

Anti-Semitism surge in Europe

In the wake of the worst terror attack in Israel's history, its military operation to wipe out Hamas has unleashed a surge of protests



FRANCE
Nov 5: Interior minister **Gérald Darmanin**

(above) reports **"number of anti-Semitic incidents has exploded"** – 1,040 incidents since Hamas attacks on Oct 7, 486 people arrested

■ **Paris, Nov 4:** Tens of thousands pro-Palestinian demonstrators call for ceasefire, chanting **"Israel, assassin!"** Banners read: **"Stop the massacre in Gaza"**

■ **Paris graffiti:** 65 Stars of David sprayed on residential buildings in 14th Arrondissement.

France's Jewish population, estimated at over 500,000, is largest in Europe



■ **Jean-Luc Mélenchon:** Far-left leader (inset) of **France Unbowed** refuses to condemn Hamas attacks or register repugnance over slaughter



GERMANY
Anti-Semitism against nation's 100,000-plus

Jews grips broad strata of society – among native-born Germans as well as immigrants, plus staunch neo-Nazis and even among intellectuals.

Police record some 1,800 politically motivated crimes since Hamas attacks

■ **Berlin, Oct 18:** Firebomb attack on **Kahal Adass Yisroel** synagogue



Chancellor **Olaf Scholz** (inset) condemns assault. **"We must now show what 'Never Again' really means"**

NIE WIEDER!

■ **Berlin, Nov 7:** Anti-Semitism counselling centre **OFEK** records 12-fold increase in number of people seeking help since Hamas attacks



SPAIN
Far-left **Podemos** party avoids condemnation

of Hamas attacks, claiming that violence in Israel and Gaza is result of Israel's occupation

■ **Madrid:** Synagogue vandalised with anti-Semitic graffiti

■ **Catalonia:** Far-left **Popular Unity Candidacy** party justifies Hamas attacks, claiming Israel has been **"perpetuating a genocide of a territory for decades"**



PORTUGAL
Porto, Oct 11: **Mekor Haim Kadoorie**

synagogue (above) vandalised by graffiti reading **"End Israeli Apartheid"** and **"Free Palestine"**



NETHERLANDS
Amsterdam, Oct 15:

Thousands of pro-Palestinian protestors chant call for Israel's destruction: **"From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free"**



BRITAIN
London, Oct 12: Prime Minister **Rishi Sunak**

(above) boosts funding by £3 million (€3.5m) to protect Jewish schools and synagogues

■ **Oct 7-Nov 3:** 1,019 antisemitic acts recorded by **Community Security Trust** – including 47 assaults – 537% increase over same period in 2022

■ **London, Nov 5:** 30,000 pro-Palestinian protesters (main picture) call for end to Israeli attacks in Gaza. **29 people arrested for offences including inciting racial hatred**



AUSTRIA
Vienna, Nov 1: Arson attack on Jewish cemetery

(above) leaves parts of building close to ruin with swastikas emblazoned on walls.

Austria's 12,000-strong Jewish population reports 167 anti-Semitic acts since Oct 7