

Template for Expressing Disappointment in an Association for Hosting a Discriminatory Anti-Israel Event

Dear [Recipient Name],

I *[or “We, the undersigned members of the association are”]* am writing to express profound disappointment regarding **[Association Name]**'s recent event titled **[Event Title]** held on **[Event Date]**. While we fully support the principles of academic freedom and open dialogue, we are deeply concerned about the event's framing and the dissemination of a one-sided narrative that demonizes Israel and perpetuates misinformation.

As individuals committed to fostering inclusive and informed discourse, we believe that the event undermined the values of [Association Name] in several ways:

1. **Promoting Inflammatory Narratives:** The language used in the event's description, including terms such as “**[Inflammatory Term]**,” suggests an adoption of a biased narrative that deviates from the mission of **[Association Name]** to promote balanced and informed discourse. Such framing risks alienating members of the academic community and diminishes the association's standing as a reliable source of scholarly dialogue.
2. **Alienating Jewish Members:** With antisemitism on the rise, the event's promotional material contributes to a polarized environment, particularly in academic spaces. ***[Include personal experiences about antisemitism within the association if possible]***. It is crucial that discussions around sensitive topics are grounded in factual evidence and presented in a manner that encourages constructive debate.
3. **Deviating from **[Association Name]**'s Mission:** The association's mission to advance academic freedom and define professional values is compromised when leadership hosts events that frame complex geopolitical issues in a one-sided manner. It is essential for academic institutions to foster environments where diverse perspectives are explored and debated.

I urge you to consider the broader impact of this event and reassess its polarizing stance. I call on **[Association Name]** to reaffirm its commitment to its core values and ensure that it remains a welcoming and intellectually rigorous space for all members.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]