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Dear Excellencies,

The humanitarian and human catastrophe in Gaza, which has been unfolding before our eyes for almost two years, is something I never thought could happen in an international community that grew and developed after the horrors of World War II.

Daily images of starving children coming from Gaza shock us deeply and profoundly. Using food as a weapon against the civilian population is unlawful and morally unacceptable and must end as it has no place in the 21st century.

In the face of such unspeakable violations of basic human rights, values, principles of international law and the entire international order, we cannot and should not remain silent and passive.

In this light, dear colleagues, I am enclosing a letter from my partner, Ms. Tina Gaber, in which she calls on First Ladies to join her in the "Call for United Voices of First Ladies in Support of Gaza" initiative. It is a noble initiative calling for an immediate end to violence and the protection of every human life in Gaza.

I kindly ask you to share the letter with your spouses and partners for them to add their voice to peace and freedom.

Please accept, dear Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Robert Golob