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Dear Friends

The Dutch Union for Progressive Judaism, the Council for Progressive Rabbis in the Netherlands and Arza are shocked by the Iranian unprecedented attacks on Israel last night.

Herewith we like to express our deepest solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel and their right to defend themselves.

In these difficult times our thoughts are with you. We grieve with you about the killed and wounded people and also the many hostages that are still held after the pogrom of October 7th.

Our organizations have the fullest confidence that Israel has the strength and power to overcome the present threats and pray that ultimately peace and prosperity for all the people in the Middle East will prevail.

We stand solidly behind the right of all Israeli's to live in peace and tranquility under a democratic government protecting all its citizens.

We do hope peace will come soon.

Wishing you all a chag sameach for Pesach.

Best Regards, Shalom

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