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Betty Ehrenberg currently serves as the Director of International and Communal Affairs for the Institute for Public Affairs (IPA) of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (OU). The IPA of the Orthodox Union is the non-partisan public policy research and advocacy center created to represent the nation's largest Orthodox Jewish synagogue organization. The IPA works to bring the unique perspective of the OU to bear upon the widest range of public policy issues confronting American society.

Ms. Ehrenberg serves as the Orthodox Union's representative to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, the World Jewish Congress, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry and other umbrella entities. She also serves as the OU's link to the broader international community by representing the organization in its role as an NGO at the United Nations. With an extensive background in Jewish communal service and Jewish education, Ms. Ehrenberg speaks to many groups in a wide variety of public policy issues and has traveled to many countries in the interest of increasing international understanding.

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A graduate of the City University of New York and Yeshiva University, Ms. Ehrenberg also has an extensive background in Jewish education and taught Judaic Studies at the Ramaz Upper School. She speaks to many groups across the country on a wide variety of issues of importance to the Jewish community and her articles have appeared in many Jewish publications.