

נשיא המדינה رئيس الدولة THE PRESIDENT

Jerusalem, June 12, 2023

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to share my gratitude with the friends and supporters of the I Like Israel (ILI) organization.

Here in Jerusalem, we are highly appreciative of the work of ILI, which drives grassroots support and friendship for the State of Israel, helping people throughout Germany see beyond the headlines and develop a deeper understanding of the depth and diversity, the strength and the beauty of our society.

Our Independence Day celebrations this year were especially meaningful, as we marked 75 years as a sovereign nation-state. It is heartening to know that our joy is shared around the world, and I personally appreciate all your efforts to share and celebrate our achievements.

It is clear that your support comes from a place of profound friendship and commitment to Israel and the Jewish people. I especially applaud your contributions to the fight against Anti-Semitism, which has universal implications far beyond the Jewish community. This ancient evil is always accommodated by other forms of baseless hatred and bigotry, and your work is helping to create a more tolerant and open society for all.

Thank you for everything you have done and will continue to do for Israel. We are so grateful for all of ILI's efforts on our behalf.

Yours Sincerely,

Isaac Herzog

President of the State of Israel