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The Death Penalty for Terrorists Law

The Death Penalty passed by the Knesset is a law that has no place in a democratic state. An overwhelming majority of Western nations have abolished the death penalty, as Israel itself did in 1954.

The law passed by the Knesset is particularly severe because it differentiates between Jewish blood and Palestinian blood, applying the death penalty only to Palestinian terrorists and not to perpetrators of Jewish terror. Preferring Jewish lives over Palestinian lives violates the prohibition against discrimination. Discriminating between one life and another is an abomination that stands in opposition to Jewish values.

Even in times of war, we must not act out of vengeance and anger. We must follow Jewish values: Justice, love of humanity, and compassion. We must choose life, not celebrate death.

The Death Penalty for Terrorists Law must be erased from the statute books. It is immoral, inhuman, and opposing to Jewish tradition.

Respectfully yours

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