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Need to prevent interference with the construction of the Kyiv Jewish Community Center

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The project of the Kyiv Jewish Community Centre, which is to host educational and humanitarian institutions and to serve interests of Jewish communities both in Ukraine and abroad, is of great importance for the European Jewry.

According to recent alarming news, the construction of the Centre is under the threat of stopping because of some claims of Kyiv city authorities and prosecutor's office to the company that is commissioned to build the Center.

We are deeply concerned about this fact and express our hope that the issues impeding the construction of the Kyiv Jewish Community Center should be resolved in full accordance with the principles of rule of law and in the spirit of support of humanitarian initiatives in Ukraine, and consider that the involvement of the Assembly will facilitate such a solution.

Signed (see overleaf)

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