

# For an end to violence in Israel and Palestine!



People in Israel were recently brutally attacked by Hamas. Our solidarity and compassion goes out to you. Nothing justifies this violence. Jewish people all over the world and also in Germany are currently experiencing increased anti-Semitism. We must oppose this decisively!

The massacre cannot serve as a justification for further war crimes being committed in Gaza, such as the bombing of civilian infrastructure. All member states of the United Nations are bound by international agreements.

The Palestinian civilian population must not be punished collectively. Our solidarity and compassion goes out to you. Anti-Muslim racism is increasing worldwide and also in Germany. We must also resolutely oppose this!

Violence cannot be fought with violence. Civilians in Israel and Palestine, including many children, pay the highest price.

## **We therefore call on you as the Federal Government to work for:**

- De-escalation and an immediate ceasefire, including a halt to airstrikes on Gaza,
- the release of all hostages,
- the protection of civilians,
- the establishment of corridors for the safe delivery of urgently needed and vital relief supplies to Gaza,
- compliance with and protection of international law, in particular the Geneva Conventions,
- independent investigations into war crimes.

The cruel images from Israel and Palestine demand that we do everything possible to help de-escalate the situation and prevent the violence in the Middle East from spreading! We therefore ask you to do everything in your power to ensure that the suffering and death of all those affected comes to an end!