

Shalom,

I pray these words find each of you at perfect peace! My name is Dr. Derrick Jackson, Director of the Middle East African Diaspora Unity Council (MEADUC)Dimona, Israel. Our statement is very brief yet nonetheless highly important to this forum! The African Diaspora here in Israel is historically significant! As important as we are we are not acknowledged enough neither recognized enough due to the geopolitical conflicts which had dominated the Middle Eastern regions since biblical times! Our organization, MEADUC, needs more support from the IDPAD. We are the only nonprofit organization that is working on behalf of the IDPAD objectives! We have participated in practically all of UN IDPAD forums and have diligently and consistently shared the meeting's outcomes to the African Diaspora here in Israel and the Palestinian Authority! We are all very familiar with Israel's relationship with the UN. These problems filters over into the lack of attention and support that the Israeli government gives to the visions the IDPAD initiatives! Please assist us more with our efforts to propagate the IDPAD objectives in our region.

Thankfully

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