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To:
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Urgent!

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Dear Sir,

Re: **Application under the Freedom of Information Act 5758-1998**

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فاكس. ٦٢٧٦٣١٧. ٠٢.

1. I hereby make the following application under the Freedom of Information Act:

A copy of the confirmation of proper administration of the HaMoked registered charity is attached hereto and marked **A**.

2. As you are aware, thousands of Palestinians currently live in Israel with Israeli entry permits given to them for the purpose of family unification (hereinafter: **stay-permits**). These stay-permits allow Palestinians undergoing family unification to travel freely within the country, with the exception of the city of Eilat (hereinafter: **the policy**).

A copy of a sample stay-permit given for the purpose of family unification (with personal information redacted), bearing the inscription "may exit to Israel, with the exception of Eilat", attached hereto and marked **B**.

3. This is a long standing policy under which Palestinians are prevented from entering Eilat without justification and without any reasons provided. We therefore request the following information:

- a. Who determined this policy? Please provide details.
- b. What are the reasons and considerations justifying this policy?
- c. We request to be provided with all relevant documents relating to said policy.
- d. Are there other groups of foreign nationals to whom a similar ban on entering Eilat applies? If so, please specify: what their origin is, whether the ban is placed according to country of origin, the reasons for the ban and the person or persons who decided to impose the ban. We also ask that you provide us with all documents relevant to this policy decision.

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4. Your prompt response is appreciated.

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