



January 14, 2025

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Members of the Committee:

Subject: Support for the Confirmation of U.S. Representative Elise Stefanik as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

On behalf of the Israeli-American Civic Action Network (ICAN), I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the confirmation of Representative Elise Stefanik as the next U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. Ambassador-designate Stefanik's proven leadership, commitment to combating antisemitism, and unwavering support for the U.S.-Israel alliance make her an exceptional choice to represent our nation on the global stage.

Ambassador-designate Stefanik has demonstrated unparalleled dedication to advancing U.S. interests and promoting international stability. From her early work in the Bush administration's Domestic Policy Council to her tenure as the youngest woman elected to Congress at the time, she has consistently championed policies that reflect American values of democracy, security, and justice.

As a staunch advocate for Israel, Ambassador-designate Stefanik has consistently opposed biased actions against Israel in international forums and has worked to strengthen bilateral ties. Her leadership was pivotal in securing the \$14.3 billion emergency supplemental aid package for Israel in 2023, ensuring critical funding for defense systems such as Iron Dome and David's Sling. Her firm stance against antisemitism, particularly on college campuses, highlights her commitment to combating hate and fostering inclusivity.

As Ambassador to the United Nations, Ambassador-designate Stefanik will have a unique opportunity to address critical priorities, including:

1. **Elimination of UNRWA:** Advocate for dismantling UNRWA due to its misuse by terrorist organizations like Hamas and its role in perpetuating the Palestinian refugee crisis. Promote transitioning humanitarian responsibilities to neutral international agencies.
2. **Sanctioning the International Criminal Court (ICC):** Demand sanctions against the ICC for politically motivated investigations targeting Israel, which undermine Israel's sovereignty and security.
3. **Criminal Accountability of UN Officials:** Hold UN officials and agencies accountable for enabling misuse by terrorist organizations, such as Hamas, and demand reforms to prevent future violations.
4. **Eliminating the Myth of the Israeli Occupation:** Counter false narratives at the UN by emphasizing Israel's historical, cultural, and legal ties to the land. Defend Israel's right to security and challenge the misuse of UN platforms to delegitimize Israel.
5. **Israel's Security and Policy Defense:** Prioritize Israel's security concerns in all discussions, defending its actions in conflicts and disputes and countering unjust criticisms in international forums.

Ambassador-designate Stefanik's leadership will serve as a critical force in advancing America's strategic interests, defending Israel's rightful place in multilateral organizations, and addressing global challenges such as rising antisemitism and regional instability. Her proven ability to foster bipartisan cooperation and to champion fairness and equity in international relations ensures she will excel in this role.



ICAN respectfully urges the Committee to support Ambassador-designate Elise Stefanik’s confirmation and to advance a thorough and timely review process. We look forward to her leadership at the United Nations as she works to strengthen the unbreakable bond between the United States and Israel while promoting peace, security, and prosperity on the global stage.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dillon Hosier', is positioned above the printed name.

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