



Invitation to become a member of our mailing-list!

The initiative "**Honestly-Concerned**" was founded in May 2002. Alarmed by increasing hostility towards Israel, by resentments concerning the Middle-East conflict appearing in medias, by growing anti-Jewish statements of politicians and parts of the public, and by anti-Semitic tendencies in Germany and in Europe, we've decided to stand up.

Since then **Honestly Concerned** has taken action each time when politicians, media representatives or other public persons have tried to show off by anti-Semitic or biased anti-Israeli statements.

One emphasis of our work is the concentrated observation of the medias and the direct and immediate reaction following the observation. We are convinced that true reportage must be an essential part of democratic societies. In such societies there must not be room for anti-Semitism, xenophobia and intolerance.

For this reason we offer differentiated informations beyond tendentious statements and publications influenced by ideological, party-political or religious interests.

We act informatively, pro-actively and re-actively. We act at any time when necessary.

Our initiative –consisting of Jews and non-Jews- feels solidarity with the people in Israel. We are ready to face up to anti-Semites.

One of our most important means of communication is our mailing-list. By this means we distribute informations and advices concerning events and medias. We appeal to write reader's letters and to participate in different actions, campaigns, demonstrations and initiatives. We offer links to interesting websites and background informations.

Everybody who wants to stand up for a true reportage about the Middle East and Israel, everybody who wants to fight against anti-Semitism, and everybody who wants to be informed about all details and thoroughly, may send a blank email to

subscribe@honestly-concerned.org

for being registered on the DAILY mailing-list.

By sending a blank email to

subscribe-sonderausgaben@honestly-concerned.org

you are registered on our mailing-list for special events and special notices.

By sending a blank email to

subscribe-weekly@honestly-concerned.org

you are registered on our WEEKLY mailing-list.

New: The most important and most touching topics are presented in a compact **weekly summary**.

We are looking forward to welcome you as a member of our mailing-list!

Yours, Honestly-Concerned.org-Team



Take a stand!

**Refuse anti-Semitic and anti-Israeli slogans!
Not every criticism of Israeli politics is anti-Semitic.
However, every criticism should follow certain rules.
Stand up for it!**

Considered to be important:

Israel's right to exist must not be questioned.

Each comparison of Israeli defense politics with Nazi crimes is illegitimate.

Terror against Israeli population has to be condemned unconditionally.

There is no way to justify the murder of innocent people.

Support the efforts for a true and long-termed peace for all people in Israel and in the whole region.

Take a good look at the facts.

Don't believe everything of what the medias tell you. Be critical regarding the daily informations and put them into question. For example: frequent TV broadcast of stone-throwing children may provide a wrong imagination when backgrounds and specific circumstances are not known.

Demands on governments, medias and every concerned citizen

- ➡ Anti-Semitism has to be condemned, no matter in which way it is expressed.
- ➡ Silence or appeasement is no solution: Governments have to take a clear stand against distribution of anti-Semitic TV-series et cetera. Demands on a stop of the broadcasting of series like "Horsemen without Horse" must be taken for granted.
- ➡ Be active in fighting against prejudices. Be active in informing about facts. Be active in stopping distribution of anti-Semitic material, even if this means a censorship of websites, TV-programs, satellites, medias or sermons. Punishment for the distribution of anti-Semitic materials is a must. Educational measures are necessary.
- ➡ Communication with moderate and enlightened groups has to be supported actively.
- ➡ Countermeasures are only possible if there exists united monitoring.
- ➡ Organisations and groups which distribute anti-Semitic thoughts and ideas, have to be banned.

**There is a possibility to get informations:
Become a member of our mailling-list.**

There are many possibilities to help us:

- Send us clues and informations about contributions in print medias, on radio and TV.
- Recommend us.
- Support us financially.

The following account has been opened by Noemi Staszewski, a foundation member of Honestly Concerned. For the time being she administers the donations:

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