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Dear Colleague,

It is difficult to find the words to describe the magnitude of shock and horror we in Israel feel following the heinous act of terrorism that occurred over the weekend in the city of Nice.

Once again, on French soil, the monster that calls itself "the Islamic State" took the lives of dozens of innocent people and wounded many more. Innocent civilians – mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, they had families, they were human beings, who were unfortunate to be in a place at a time when a loathsome terrorist decided to murder people, supposedly in God's name.

On behalf of the members of the Knesset and the People of Israel, I would like, in this difficult hour for the French people and their leadership, to express our sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to wish a full recovery to the injured.

The bloodshed once again in France should be a red flag for all of us in the free world. We must combine our efforts to eradicate Muslim fanatics, who cherish death over life and darkness over light and progress. We must do this for our children, for freedom and human liberty, and for the future of the world, before this phenomenon increases to even greater monstrous proportions.

We stand beside you in your time of mourning,

Sincerely,

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Speaker of the Knesset