



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

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Mr. Charalampos Kastanidis  
Minister of Justice, Hellenic Republic  
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I am approaching you as the President of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ).

We observed with grave concern the Holocaust Denial statements professed by Nikolaos G. Michaloliakos.

We applaud the immediate denouncement of the Greek Government with regard to said statements. It is obvious that declarations of this sort trigger demonstrations of anti-Semitism, which appeared to our great regret in Greece lately.

As a legal professional association, we are submitting to you as Minister of Justice to enact legislation describing Holocaust Denial as a criminal offense, as is the case in other European countries. We believe that such legislation will have a prohibiting affect on potential Holocaust Deniers. Should you decide to explore this idea further, the IAJLJ stands ready to assist.

Respectfully,

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President