

Resolution on the condemnation of terrorism and standing by the victims.

1. The Centrist Democrat International condemns the terrorist attacks against Israel perpetrated by Hamas and expresses its full solidarity with those who suffered the attacks and lost their relatives and loved ones. We call for the immediate and unconditional release of all hostages.
2. CDI condemns the terrorists, their supporters, and stands by the victims. Victims of terrorism have the right to defend themselves and to take the necessary steps to prevent the attack from happening again. We recognise Israel's right to self-defence. At the same time, the war against terrorists must be avoided from becoming a war between states. The peace process based on the Abraham Accords, which represents an historic breakthrough in the settlement of relations between Israel and the Arab countries, must be maintained.
3. The attack by Hamas betrayed the Palestinian people and severely undermined their aspirations for peaceful prosperity. Safeguards must be strengthened to ensure that the terrorist organization cannot, neither directly nor indirectly, benefit from EU or European state funds.
4. We were shocked by the pro-terrorist sympathy demonstrations and the ensuing wave of anti-Semitic attacks. The glorification of terror is unacceptable, and so is the threatening of people based on their ethnicity or religion. Zero tolerance on anti-Semitism is non-negotiable.

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