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☼ WHILE THE media and politicians around the world are fretting over the Iranian nuclear threat and whether or not Israel or America will resort to military action in order to prevent any further progress on Iran's nuclear program, Environment Minister **Gilad Erdan** is more concerned with the ecological threat to global stability.

Together with Korean Ambassador **Kim Il Soo**, Erdan this week visited the Kfar Hayarok youth village where some 100 young people from many countries are participating in a leadership seminar in which the main focus is the preservation of the environment.

On the night that that minister and the ambassador arrived, the seminar participants were having a folklore evening, in which they presented the songs and dances of their respective countries, and many wore the national costumes of their countries. As

Israel doesn't really have a national costume other than shorts and a kibbutz hat, which are not really appropriate for a minister on duty, Erdan chose something to symbolize his portfolio, and sported a green tie.