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To MK Mr. Avi Dichter
Chair of the Joint Committee on the Extension of Validity
of the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law
The Knesset Building
Jerusalem

By fax and by email

Urgent!

Dear Sir,

Re: **The Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) – request to receive data concerning minors aged 14-18 of Generation A and Generation B**
Follow-up meeting of the Joint Committee – Foreign Affairs Committee and the Internal Affairs and Environment Committee –
Meeting held on 7.11.2017

Introduction

1. Further to the meeting held by the Joint Committee chaired by you on 7.11.2017, I hereby apply to you on behalf of HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual to ask for your consideration and personal intervention in obtaining the following data from the various authorities.
2. In the framework of the said meeting, the representative of the ISA [Israel Security Agency] presented the committee with data according to which in the years 2001-2017 there were six minors aged 13-17 who received their status through the family unification procedure and were involved at some level or other in attacks. The ISA representative also clarified that 22 additional minors between the ages 13 to 17 belonging to Generation B were involved in attacks.
3. In view of the above and given the importance of the data for the continued discussion surrounding the extension of the Temporary Order in its current format, we would like the Honorable Committee Chair to act in order to obtain the following data from the ISA and the Population Authority.

Generation A minors

- **What was the exact age of the 6 minors at the time their disqualification came into being?**
- **In what year did each of the six minors receive their status in Israel?**
- **What status did each of them receive?**
- **What was these minors' age at the time of receiving status in Israel?**
- **What was their level of involvement (assailant, involved, accessory)?**
- **Please detail regarding each of the minors whether an indictment was filed, whether this a case of a conviction or of intelligence material?**
- **What was the nature of the attack they were involved in (shooting, stabbing, petrol-bomb throwing, stone-throwing, posting on Facebook and so on)?**

Generation B minors

- **How many of them are citizens?**
 - **In what year did these minors receive their status?**
 - **What was the minors' age at the time their disqualification came into being?**
 - **What was their level of involvement (assailant, involved, accessory)?**
 - **Please detail regarding each of the minors whether an indictment was filed, whether this a case of a conviction or of intelligence material?**
 - **What was the nature of the attack they were involved in (shooting, stabbing, petrol-bomb throwing, stone-throwing, posting on Facebook and so on)?**
4. We wish to stress that this breakdown is very important in order to examine the question the Committee Chair raised in the meeting, which is whether the extension of the Temporary order in its current form is reasonable or should it be revised.
 5. Therefore, given that the requested data may shed light on the question with which the Committee Chair concluded the discussion, we ask for his help in obtaining it from the various authorities (the ISA and the Population Authority) and providing them to us.

6. I would be grateful if you could confirm receipt of the letter and kindly assist in obtaining the requested data and providing them to us,

Sincerely,

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Benjamin Agsteribbe, Adv.

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