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The Rt Hon. Vaughan Gething MS,
First Minister of Wales,
Welsh Government,
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11th April 2024

Dear First Minister Gething,

I extend to you my warmest congratulations on your recent appointment as the First Minister of Wales. This achievement highlights your distinguished career in public service but also marks the next chapter for Wales, under your leadership.

Wales and Israel share a strong bond rooted in mutual respect, co-operation and a shared desire for progress in various fields including technology, education, and healthcare. Under your leadership, I hope that the relationship between Wales and Israel will continue to strengthen, opening new avenues for collaboration.

I also look forward to working together in tackling antisemitism. In light of recent reports from the Community Security Trust, antisemitism in Wales increased by 300% in the wake of Hamas's atrocities against Israel on 7th October. We believe that through education, community engagement and public awareness campaigns that we can make significant strides in eradicating antisemitism and all forms of discrimination, about which I hope you agree.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your recent appointment. I wish you the utmost success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction covering the signature of the Ambassador.

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