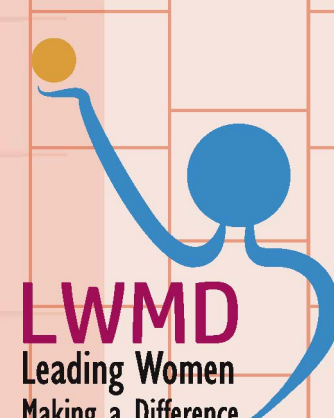


Tamar Eshel

Diplomat and Politician

Israeli Representative to the UN

Knesset Member



Born in London, England

1920

1923 Immigrated to Israel

Served in the Jewish paramilitary organization during the British Mandate

1936

1946 Served as an intelligence officer in the Haganah

1950 she began working in Jerusalem in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1951 Joined the Foreign Ministry

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and representative at the UN

1955

1955 Was appointed a member of Israel's permanent delegation to the UN

1960 On behalf of the government of Israel, established the Israeli academics bureau in the US and Canada

1961 elected as chair to the UN Committee on the Status of Women

Acted to promote the status of women

1964

1964 Appointed Secretary of the Research and Development Council of the Prime Minister's Office

Operated in the Jerusalem Municipality

1969

1969 Foreign Ministry's advisor on political and church matters to Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and 3 times elected to Jerusalem City Council

1970s Eshel served as a member of Jerusalem City Council and as Deputy Mayor to Teddy Kollek

1974 - 1977 was the General Secretary of NA'AMAT - Movement of Working Women & Volunteers

In 1977 and 1981, elected to the Israeli Parliament

1977

When Eshel was an MP only 10% of parliament members were women

1990 Declared a Distinguished Citizen of Jerusalem

"Hers has been a life of impressive, even extraordinary achievements"
- Journalist for Israel News, Patricia Golan

