

Dr. Dror Eydar
Ambassador of Israel to Italy



Dr. Dror Eydar was born in Israel in 1967. He is divorced and has four children.

Dr. Eydar was nominated by the Government of Israel as Ambassador to Italy and took up his position in September 2019.

Dr. Eydar was a leading columnist and the editor of the opinion page in Israel Hayom (Israel Today) – Israel's most popular daily newspaper. Prior to that, he was the editor of the art and literature supplement of Nativ, a journal of politics and the arts.

Dr. Eydar has a Ph.D. in Hebrew and Jewish Literature from Bar Ilan University, where he studied also Political Science and International Relations. He has taught at a number of universities and colleges in Israel, and has published more than a thousand articles and essays in numerous journals and newspapers on political thought and popular culture, religion, history, myths, language, law, book reviews and criticism. He also appeared as a guest speaker on these issues in many fora around the world. Prior to that, he studied 5 years in High Yeshiva and served as a combat-medic in the IDF's Golani brigade.

Dr. Eydar is the author of two books: 'Alterman – Baudelaire; Paris – Tel Aviv: Urbanism and Myth in the Poetry of Nathan Alterman and Charles Baudelaire' (2003), and 'The Last of the Lord's Poets - Myth, Ethos and Mysticism in the Literary Works of Yosef Zvi Rimón', (2009). In addition, he published original works of poetry and prose. Eydar has three forthcoming books: 'Trusting the Process: Fate and the philosophy of history in the book of Genesis', 'The Mother of all Disengagements – Essays on Israeli culture and politics', and a poetry book.

Dr. Eydar was a co-founder of The Second Zionist Revolution Circle, a group of conservative Israeli intellectuals. He was also a member of The Liaison Committee, an informal Israeli Jewish-Christian initiative. In addition to his journalistic and academic occupations, he is a musician and composer.

As the highest representative of the State of Israel in Italy, Dr. Eydar has the privilege to serve in a country where his academic disciplines intertwine: History, Religion, Culture, and their interaction with contemporary international Politics.