



## European Ranger Federation

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Dear Rangers of Israel,

In these days of great uncertainty, threat and unimaginable concern for your loved ones, we would like to express that our thoughts are with you, your families, friends and colleagues.

To our great dismay, we have already heard of casualties from your ranks due to the current attacks. We regret the inconceivable suffering caused by this attack and sympathise wholeheartedly with the families of the victims.

We stand with you, today and in the future. The Rangers of Israel are an important part of the European and international ranger network and we are more than happy for any way in which we can assist our friends.

For now, we are left with the hope that each and every one of you will get through this terrible time safely and that it will end very quickly.



A look back at more peaceful days spent together: Partnership meeting of the rangers in the Black Forest National Park in summer 2023. Photo: Black Forest National Park

In profound friendship

Urs Reif, ERF President, for the ERF Board