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Speaker of the Knesset

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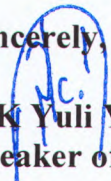
Dear Colleague,

It was with a mix of disappointment and outrage that I learned that Dail Eireann recently passed a measure that would criminalize the sale of goods and services from Judea and Samaria as well as the Golan Heights.

This step is a blatant effort to meddle in Israel's domestic policy through one-sided support of an extreme position that denies Israel's legitimate right to exist, and one that we in Jerusalem cannot overlook.

In light of these unfortunate developments, I have decided to postpone the upcoming visit to Dublin by the Israel-Ireland Parliamentary Friendship Group, which was due to take place in March. In order to restore the nascent relations between our parliaments to a more positive course, I urge you to take the steps necessary to ensure that this measure does not become law.

Sincerely,


MK Yuli Yoel Edelstein
Speaker of the Knesset