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Dear Orna,

our thoughts have been with you since Saturday. The brutal attack by Hamas on Israel, the kidnapping and murder of many people and the terror leave us speechless.

In these dark hours for Israel, the German Federation of Trade Unions in North Rhine-Westphalia and its member unions, as well as its Youth organization DGB-Jugend stand by your side.

Any form of terrorism, indiscriminate killings and kidnappings are unacceptable and will be met with our resolute resistance.

The last days have shown us how deeply antisemitism is rooted in the societies around the world. We are shocked and concerned how brutal antisemitism came to action, also here in Germany. "Never again" for us is not an empty confession - on the contrary. It is our strong conviction. We fight antisemitism here in Germany, as well as in our global union organizations.

We condemn the few antisemitic rallies in Germany very clearly. We have no place for racism, antisemitism and glorification of violence. We are watching the spiral of violence in Israel with concern and very much hope that the violent attacks and killings will stop.

Our thoughts go out to all those who lost their life and suffer from physical and psychological violence and to their grieving families left in shock and pain. Our common fight for peace, freedom, democracy and a diverse society is what will always unites us and makes us strong.

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We very much hope, that we will see each other next year for our 50th partner anniversary DGB NRW and Histadrut Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

Please stay brave and strong. We stand by your side and send you many greetings in solidarity.

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