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The Grenada Association of Professional Social Workers Recommends the Expulsion of the Israeli Union of Social Workers from the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) over Breach of Ethical Principles.

Our Association reaffirms its commitment to human rights, peace, and the ethical principles that guide our social work profession. We are deeply concerned that the Israeli Union of Social Workers has failed to denounce the war in Gaza and has not called for social workers to be exempt from military combat roles.

As advocates for peace and defenders of human dignity, we have a responsibility to speak out against war and violence. Participation in armed conflict is fundamentally incompatible with the values of care, support and nonviolence which defines our profession.

Such actions constitute a clear breach of the Federation's ethical principles and undermine the integrity of social work worldwide.

It is our view, that the IFSW has shown considerable patience with the Israeli Union of Social Workers, but the time has come for accountability. Their continued membership within the Federation, conveys a message that we are prepared to tolerate violations of our shared core values. We must reaffirm our collective commitment to peace and human rights, ensuring that membership remains a true mark of adherence to the highest professional standards.

In light of this serious breach of professional ethics, we call for the expulsion of the Israeli Union of Social Workers from the International Federation of Social Workers. Continued membership under these circumstances undermines the Federation's credibility and compromises the integrity of our shared values.

Signed by:

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