



Urgent Appeal to the International Community: Demand of the Mothers in Israel for a Multinational Protection Force in the West Bank

I. Statement of Purpose

This document serves as a non-negotiable demand from a coalition of Jewish and Arab mothers, citizens of Israel, to the United Nations, the United States, the European Union, and the Arab League. We formally declare a total loss of confidence in the current security apparatus. We no longer request, but demand the immediate deployment of a multinational force with a robust mandate to protect Palestinian civilians. International intervention is not a proposal; **it is a moral and legal necessity that must be implemented without delay to ensure the sanctity of life.**

II. Failure of Existing Security Mechanisms

Evidence from the ground indicates that the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) in the West Bank no longer function as a neutral security provider. The military framework has become structurally intertwined with the settlement enterprise. Tactical units, often comprised of settlers serving within their own residential sectors, frequently operate as a protective shield for expansionist activities rather than a buffer against violence. This systemic alignment renders the IDF incapable of impartial enforcement, **necessitating an external intervention to ensure the safety of protected persons under international law.**

III. Statistical Evidence of Escalation

Objective data provided by the Israeli security establishment confirms a dangerous escalation in violence. In the first half of 2026, security agencies documented 660 incidents of what is categorized as "nationalist crime," a 63% increase compared to the 405 incidents recorded in the latter half of 2025. This surge has resulted in six fatalities and 140 injuries among the Palestinian population in the first half of 2026 alone. **Furthermore, attacks against security forces rose from 30 to 45 in the same period, illustrating a total breakdown of order that the current authorities cannot, or will not, contain.**

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IV. Semantic Obscuration and Legal Definitions

The persistent use of the term "nationalist crime" by Israeli authorities serves to obscure the nature of these acts. According to Israel's own Counter-Terrorism Law, offenses committed with political, religious, or ideological motives intended to provoke fear or coerce action constitute terrorism. The systematic nature of these attacks, including the arson of mosques, homes, and agricultural assets, meets the legal criteria for terrorism. **The current semantic distinction creates a dual standard of enforcement that facilitates the ongoing displacement of Palestinian communities under the guise of "friction" or "youthful delinquency."**

V. Recommendation for Multinational Intervention

Precedent for such intervention exists. The international stabilization force approved for Gaza in July 2026 demonstrates that the global community can mobilize when security mechanisms fail. We propose a similar force for the West Bank to: **1. Act as a physical buffer between civilian populations and armed settlers. 2. Ensure unimpeded access to water, education, and medical care for threatened communities. 3. Provide real-time documentation and deterrence against systematic displacement.**

VI. Conclusion

The recognition of a Palestinian state by 157 UN member states must translate into tangible protection for its citizens. Without immediate international intervention to stabilize the West Bank, no "credible path" to regional security can exist. We demand that the international community move beyond statements of condemnation and deploy the necessary diplomatic and security resources to prevent further loss of life. Protection cannot wait for a final status agreement; the threat to human life is immediate.

Submitted on August 7, 2026, by "Mothers Against Violence" (Mothers Israel).

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