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Subject: Please reject IHRA Bill 168 or at least the 11 examples

Dear Members of the Standing Committee on Justice Policy:

The core of our democracy is freedom of speech/expression, and this IHRA definition, taken as a whole, will not only threaten free speech in Canada, but will cause negative resentments in society.

Although this bill appears to threaten the freedom of expression of those speaking out on the Palestinian situation, the reality is that it threatens everyone's speech, which is why the BC Civil Liberty Assn. and the Ontario Civil Liberty Assn. have come out against it.

If "the fix is in" for this bill's passage, as we have heard Ford "promised" to CIJA, please eliminate the examples provided which are particularly dangerous.

I am an associate member of IJV Canada.

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