



ANNA BERKMAN

Jewish Agency Emissary to Central-Eastern Europe

Anna was born in Jerusalem, and graduated from Tel Aviv University, where she majored in Literature and Art History. Following her graduation, she spent a year in the United States, where she taught Hebrew in Jewish day schools.

Anna started working in Jewish Agency activities in Budapest, Hungary around four years ago, first as a Hebrew teacher and then as Educational Coordinator. Since May 2014 she has been serving in the position of The Jewish Agency's Israeli *shlichah* (emissary) to the Central-Eastern European region; she is based in Budapest.

As a *shlichah*, Anna oversees The Jewish Agency's educational programs in Central and Eastern Europe, directing a local educational team of young professionals and volunteers, and designing and implementing educational programs for Jewish young adults. Those programs include leadership development, Jewish culture and history programs, Hebrew language instruction, educational services to other Jewish communal institutions, educational training, and more.

Anna is married to Janos, a Hungarian-born Israeli.

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