

DEUTSCH-ISRAELISCHE GESELLSCHAFT

PRÄSIDENT -

Highschool Amakim-Tavor Principal Mrs. Nurit Brand

Kibbuz Mizra 10312 ISRAEL

Mainz, 14th April 2010

Dear Mrs. Brand,

Mrs. Krumpholz will have told you already that the "Deutsch-Israelische Gesellschaft" has unanimously decided to award its "2010 Peace Prize" to the Highschools of Kibbuz Mizra and Iksal. We want to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the relentless and successful effort, with which these schools have worked in order to build a better understanding between Jews and Arabs.

The prize money amounts to € 5.000.

The prize will be awarded in Bonn, May 31st, 2010. We will organize the festive ceremony in the building of the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, the former Federal Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt). The Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Mr. Dirk Niebel, will deliver the main speech. We expect numerous representatives of public life, the media as well as students from schools in Bonn who have participated in the project with Mizra and Iksal during the last ten years.

It is my pleasure to invite you personally to this award ceremony. We would be more than happy if you could come to Bonn. We will pay for your travel and stay; all the necessary details will be sent to you as soon as possible.

I hope to get your positive reaction as soon as possible and remain with my kindest regards,

Dr. h.c. Johannes Gerster