



ה'ארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS

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Your Excellency President Hosny Mubarak
Arab Republic of Egypt
Abdeen Palace
Cairo

We have recently learned that Egypt hosted a conference on Holocaust denial on December 27, 2006 under the banner "The Holocaust Lie." This is a matter of great concern to us.

As the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists we were astonished that such a conference could be held in a leading, moderate Arab country that enjoys the fruits of a peace treaty with Israel.

The conference served as a venue for the dissemination of virulent anti-Semitic themes and propaganda including the infamous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

In our view this can only serve as fuel that will further inflame violence and extremism throughout the Middle East and beyond. We are certain that such developments do not accord with the basic policies that you, Mr. President, and your Government have pronounced and support.

We take this opportunity to draw your attention as well to the continued publication of books, articles and cartoons in the Egyptian media that have a distinct anti-Semitic flavor.

We appeal to you to exercise your authority to put an end to these activities, activities exceedingly detrimental to the cause of peace and moderation that is so close to your heart.

Yours Sincerely,

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