## Israeli Petition to Members of the Spanish Parliament in Favor of Palestinian Recognition

"We, citizens of Israel, who wish for it to be a safe and thriving country, are worried by the continued political stalemate and by the occupation and settlements activities that lead to further confrontations with the Palestinians and obliterate the chances for a compromise. It is clear that the prospects for Israel's security and existence depend on the existence of a Palestinian state side by side with Israel. Israel should recognize the state of Palestine and Palestine should recognize the state of Israel, based on the June 4, 1967 borders. Your initiative for recognizing the state of Palestine will advance the prospects for peace and will encourage Israelis and Palestinians to bring an end to their conflict."

"Nosotros, ciudadanos de Israel, que deseamos que este sea un país seguro y próspero, estamos preocupados por la continua parálisis política y por la ocupación y asentamientos de colonos que conducen a más confrontación con los palestinos y destruyen las oportunidades de alcanzar un acuerdo. Está claro que la seguridad de Israel y su existencia dependen de la existencia de un estado palestino justo al lado de Israel. Este país debería reconocer al estado de Palestina y Palestina debería reconocer al estado de Israel siguiendo las fronteras del 4 de junio de 1967. Su apoyo al reconocimiento del estado de Palestina supondrá un avance en las esperanzas de paz y alentará el final del conflicto entre palestinos e israelíes."

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