



Solidarity with Israel - Taking a strong stand against terrorism!

Resolution of the General Assembly of the European Police Union (EPU) in Berlin

The delegates of the General Assembly of the European Police Union (EPU) condemn the terrorist attack on Israel by radical Hamas in the strongest terms. The vicious acts of violence committed against innocent civilians are abhorrent and shake the entire civilized world to the core. Our thoughts go out to the victims of this violence, their relatives and their friends.

Israel finds itself in a dramatic struggle against terrorists seeking to destroy the state of Israel and its people. The General Assembly of the EPU is committed to the right to self-defence, even if this means considerable use of weapons. The terrorism of Hamas must be met wholeheartedly and unequivocally! The terrorists also have responsibility for those people in Gaza who may now be harmed even though they neither support Hamas nor are involved in terrorist acts.

The police and armed forces are doing their utmost to hunt down the terrorists and free the hostages who have been abducted as unharmed as possible. We wish them every success in this life-or-death mission. We encourage their relatives to be courageous and confident; the emergency services are well equipped and trained, they will do everything in their power to successfully complete the operation.

The General Assembly urges the countries of Europe to ensure, now more than ever before, that Islamist extremists cannot even reach Europe. Therefore, uncontrolled migration into and through Europe must be stopped! In the interests of people's safety, every effort must be made to protect the EU's external borders so effectively that no one who has no right to enter the EU or whose identity is not clear can enter.

Sympathy rallies for terrorist Hamas are loathsome and cynical. We condemn any solidarity with the murderers who have invaded Israeli territory and killed, abused or abducted innocent people. The governments of the countries in Europe are called upon to equip their forces with the personnel, equipment and logistics that enable them to effectively counter such demonstrations whenever the need arises.

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