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Dear Friends,

Today, we are excited to share with you **the appointment of Rabbi Sergio Bergman of Argentina as President of the World Union for Progressive Judaism**. Rabbi Bergman is an accomplished community leader, social activist, teacher, and politician. He will officially begin his term on June 1, 2020.

We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Ambassador Rabbi David Saperstein for his leadership and commitment to WUPJ always, and especially over this past year. We are grateful for Rabbi Saperstein's unwavering support, boundless energy, and inspired dedication. He has strengthened our global presence and profile among our congregations and communities around the world.

"I am honored to take on the Presidency of the WUPJ at a time when crisis requires us to also find opportunity," Rabbi Bergman shared. "I see the WUPJ as a network for creative, proactive, and energetic responses that revitalizes our commitment to Jewish continuity in each of our communities - big and small; that gives meaning to our Jewish identity; that acts on our responsibility to the challenges facing people around the world in these uncertain times; and that reaffirms the centrality of the State of Israel."

Rabbi Bergman is eager to begin traveling and visiting our communities. Until that is possible, we invite you to 'meet' him in the video below and look out for future opportunities for conversation. Additional video addresses to our global Movement in Spanish and Hebrew are here on our website, www.wupj.org/rabbi-sergio-bergman, along with more about Rabbi Bergman, his biography, and achievements.



Click [here](#) for Spanish and Hebrew videos

We will continue to share updates with you on our social networks - [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) - and we encourage you to reach out online and share the news with your own communities.

Rabbi Bergman's formal installation will take place at our international conference, CONNECTIONS 2021, scheduled for May 20-23, 2021, in Jerusalem. We look forward to gathering and celebrating with all of you.

In the meantime, please stay healthy, safe, and connected.

Warm regards,

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