



הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS

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Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
The United Nations
New York

Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

I am approaching you on behalf of the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists. We are a UN accredited NGO founded by the late Nobel Prize Laureate René Cassin of France, Justice Haim Cohen of Israel and Justice Arthur Goldberg of the United States.

We have learned with dismay that President Ahmadinejad of Iran may be addressing the UN during the current Summit of the Millennium Development Goals and at the UN General Assembly meetings.

President Ahmadinejad is on record in denying the Holocaust and his uses of phrases such as "a black and filthy microbe called the Zionist regime" and his on going calls to "wipe Israel of the Map" are a clear call for racial incitement and genocide. In the past he has used attendance at the UN as an opportunity to publicize his call of racial hatred

The statements by President Ahmadinejad are in clear violation of the provisions of the UN Charter and in violation of the 1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the 1965 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

We call upon you to exercise your authority to deny the use of the podium of the UN for the dissemination of such racial hatred.

Respectfully,

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President