Dear Participants of the Peacecamp 2013,

You have certainly spent a great time together, which falls always short when you have good experiences and you meet new friends.

The Peacecamp initiative is a wonderful idea that brings together young Jews and Arabs but Austrians and others as well, finding a common language and common interests, that prove us all that what unites us is not less and definitely not less important than our differences.

If we will be able to identify and promote the things we all like and cherish, and foremost the personal friendship, we will be able to overcome all the problems, no matter how big or complicated they might be and this is exactly what makes the Peacecamp so special. As the Israeli Ambassador in Austria I would like to congratulate you in the name of the State of Israel. And as an Israeli citizen, as a father and as one who fought in war and is trying now to work for peace, I am gladly supporting this initiative and I’m happy that you all took an active part in this positive activity.

I would like to thank all the founders, the leaders, the people involved, especially Evelyn and Ronny Böhmer, and the sponsors, who make this great Peacecamp possible and wish you all the very best for the future.

Aviv Shir-On

Ambassador of the State of Israel