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Att: v/Ambassador Raphael Schutz

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The Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions (LO) strongly condemns the acts of aggression carried out by Israeli armed forces at the Gaza border since 30 March 2018. Reportedly, around 30 Palestinians have been killed, with over a thousand more injured, as a result of shootings using live ammunition and rubber-bullets.

LO demands that the Israeli Defense Forces end the violence and respect the rights to peaceful assembly and expression and abide by international human rights law, using firearms only in cases of extreme necessity and as a last resort. We also call for an end to the closure of Gaza and a full opening of the crossing points.

LO supports The European Union and the United Nations' call for an independent international inquiry into the incidents.

Yours sincerely

**THE NORWEGIAN CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS**



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