

Remarks by Ambassador of Cameroon in Israel, H.E. Ambassador Henri Etoundi Essomba, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Israel

I am not here to raise any questions. On behalf of the Diplomatic Corps that is gathered here today at this spontaneous gathering, I would like to respond to the recent conference in Teheran. I would like to express my thanks to the Director of Yad Vashem for taking the opportunity to refresh our memory of the attempts to deny the Holocaust and to deny Israel's legitimate right to exist, which is due to any country.

I would like to record that we in the Diplomatic Corps in Israel are now in the house of Yad Vashem, a place dedicated to the goal of keeping memory alive. We have a duty to remind Israel that we do not think that any state represented here today would support the position of the Iranian President.

Not long ago on the occasion of the Jewish New Year, the diplomatic corps presented the Israeli President with greetings and stated that we oppose the message of Teheran, whose goal is quite clear: wiping out the State of Israel. Not only do we oppose the message coming out of Teheran, but we condemn it as well.

I would also like to express our solidarity with Israel in its legitimate fight against the dangerous ideologies expressed by the Teheran leadership. Our objective in being here today is to listen and leave here more strengthened than we have been in the past to stand by the State of Israel.