



# ***Statement***

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Mr. Speaker,

Last week a gunman entered the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva in Jerusalem and brutally killed 8 students and left many injured, including a Canadian. I extend my deepest condolences to the families and friends who lost loved ones and my support to those who are recovering from their serious injuries.

This shocking and despicable terrorist act must be strongly condemned. We cannot sit idly by and remain silent about the underlying culture of hate and rampant Anti-Semitism bred from generation to generation.

I applaud my colleague the Honourable Irwin Cotler for heading the new International Coalition to Combat Anti-Semitism. I look forward to working with him to take action against the increasingly frequent and violent anti-Semitism that is occurring around the world.