

## **Foreword by Minister Ze'ev Elkin, Minister of Jerusalem and Heritage**

The Jerusalem Yearbook, released on the city's day of commemoration, heralds many tidings for the future of Israel's capital. We see a significant increase in the number of people commuting daily to the city for work, as well as Jerusalem's consolidation as a metropolis. Under my leadership, the Ministry of Jerusalem Affairs and Heritage takes measures to implement significant government decisions aimed at strengthening the metropolis, developing high-quality and advanced employment sectors, and positioning the city at the center of all aspects of life. There are many other goals, but we are on a positive trend.