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FORUM AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA & RACISM

FAIR UK and The Joseph Interfaith Foundation Press Release

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FAIR UK and The Joseph Interfaith Foundation issued the following press release on 19th January 2009:

We strongly and categorically condemn any form of anti-Semitic or Islamophobic attacks on Jews and Muslims in response to actions by others. British Muslim and Jewish citizens are not to be held responsible for acts perpetrated in their name or in the name of their religions.

Physical and verbal assaults against members of the Jewish and Muslim communities should not be tolerated and must be collectively opposed. We also denounce any attempt to incite hatred and violence against both communities.

We call on Jewish and Muslim leaders and communities to work constructively together to defeat the evils of Islamophobia and anti-Semitism.



We invite Jewish and Muslim organisations, as well as communities and religious leaders to add their names in support of this joint statement.

For a full list of signatories, please see below:

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FAIR is an independent charitable organisation established for the purpose of raising awareness of and combating Islamophobia and racism, monitoring specific incidents of Islamophobia and racism, working towards eliminating religious and racial discrimination, and campaigning and lobbying on issues relevant to Muslims and other multi-ethnic, multi-faith communities in Britain.

We have several projects to address each of these areas.

1. Faith & Positive Images
2. Equality Casework Monitoring
3. Media & Popular Culture Watch
4. Policy Research & Lobbying

Further details on each of these projects are available on our website, <http://www.fairuk.org/>

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