

December 11, 2022

To: **United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Ms. Virginia Gamba**

Request for an urgent meeting with the human rights organization B'Tsalmo

Dear Madam,

1. First, I would like to welcome you to the State of Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East.
2. The State of Israel and the Land of Israel is the fulfillment of the vision of the Bible prophets, a country of justice and a light unto the nations. A country that, despite being small, always sends aid to every country in the world during a humanitarian crisis.
3. I have read reports that you are planning to visit Israel check whether IDF soldiers harm innocent children. If fact, they do not harm children but the exact opposite.
4. Have you heard about hundreds of throwing stones and Molotov cocktails against Jewish children? Have you heard or met the children of the Cohen family travelled in a bus marked as bus for transporting children was deliberately struck by a bomb and amputated their legs?
5. Will you meet the children of the Havakuk family from Elad? These are orphan children who saw their father butchered by axes in the street by two bloodthirsty terrorists for no reason solely because he is Jewish?
6. Do you know what trauma was caused to the children forced to view such scenes?
7. And there are many more examples. Will you meet Tehila Fogel who, as a 12-year-old girl, returned home and saw her family slaughtered after bloodthirsty terrorists massacred them?
8. In order to get the complete picture, I would appreciate it if you could contact me in which I can present to you data about the number of attempts to harm Israeli children and why the IDF must protect them.

Regards

Shai Glick

B'Tsalmo CEO

Copies:

- UN Secretary General
- Ambassador of Israel to the UN
- Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Yair Lapid
- IDF Chief of Staff Lt. Col. Aviv Kochavi