

Dear President,

I read your press release on our conversation and my comments are:

- 1., Aurora is not a Jewish community center and has not been closed.
- 2., Your definition of antisemitic language is different from ours. It would have been correct from you to state that my opinion was a different one. We have asked for it via our Embassy, but you denied our request which is a message that means: you do not have the slightest respect for Hungary. I harshly reject again your allegations of antisemitism against us, and especially against PM Orbán (that you formulated in our conversation). It is a shame for you and a shame for the whole cause: a simple lie. The Jewish Communities in UK and in Hungary would deserve more than your obviously politically motivated words.
- 3., I again explicitly reject every charges of yours concerning our declarations regarding Soros. Soros organises illegal migration to Europe and thus is undermining European security and the security of Jewish life on our continent. That is our problem. I am extremely sorry for the Jews that you pretend to represent then they would need support and not letting them alone with their growing worries like you do.
- 4., it is and remains our responsibility to decide upon organisational structures regarding our national institutions. With due respect, please mind your own business and we will equally not interfere with yours. But, if you had the intention to be at least a bit correct with me, you could have mentioned (what I told you 1000times) that f.e. The House of Fates project is a positive idea for our Jewish compatriots and it has an open end. Also my government has raised the support of the Páva street Holocaust Center. The IHRA working definition is being worked at and will probably be soon passed by the Government: these were my words, not what you stated.
- 5., it is misleading from you to say that we had a respectful and honest conversation. You were everything but respectful and honest neither than the relativisation of the obviously antisemitic tendencies in the Labour Party, the second strongest party in UK, is clearly dishonest and an unacceptable whitewashing of these politicians there.

By the way: the UK government officials, neither Lord Pickles nor Lord Ahmad (whom I met in London too) think - in contradiction to you - that we would speak or act in an antisemitic way. That is decisive for us - your politically motivated, your own Labour political side whitewashing opinion remains a single one in the UK.

I have informed our political decision makers on the above written.

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