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Ambassador Duško Kovačević

Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the State of Israel

Your Excellency,

I write on behalf of the Combat Antisemitism Movement regarding images published from the recent pro-Palestinian convoy that traveled through Bosnia and Herzegovina, visited the Srebrenica Memorial Center, and continued to Sarajevo.

One participant was photographed wearing a shirt bearing the word "Intifada." For Jewish communities worldwide, this word is not an abstract political slogan. It is inseparable from the suicide bombings, shootings, and stabbings of the First and Second Intifadas, in which hundreds of Israeli civilians were killed. Calls for a "global intifada" are used today by extremist groups as calls for violence against Israelis and, increasingly, against Jews in other countries.

The right to peaceful demonstration does not extend to normalizing slogans associated with campaigns of terrorism against civilians.

Bosnia and Herzegovina understands the human cost of unchecked hatred better than most nations. The memory of Srebrenica carries a universal responsibility to reject incitement and the glorification of violence, regardless of the target.

I respectfully request that you convey this concern to the relevant authorities and reaffirm Bosnia and Herzegovina's commitment to rejecting antisemitism, incitement, and the glorification of terrorism.

I further hope that future demonstrations in Bosnia and Herzegovina will not permit messages that intimidate Jewish communities.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Link to the post:

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