Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP

House of Commons, London

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Dear Mr Corbyn,

Despite many statements from you and your party regarding your commitment to fight anti-Semitism the actions of your members continue to fly in the face of such assurances. On Tuesday, in the European Parliament, one of your MEPs is scheduled to take the stage at a blatantly anti-Israel event, whose flyer I attach to this letter.

If you find it appropriate that an elected representative of your Party - MEP Julia Ward - should share a stage with an avowed Israel-hater and former convicted IRA terrorist who has described Israelis as "a rash", and a journalist who has made it his life's work slating the world's only Jewish state and who tried to make a citizen's arrest on your former Party Leader Tony Blair for alleged war crimes in Iraq, Afghanistan, Palestine, Lebanon and Serbia, that is your prerogative.

If you find it appropriate that a Labour Party MEP take part in such a blatantly biased event that uses the divisive terms "discrimination" and "occupation" in its title, instead of engaging in a civil and rational dialogue on issues pertaining to the peace process and Israeli-Palestinian conflict, that too is your prerogative.

If this is the case, then you can rest assured that your statements, your pronouncements and your efforts to distance you and your party from accusations of anti-Semitism will be rendered worthless, pointless, devoid of meaning, substance and fraudulent, and will be judged as such by European Jewry.

If on the other hand, having one of your MEPs speak at such an event, with such people alarms you, then you must demand that this senior representative of the Labour Party remove herself and your party name from this event, or remove herself from the party in whose name she will be advocating with those who support Hamas and the IRA and who make repeated vile and patently false statements about Israel and its citizens.

I look forward to your reply

Yours faithfully,

Rabbi Menachem Margolin

Chairman