



Israel revokes the diplomatic status of Dutch diplomats in Ramallah

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Following actions taken by the Dutch Government against Israel, and the entry into force last week of an order banning the import and sale of products from Judea and Samaria, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, Minister of Foreign Affairs Gideon Sa'ar informed the Dutch Embassy in Israel that Dutch diplomats operating in Ramallah must return their Israeli-issued diplomatic documentation within seven days. After this period, the diplomatic privileges and immunities granted to them by the State of Israel will expire.

If the Netherlands wishes to continue representing its interests with the Palestinians, it may do so from Palestinian Authority territory, rather than from the territory of the State of Israel.

Last month, Foreign Minister Sa'ar ordered the removal of the Dutch delegation from the International Support Center for Gaza in Kiryat Gat. This decision has been implemented.

He reiterate that Israel will not ignore measures intended to harm it and will take action in response to any such attempt.

Any country that acts in a hostile and unilateral manner against Israel will lose influence and relevance in the region.

The Minister also reiterate the urgent need to address the growing antisemitism and incitement openly seen on the streets of the Netherlands. Not only are this antisemitism and incitement not being seriously addressed, but the anti-Israel policies of the Dutch Government are fueling them.

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