



## STATEMENT ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST ISRAEL AND THE RIGHT TO PEACE

We, the former Heads of State and Government participating in the Democratic Initiative of Spain and the Americas (IDEA Group), fully committed to the promotion and defense of the triad "democracy, rule of law and human rights", unreservedly condemn the terrorist act - undoubtedly a war crime and a crime against humanity - that Hamas has deployed on Israeli soil. And we express our heartfelt condolences to the Israeli nation for the grievous loss of life.

In the face of what has happened, we claim the right to peace animated by common security and by the prescriptive value of respect for the dignity of the human person.

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