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# S. RES. 248

Concerning the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORZINE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Foreign Relations

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## RESOLUTION

Concerning the rise of anti-Semitism in Europe.

Whereas there has been a significant rise in anti-Semitic attacks on Jewish people and Jewish institutions in Europe during the last 18 months;

Whereas the continued violence in the Middle East has fueled anti-Semitic sentiments in Europe;

Whereas on March 31, 2002, the Or Aviv synagogue in Marseille, France, was burned to the ground by anti-Semitic arsonists;

Whereas on March 30, 2002, Shneur Zalman Teldon and Zev Goldberg, Yeshiva students from New Jersey, were brutally beaten on the streets of Berlin, Germany, in an anti-Semitic attack;

Whereas in April 2002, supporters of Swiss Ambassador to Germany, Thomas Borer, alleged that he was removed from his post as a result of a “Jewish plot” against him;

Whereas in Belgium, many anti-Semitic attacks have been reported against Jewish institutions, including a gasoline bomb attack on a Brussels synagogue;

Whereas on April 11, 2002, in Bondy, France, 15 hooded attackers wielding sticks and metal bars assaulted a teenage soccer team from the Maccabi Bondy association after making anti-Semitic remarks; and

Whereas anti-Semitic attacks have impacted every nation in Europe: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the  
2 governments of Europe should—

3           (1) take all necessary steps to protect the safety  
4       and well-being of their respective Jewish commu-  
5       nities; and

6           (2) make a concerted effort to cultivate an at-  
7       mosphere of cooperation and reconciliation among  
8       the Jewish and non-Jewish residents of Europe.

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