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## **STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENCY COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JUDGES**

The IAJ Presidency Committee condemns the escalation of violence that resulted in deaths and injuries of numerous innocent people in Israel.

Violence against civilians - even more so against innocent children and elderly people - are incompatible with the Rule of Law and with the principle of humanity.

We would like to express our sympathy with our Israeli colleagues and their families. We feel with those who mourn losses or injuries of their family members and friends.

Any sort of violence against innocent people must be stopped immediately.