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Following the completion of a Strategic Program Planning process, ICCI has developed a new Strategic Focus.

According to Dr. Ron Kronish, Director of the ICCI, 'the ICCI works to build better relations among people in Israel of Jewish, Muslim, Christian, and Druze heritages by developing programs in cooperation with ICCI members that build a spirit of cooperation by drawing on shared values in the religions to work toward common goals and by enhancing the understanding and appreciation of the other's religion and cultural identity.'

Copies of the new Guide can be obtained by contacting the ICCI office: Tel: 02-561 1899, Fax: 02-563 4148, e-mail: [iccijeru@icci.col.il](mailto:iccijeru@icci.col.il) . For further information, contact Dr. Ron Kronish at 02-5611899 or 053-510545