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**Joint letter with faith leaders marking the one year anniversary of
7th October attacks in Israel.**

Ein Jahr nach den terroristischen Angriffen der Hamas auf Israel am 7. Oktober 2023 veröffentlichten führende Vertreter des Christentums, Judentums und Islams im Vereinigten Königreich eine gemeinsame Erklärung. Ziel des Schreibens ist es, die gemeinsame Menschlichkeit über religiöse und politische Differenzen hinaus zu betonen. Die Unterzeichner – darunter der Erzbischof von Canterbury, der Oberrabbiner und muslimische Glaubensvertreter – rufen zu gegenseitigem Respekt, interreligiösem Dialog und der entschiedenen Ablehnung von Antisemitismus und Islamfeindlichkeit auf. Die Erklärung unterstreicht die Bedeutung gemeinsamer humanitärer Werte angesichts der anhaltenden Gewalt im Nahen Osten.

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It has been a year since the brutal Hamas terrorist attacks in Israel, and the start of this devastating war in Gaza and beyond.

During this time, the scale of human suffering has been horrific. As people of faith from Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities in the UK, while we may hold different views about aspects of the conflict, we stand united in our grief and in our belief that our shared humanity must bring us together.

Our faiths and our humanity teach us that we should mourn for all the innocent people who have lost their lives.

In these challenging times, we must also reject those who seek to divide us. Anti-Jewish hate and anti-Muslim hate have no place in the UK today. We must stand together against prejudice and hatred in all its forms.

The UK has long been a model of different communities and religions getting along with each other. We commit to upholding and nurturing this proud tradition.

Signed:

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