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Avi Blau is the vice president of the International Federation of Hard of Hearing People (IFHOH), one of the founders and former chairperson of Bekol - Organization of Hard of Hearing People in Israel.

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Being a hard of hearing person, Mr. Blau wishes to promote equal rights for HoH (Hard of Hearing) persons everywhere in the world, to spread knowledge about hearing issues, to raise awareness to the accessibility needs of HoH people, to promote the use of hearing aids, assistive listening devices and captions, and to make cellular phones, tablets and personal computer, more accessible.