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Prof. Jorg Kessler, Rector, Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany

Dear Yuli,

This is an email I would have hoped it would never be necessary. The horrific and horrifying news of the massive attacks of Israel by Hamas are shocking. As your strategic partner university we follow the news and are terrified and sad about the cruelty and the many casualties caused by the terror attacks. As rector of Ludwigsburg University of Education, I sincerely send you all our sympathy – our thoughts are with you and all colleagues and friends in Israel.

We stand with you and all peace-loving people both in Israel and in Gaza. May the terror come to a very quick ending

We sincerely hope you all and your loved ones are safe and the nightmare will be over.

Sincerely yours,

Joerg for all the rectorate and your colleagues and friends from Ludwigsburg

Rafael van Crimpen, Director, Amsterdam University of the Arts (Breitner), Amsterdam

Dear Anat,

Now that the world is full of news from the Gaza-strip escalation, our thoughts and concerns are with you all at Beit Berl College and Hamidrasha. We really hope that everybody will be safe and that the war will soon end. It must be the worst nightmare.

I remember our meeting at Beit Berl in 2016 when we spoke about this scenario. I was impressed by the resilience that you all showed then. I really wish you all the strength that is needed in this crisis. We do think of you. If we can be of any help as academy, please let us know.

Tuba Yeldirim, International Office, Hacettepe University, Turkey

Dear Anat,

We are so sorry for the attack. We hope it will end soon.

Israel is a beautiful country. It is too sad.

We hope you regain the peace soon!

Prof. Katharina Herkendell, Commissioner Against Antisemitism, Friedrich Alexander University (FAU), Germany בפנייה לכל קהיליית האוניברסיטה:

Dear FAU Members,

As you can see from the news, Israel has been experiencing an unprecedented, 9/11-like terrorist attack by Hamas and Islamic Jihad since Saturday morning. Almost every Israeli knows people who have been kidnapped or murdered in the last few hours.

A gathering of solidarity will take place in Nuremberg at the Kornmarkt on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. I ask everyone to take part at FAU if possible.

I appeal to everyone to show sympathy, condemn terror and provide comfort to our fellow FAU members who are directly or indirectly affected.

My thoughts are with everyone who is worried about their friends and family or who has lost people.

With silent greetings
Katharina Herkendell

Mr. John Levy, Academic Study Group on Israel and the Middle East, London

My dear Anat

I hope that you and yours are safe at this perilous moment.

You are wholly in mind and concern at this time.

Rarely felt so devastated, apprehensive and angered.

P.G. the rocket attacks end soon, infiltrators neutralised, domestic Israel secured and the hostages released.

As ever,

JOHN

J.D.A Levy

Academic Study Group on Israel and the Middle East

The National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucarest, Rumania

SNSPA condemns the terrorist attacks on Israel and expresses solidarity with the Israeli people

The "Theodor Herzl" Center for Israeli Studies, SNSPA, expresses its solidarity with the State of Israel and its people hit by the brutal aggression of a terrorist organization. We are appalled by the horrific assault by Hamas terrorists carried out against Israeli civilians - men, women, and children.

In the last decade, we have developed academic, but also personal relations, with numerous scholars from Israel, from the universities of Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jerusalem, Beer Sheva, and Beit Berl College. Our students attended modular courses or various conferences organized by our Center with lecturers from Israel. We stand with our colleagues from Israel and hope that they will return to a normal life as soon as possible.

The National School of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) strongly condemns Hamas' terrorist attacks on Israel, which have had a devastating impact on the civilian population. We stand by our colleagues and friends from Israeli academia, and partners in various academic projects. They were and will be our guests, as we have been and will be their guests.

SNSPA reaffirms its commitment to promoting peace and dialogue in the region and categorically condemns any form of terrorism and violence.

The forces of darkness have struck a part of the democratic world, the state of Israel. Let's stand with Israel!

Louise Adams, Head of International Office, IFS Koln, Germany

Dear Anat,

What a few terrible weeks – shaken by all of this and can't imagine what you are going through. So sorry for only writing to you now.

Wanted to let you know that our thoughts are with you and I really hope you and your loved ones are safe.

Louise

Ms. Tilde Bruun Nabe-Nielsen, International Advisor, University College Copenhagen (KP)

Dear Anat,

There are no words to express anything but sympathy and sorrow for the horrific terror attack on your country and people. I am so sorry for all your loss and the terrible hostage situation.

I send you many thoughts from Copenhagen and I hope our collaboration with Beit Berl will be able to continue at some point in the future, once that it possible to be a priority again.

Ms. Marion Wieser, AIANI, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Dear Anat and all colleagues and friends at Beit Berl College,

even on day 5, we are still completely shocked and there are no words to express our disbelief and sorrow about these terrible attacks and the violence!

Our thoughts are with you, your families, the BBC community, and the people of Israel. Stay safe!

Our university leadership stands behind AIANI, our partners and Israel and will do everything necessary to make sure students are taken care of, that they don't have a disadvantage by the terrible situation and that collaboration and cooperation can continue in one way or another. The Rectorate will also use additional financial funding to achieve this goal, should that become necessary.

We all hope for the situation to improve, for the violence and the terror to stop, and for peace to be restored.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can do anything else for Beit Berl students, faculty or the community at this time.

Take care and hoping for better days soon again! Please stay in touch as best as you can.

Best,

Marion, Julia and Magdalena

Dr. Petr Simacek, Erasmus Coordinator, Geography Department, Palacky University, Czech Republic

We have been watching on our TV news what is happening in Israel for the last 3 weeks. It is absolutely shocking, terrible and sad what happened. I am also sorry that UN is not able to clearly condemn the Hamas terror, as well as I am not satisfied with the "not-united" attitude of the EU. At least I can assure you the Czech nation is standing by the Israeli nation, and we will support you in all necessary steps. We know Israel will ultimately win, but I am afraid what will be the cost of winning.



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