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EFPP Statement

The EFPP as a European Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy organisation stands for human rights and international law. We therefore condemn in the strongest possible terms the current action of the Israeli government in Gaza.

We are equally appalled and we condemn the heinous atrocities of Hamas on October 7th and beyond.

Two years later the position and action of the Israeli government are no less barbaric than those of Hamas. The language and statements of some of the Israeli government ministers are no less brutal and heinous than that of Hamas.

Systematic destruction, indiscriminate killing of women and children, displacements towards nothingness and massive starvation constitute war crimes and are incompatible with the Charter and Ethos of the EFPP.

A political and diplomatic solution to date has been rejected and the unimaginable suffering of the population of Gaza continues unabated.

We deplore antisemitism in all its manifestations. It has no place in the world and none in the EFPP. We know that many Israelis, colleagues, friends, feel that the current government does not speak in their name and we salute them.

The EFPP calls for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and the West bank, the restoration of basic human conditions, food, shelter and medicine for the population of Gaza and the immediate release of all remaining hostages held by Hamas.

A political solution is the only way forward to give a just, humanitarian and lasting peace and legitimate security for all a chance.

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