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של ישראל לאומות המאוחדות

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

26 April 2016

Dear Governor Haley,

The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement is growing and gaining more supporters every day. As you know, BDS hides behind the mask of civil rights and peace activism, but is in fact the true face of modern day anti-Semitism. Together, we must put an end to their ongoing campaign to delegitimize and demonize the State of Israel. The time for action is now.

By signing H 3583 into law you have stood up to the bigots that seek to harm Israel. When it comes to standing up for Israel, you demonstrated that actions really do speak louder than words.

On May 31, 2016, the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations will take an important step in the battle against BDS. We will host an international summit of more than 1,500 students, academics, communications professionals and Jewish leaders from around the world. Numerous organizations and agencies who advocate on behalf of Israel will also take part.

The event will take place in the United Nations General Assembly Hall and will include a series of professional sessions to train students to become ambassadors for the cause. Together, we will develop a concrete plan of action to counter BDS.

It would be our honor to invite you to address this important gathering in General Assembly. Your words of inspiration would be deeply appreciated by the students from around the world who will join us.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Danny Danon", written over a horizontal line.

Danny Danon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative