

THE WAR AGAINST TERROR

Since its inception, the State of Israel has been forced to contend with enemies who seek to attack and destroy her. Through the years, Israel has been menaced by Arab murderers who have caused injury and death to tens of thousands Israeli citizens. These attacks are supported - both ideologically and financially - by terror organizations, including the Palestinian Authority. In years gone by, if an Israeli was murdered because he was a Jew, the State of Israel would respond harshly and definitively, often even personally pursuing terrorists who perpetrated attacks (such as the prime minister's directive to kill the terrorists who committed the massacre in Munich in 1972, as well as other retaliatory measures).

In recent years though, the State of Israel has developed a different, mistaken, response to terror. When Jews are murdered, the state views it as its responsibility to simply apprehend the terrorists. In contrast to the past, the present approach maintains that the act of murder in and of itself does not necessarily demand a political response. The current policy instead maintains that from the moment the terrorists are apprehended, the decision makers have exhausted their responsibility, and the judiciary will take it from there (either a military tribunal or a civilian court).

Beyond this, the State of Israel maintains an ongoing relationship with the Palestinian Authority, even though the PA incites its population to kill Jews through the media, pays salaries to terrorists according to the arithmetic principle of "The more you kill, the more you get", and glorifies and praises terrorists, both past and present.

This helpless attitude must be brought to an end!

WHAT WILL WE DO IN THE UPCOMING KNESSET TO FIGHT AGAINST ARAB TERROR?

- We will advance legislation and government decisions that adjust the incarceration conditions of security prisoners serving time in Israeli jails to coincide with the bare minimum mandated by international law.
- We will advance legislation that offsets the Palestinian Authority's payments to terrorists by withholding the transfer of equivalent sums from the Israeli government to the PA. These funds will be given to families whose loved ones were murdered in terror attacks and were subsequently awarded compensation payments by the court.
- We will amend the 'Settlement Law' and extend the amount of time to submit claims for damages sustained in terror attacks to 20 years.
- In the international arena, we will work to encourage other countries to designate the Palestinian Authority as a terror organization.
- The district attorney will be instructed to request the death penalty for terrorists.
- We will amend the Basic Law ('The Judiciary') and annul the clause that allows courts to cancel government decisions based on the legal consideration of "unreasonableness". This will prevent the Supreme Court from annulling the government's decision to destroy the homes of terrorists.

The war against terror demands both a decisive military response and a change in attitude. The plan outlined here will restore Israeli national pride and empower the state to fight terror relentlessly.