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Twenty-Five Years of the Bombing of AMIA

The Governing Board of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Ottawa on 15 May 2019, ...

REMEMBERS with trepidation that nefarious day of July 18th, 1994 when a truck laden with explosives detonated inside the building of AMIA, the heart of the Jewish Community of Argentina, killing 85 and wounding hundreds;

NOTES that the AMIA bombing constitutes the deadliest attack carried out against any Jewish Community in Latin-American history;

EXPRESSES deep sympathy and solidarity with the families of the victims and with the Jewish Community of Argentina, the largest in Latin America;

RECALLS that the late Argentinian prosecutor Alberto Nisman has connected the top decision makers of the Islamic Republic of Iran to this heinous attack;

CALLS on the current leaders of Iran, as required, to cooperate with the investigation being carried out by the Republic of Argentina;

STRESSES further that the terrorist organization Hezbollah has also been connected to the crime of the late Alberto Nisman;

NOTES WITH PROFOND CONCERN that to this day the bombing of AMIA has gone unpunished and no perpetrator has been brought to justice;

CALLS on the Argentinian authorities to take all necessary measures to find and to bring the perpetrators of the AMIA attack to justice, as demanded by the victims and the Argentinian nation as a whole;

FURTHER calls on the Argentinian authorities to fully investigate the assassination of prosecutor Albert Nisman, as it may be connected to the AMIA investigation, and bring the perpetrators to justice;

AFFIRMS that the World Jewish Congress will remain seized of the matter and will follow closely the progress of the AMIA investigation and prosecution.