



הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים (ע"ר)
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (R.A.)

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Mr. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lic Héctor TIMERMAN

Mr. Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Dr. Julio ALAK

Mr. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, Dr. Ricardo LORENZETTI

Via: Embassy of Argentina to Israel

Your Excellencies,

RE: Joint Commission with Iran to Investigate the Terrorist Attack on the AMIA

The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ) is shocked to learn of Argentina's decision to sign a Memorandum of Understanding creating a joint commission with the Republic of Iran to investigate the horrendous terror attack on the AMIA building in 1994.

Knowing the painstaking legal measures taken to prosecute those responsible for the disappearance of thousands of people in Argentina despite the lapse of many years and being acquainted with the voluminous report issued in 2006 following thorough investigations, it is difficult to comprehend how the above agreement could now be reached in respect of the AMIA bombing when it is well-known who was responsible for this attack, to the extent that Interpol has even issued warrants for the arrest of the perpetrators.

We, as an international organization of lawyers and jurists are dismayed by the difference in approach taken by the Argentinian authorities and judiciary in the case of the terrorist attack on the AMIA. Accordingly, we join those international voices calling for the revocation of the agreement and urge the Argentinian government to take the necessary steps to arrest those responsible, using every means available under international law.

Yours sincerely,

Irit Kohn, President