



# Tonight, 59 of our brothers and sisters are not gathered with us around the Seder table. Their cry for freedom shakes every Jew everywhere in the world.

We, the representatives of Jewish communities around the world, pray and hope that the upcoming Holiday of Freedom will mark the path to freedom for our brothers and sisters held as hostages by the enemy.

Around the Seder table, our thoughts and prayers will be with them in the hope of seeing them soon, and we will seek to strengthen and encourage their families who are enduring an unbearable ordeal.

We all stand by our brothers and sisters who survived captivity, supporting them with all our strength and wishing them healing of body and soul.

On the eve of Passover, our hearts are with the bereaved families, who lost their loved ones.

The Exodus from slavery to freedom is a value from which our people grew at the beginning of its journey. We call on the entire Jewish people to overcome the divisions and quarrels in the face of the stormy waters. When the sea parts before us, we will be able to march together, all of us as one, to the Promised Land.

In this message, we wish the people of Israel a holiday of freedom and hope. May we be blessed to celebrate the holiday with unity and togetherness, finding what is common between us all and reaching a rapprochement of hearts, in the spirit of the season.



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