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Sent by email: int@ulai.org.il

Brussels, 9 October 2023

Re: Attack against Israel - Condolences

Dear President, Dear Director General,

We wish to convey our solidarity and warmest wishes to you and your team during these challenging times.

We sincerely hope that you, our colleagues, and their families are safe and well.

We condemn this brutal attack and extend our condolences to the families of those affected by this aggression. We stand with you and extend our strength to everyone, including local politicians across Israel. The recent images we have witnessed in the media are deeply concerning, and we ardently hope for peace to be restored soon and for all those kidnapped to return to their homes safely.

Please ensure this message reaches your entire team and our constituency of local elected officials.

Yours sincerely,

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