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Statement on the events in Israel and Gaza**

The Ombudsmen of the Mediterranean condemn the atrocities committed by terrorists against civilians in Israel and the loss of lives and sufferings of Palestinians and Israelis.

We demand that all hostages be released, immediately.

We reiterate our commitment and offer our services to safeguard human rights and the rule of law and express our unwavering support to our colleagues, the State Comptroller and Ombudsman of Israel and the Independent Commission for Human Rights in Palestine in their efforts to defend the fundamental rights of all the people affected by the tragic events.

We ask the international community, including the Government of Israel, the Palestinian Authority and the Governments of the neighbouring countries to act in full conformity with their international law obligations, take all necessary measures to protect the civilian population in the region and guarantee their fundamental right to life.