economic relations between Bavaria and Israel are being actively developed since 2009. On the one hand, Israeli companies are supported when entering the Bavarian market. Similarly, Bavaria’s companies are supported with expansion plans to Israel and with the growth of their local network.

The Scientific Coordination Office (WKS) Bavaria-Israel promotes the exchange and cooperation between Bavarian and Israeli scientists since 2018.
Cooperation with Israel has been an essential element of Bavaria’s international youth work since the 1950s. The Bavarian Youth Council (BJR) was one of the first German organizations to establish relations with Israel in 1958.

Moreover, the foundation “Youth Exchange Bavaria”, established in 2021, focuses on projects with Israeli partners in its activities.

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The State of Bavaria’s Israel Office in Tel Aviv.

The State of Bavaria’s Israel Office contributes to the continuous expansion of Bavarian-Israeli relations since its opening in December 2017. Due to its broad area of responsibility, the Office can build bridges between Bavarian and Israeli actors and thus creating further opportunities for cooperation.

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