



Dear Partners and Friends,

We woke up this morning to a very difficult and heartrending situation in Israel, as Hamas terrorists attacked and invaded our country. As the day progressed, thousands of rockets landed across Israel, and we mourned as hundreds of our citizens and soldiers were murdered and taken hostage. We are greatly concerned for all of Israel, and for our family, friends, Bar-Ilan students and colleagues - especially those who live in the South – as we know that many of them will be called to serve and protect Israel; and Hamas will continue to respond with murderous intent.

Over her 75 years, Israel has faced and overcome many difficult challenges. We shall do so again. Please know that we have mobilized all our professional resources to support the South and our Bar-Ilan community, and we will keep you updated as events unfold.

With hope and assurance that we will have better news in the future,

Prof. Arie Zaban

President