Fairness for Israel

By signing the following charter I express my support for the fair and balanced treatment of Israel at home and abroad. In particular, I recognise:

1. Israel's inalienable right to exist, free from the threat of terrorist attack.

2. The need for urgent progress towards a negotiated two state solution between Israel and the Palestinians concluding with a just resolution where a secure Israel, recognised by all countries in the Middle East, lives in peace alongside a viable Palestinian state.

3. That Israel be subject to the same moral code and standards as applied to other democratic countries that are committed to upholding the rule of law.

4. That the freedom to criticise and protest the actions of the Israeli Government is acceptable as in any democracy but that criticism consisting of antisemitic rhetoric or imagery intended to promote racial hatred is unacceptable. As such, recourse to the law must be available and enforceable through appropriate legal action.

5. That boycotts against Israel in any sphere must be opposed as they frequently damage the livelihood of Palestinians, foster resentment amongst the vast majority of Israelis, do nothing to help the peace process and are opposed by the President of the Palestinian Authority.

6. That the intimidation and harassment of Jewish individuals and groups which include Jewish businesses in the UK occurring as part of anti-Israel campaigns is unacceptable.

7. That the democratic State of Israel is not an “apartheid state” and must not be described as one. It is noted that every citizen has the right to vote and discrimination based on race, religion or sexuality is illegal. As such, Israel is a democracy and must be described accurately.

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