

The content of the speech of Ipa Israel president, at the World Congress in Athens - October 26, 2023.

## IMAGINE

## My dear friends,

**IMAGINE** you are a police officer in the Israel Police Force.

**IMAGINE** you live in a house with a red tiled roof in a village, with a beautiful garden all around where you planted herbs next to roses, and fruit trees. Everything is green around you.

**IMAGINE** the sound of birds, and this is the only sound that breaks the surrounding silence.

**IMAGINE** blue skies.

**IMAGINE** that in the next room your children are sleeping, and their sleep is so calm, so peaceful, so deep.

**IMAGINE** that this pastoral peace is suddenly interrupted by thousands of missiles. Sirens all around. Explosions everywhere.

**IMAGINE** that your wife who is seven months pregnant and your terrified children all rush into the safe room.

**IMAGINE** that you hear on the networks about the infiltration of thousands of blood thirsty terrorists who are sweeping into this quiet and beautiful place.

They have an orderly plan prepared in advance. Destroy everything from humans to animals.

They destroy, kill, burn everything that comes in their way.

**IMAGINE** fighting with courage with a pistol against Kalashnikov, against RPGs against hand grenades. You are one. They are thousands.

**IMAGINE** yourself receiving one bullet in the lung. And another one in the shoulder. You are mortally wounded.

**IMAGINE** that the last sight you see in your life is your wife being raped by 4 terrorists as they laugh and jeer.

That your daughter is raped in front of you, and you are helpless as you take your last breaths.

**IMAGINE** terrorists singing and dancing with joy in pools of blood in what used to be your home.

**IMAGINE** one of the terrorists taking a knife and cutting open your wife's belly and removing her fetus to all the laughter on the bloodthirsty killers.

**IMAGINE** the fury. IMAGINE the helplessness. IMAGINE the pain. And now...**IMAGINE**.. no more .. **IT'S ALL TRUE.** 



It happened on the morning of the 7/10/23 to one of our police officers. The family was buried together last week.

During the first hours of the war policemen held the line. Hamas killers rushed into the cities near Gaza when the only protection were police officers on holiday duty.

The massacre in the villages continued for hours.

The heroic acts of police officers took a heavy toll. Over 58 police officers were killed within hours, including senior officers, police station commanders, and special unit fighters. Other police officers were murdered in their homes with their families.

There are hundreds of policemen injured, missing, and kidnapped.

There are over 1,400 murdered, most of them civilians. There are more than two hundred hostages, including babies, small children, old people, the disabled and entire families.

The massacre of young people celebrating peace at a musical festival in nature. I want to thank the IPA sections and friends who are supporting us during this critical time.

If you find it hard to believe, go into the English IPA Israel website. Also' you can do it with the cards that I will give you.

But be warned: after watching this, you will never be the same person again.

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