

May 18, 2021

Mayor Ulrich Markurth Braunschweig Town Hall P.O.B 38023, **Germany**

Dear mayor Markurth, dear colleague,

Thank you so much for your kind support, which is very significant for us these days.

While Kiryat Tivon is not within the threat range, our friends, families, and hundreds of thousands of residents of the State of Israel are within the range of the missiles attack and have been sitting in shelters for days. It is an impossible lifestyle.

The internal situation in Israel is not simple either, but within it, we are doing everything possible to continue to maintain a normal life and good relations with our Arab neighbors.

Last weekend we held an event attended by hundreds of residents, Jews and Arabs, from Kiryat Tivon and Bosmat Tabun declaring: **We Refuse to Be Enemies.** We all stood together and showed that it was and is possible otherwise.

I appreciate your support in these complex times. Thanks again to you and your staff.

Looking forward to better days to come soon,

Sincerely yours,

Ido Grinblum Mayor