

MEETING OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND  
LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

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RESOLUTIONS

Statement of Solidarity with the State of Israel

Representatives of the Jewish communities of Latin America, participating in a meeting of the World Jewish Congress and Latin American Jewish Congress in Buenos Aires, with the aim of expressing solidarity to the Jewish community of Argentina on this 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the as yet unsolved attack against the headquarters of AMIA, DAIA and other Jewish institutions, and in order to voice their demand for justice and punishment for the intellectual and material perpetrators of the bombing, their accomplices and partners,

Express their full solidarity with the State of Israel which is today facing the same terrorist aggression coming from the same source and the same support as that which over a decade ago destroyed the Embassy of Israel in Argentina and AMIA,

Of the 192 countries comprising the UN, Israel is the only one whose very existence is threatened by international terrorism and which an infamous outrage calls upon wiping it off the international map,

Whose citizens are victims of bloody and murderous aggression, with extreme acts recording the most primitive savagery,

The delegates, meeting in Buenos Aires, reaffirm the inalienable right of the State of Israel to defend its life and the livelihood of its citizens and to struggle without concessions against the scourge of terrorism which afflicts humanity as a whole.

Today more than ever the Jewish communities of the world stand by Israel in its hour of affliction, in the hope and faith that the State of Israel will prevail for the life of its people and the justice of its cause.

Statement on Anti-Semitism

Representatives of the Jewish communities of Latin America, participating in a meeting of the World Jewish Congress and Latin American Jewish Congress in Buenos Aires recognize the threats radical anti-Semitism pose to the Jewish communities of Latin America and around the world and express concern over the rising strength of neo-Nazi and other far-right movements as well as the continued scapegoating of Jews for social and economic problems, and the proliferation of anti-Semitism from religious fundamental extremists. The terrorist expression of anti-Semitism is the most dangerous to face the Jewish community in more than a generation.

Statement on Commemoration of the Bombing of the AMIA

Representatives of the Jewish communities of Latin America, participating in a meeting of the World Jewish Congress and Latin American Jewish Congress in Buenos Aires at the community center where anti-Semitic terrorists committed one of the region's worst acts of terror, calls on the

Argentine government to bring the perpetrators of the AMIA bombing to justice and do more to combat international terrorism. The WJC and LAJC call on Jewish communities around the world to show solidarity with their Latin American brethren and calls on them to advocate governments in the region to combat anti-Semitic terrorism and do more to enforce anti-hate laws as well as expand education programs which promote tolerance and teach the lessons of the Holocaust.

#### Statement on Iran

Representatives of the Jewish communities of Latin America, participating in a meeting of the World Jewish Congress and Latin American Jewish Congress in Buenos Aires recognize the Iranian regime as the greatest threat to the safety and security to the State of Israel, the Jewish people and civilized society around the world. The WJC and LAJC identify Iran as one of the world's largest state sponsors of terror in part with its founding, supporting, funding and training of Hezbollah. The WJC and LAJC find that a nuclear weapons capable Iran is unacceptable to the Jewish communities of the world and supports efforts by the United States, France, Britain, Germany, Russia and China to find a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear threat.