



## Statement of The Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism

The Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism (CSHE) at California State University, San Bernardino urgently calls for all sides to commence an immediate cessation to the horrifying escalating hostilities taking place in the Holy Land.

Furthermore, we implore the leaders of the international community: the United States, Canada, the European Union, United Kingdom, and regional stakeholders for peace to use all available diplomatic means to stop this terrifying cascade of violence now and follow a renewed framework for a just peace freely negotiated by the parties.

We call for all combatants to rejoin an international peace framework to fairly implement and advance not only previous agreements, but to establish tranquility, human rights, religious liberty, and self-determination to all of God's beautiful children residing in the Holy Land.

We steadfastly demand that this international effort to foment peace approach our pleas with the same resolve that some sow conflict.

Only then can these long-suffering peoples recite the Biblical pronouncement that peoples in conflict "shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Salam Shalom

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