



Israel -UK **NEW** Trade Agreement 2022

חברים יקרים וקהילת העסקים ISRAEL-UK, ב-2019 היתה ישראל בין המדינות הראשונות שחתמו על הסכם ההמשכיות עם בריטניה בעקבות הברקזיט. ההסכם התבסס על ההסכם קיים עם ה-EU על מגבלותיו. לאור היחסים המצוינים בין שתי המדינות, קימת הזדמנות לשפר את ההסכם ולהסיר חסמים בפעילות העסקים והחדשנות בין המדינות. לשכת המסחר ישראל בריטניה מרכזת מזה זמן נושאים שמעלים עסקים ומשקיעים על מנת שאלה יזכו להתיחסות בהסכם החדש. **ככל שיש לכם הצעות ושאלות כאלה פנו אלינו!**

בשבוע שעבר התקיים דיון בנושא הפרלמנט הבריטי וחלק מהנושאים הנ"ל עלו בדיון. סיכמנו עבורכם את עיקרי הדברים:

In a Parliamentary debate on Israel-UK Trade Agreement, MPs of the Conservative Party strongly supported prioritizing the negotiations with Israel on the FTA. In a lively discussion led by **MP Bob Blackman**, **MP Dr Matthew Offord** and others, and responded by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Trade **Mr. Ranil Jayawardena**, it was said that the UK and Israel are natural trade partners and that given the strong relationship both in trade and strategically, the upcoming negotiations on a new FTA are very welcomed.

More was said:

About Brexit:

Brexit has presented an exciting opportunity to negotiate a bespoke **UK-Israel FTA** with endless possibilities for the UK and Israel to become world's leading tech centers.

About tech and innovation cooperation:

Cooperation on Climate change challenges, cyber-security, next generation of med tech and the establishment of bilateral centres and incubators will enable **British and Israeli companies** and scientists to tackle together the great challenges of the day

About Barriers: tariffs, working visas, data protection etc.

Visas and entry requirements data protection regulations, opening a bank account, tax tariffs, all should be reviewed in order to make the **starting of business** in the UK easier.

About Tourism:

Tourism should be an important consideration for both countries for the trade talks ahead

About contribution of IBCC:

Tributes were paid to the contributions to strong relations by non-governmental organizations - the UK- Israel Business and the **Israel British Chamber of Commerce**, which in 2017 was recognised with an award of excellence by the Council of British Chambers of Commerce in Europe. The first time that an Israeli chamber of commerce has won such an award from a European organisation.

About public involvement:

There will be a process taking into account **inputs, and views** of all British people, businesses and civil society.



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