



About Isaac Herzog

Chairman of the Executive The Jewish Agency for Israel

Isaac Herzog, son of the sixth President of Israel Chaim Herzog, grandson of Israel's first Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Isaac HaLevi Herzog and nephew of Israel's former Foreign Minister Abba Eban, was born in Israel in 1960.

Mr. Herzog was appointed Chairman of the Executive of The Jewish Agency for Israel in June 2018. Before entering his position at The Jewish Agency, Mr. Herzog served as Member of Knesset (Israel's Parliament) since 2003. He served as the Chairman of the Israeli Labor Party since 2013, as well as the Knesset Opposition Leader.

In 2015, Mr. Herzog was a front-runner to win the election for Israel's Prime Minister. He led the alliance between the Labor Party and the Hatnua Party to create Israel's largest center-left political party, and was the leading candidate to unseat Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the national elections.

Over the past 15 years, Mr. Herzog has held several Ministerial posts: Minister of Housing and Construction; Minister of Tourism; Minister of Diaspora Affairs, Society and the Fight Against Anti-Semitism; Minister of Welfare and Social Services, as well as Member of the Security Cabinet. He also served as Government Secretary and as the Government of Israel Coordinator for the provision of humanitarian aid to Gaza in 2008-2009.

Before entering politics, Mr. Herzog was a senior partner at the law firm of Herzog, Fox & Ne'eman. He lives in Tel Aviv with his wife, Michal. They have three sons.