



Rome, 10 October 2019

Dear Mr. Lord Mayor,

The news of the anti-Semitic attack during the Yom Kippur day that took place in your city leaves us appalled. On behalf of all the cities of our Coalition, I express all our solidarity to all the citizens of the city of Halle and to you personally. Hitting a coalition city is hitting all cities.

Unfortunately, we are forced to realize, once again, how current it is for our cities to fight and engage together in the construction of our communities as inclusive and respectful of differences.

We are at your side in this struggle and together in not responding to hatred with other hatred but in putting in place actions that bring our streets and public places to be safer.

The horrible violence that has shed the blood of two citizens in your city is a warning to us that our action must be every day more incisive and effective.

I hope to meet you soon, in your city or during one of our meetings.

A hug with the heart.

Respectfully yours,
Benedetto Zacchioli

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