

Today is not Al Quds Day – today is Jerusalem Day

That was Simon Johnson the CEO of the Jewish Leadership Council speaking this afternoon at the demonstration in support of Israel organised to counter the annual Al Quds march. Every year for the [countered by individuals and small groups](#), but this year the Israel Advocacy Movement, Sussex Friends of Israel and the Zionist Federation rallied under the umbrella of [The Berlin State Senate has agreed to ban Hezbollah flags](#), with their image of an upraised assault weapon, from an anti-Israel Al Quds march, likening the symbol to a call for genocide. Berlin state interior minister Frank Henkel, on the advice of the Berlin police, said that the flags would be added to the propaganda material that is not permitted to be displayed publicly.

A spokesperson for the Berlin police, Thomas Neuendorf, told JTA that not only are Hezbollah flags banned, but Hezbollah symbols themselves may not been shown at all – whether on flags or posters or clothing or any other manner.

This is due to the fact that “the display of these flags and symbols can be tantamount to incitement to hate, in that they prompt people to chant hate slogans against a part of the population, namely Jewish fellow citizens,” he wrote in a statement.

I call upon the Metropolitan Police, and the Home Office that issue orders to take note. It is time to [sized crowd again](#). It will happen again in 2017 and for as many years as it takes.