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At the District Court in Jerusalem

AP 402/03

Sitting as the Court for Administrative Affairs

before Honorable Judge J. Adiel

1. _____ Judah
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3. **HaMoked: Center for the Defence of the Individual Founded by Dr. Lotte Salzberger**

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The Petitioners

– v. –

1. **The Minister of Interior**
2. **Director of the Population Administration**
3. **Director of the Population Administration Bureau in East Jerusalem**

Represented by the Jerusalem District Attorney's Office

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The Respondents

Notice and Application on behalf of the Respondents

The Respondent has the honour to notify the Court as follows:

1. In the framework of formulating and updating the policy on family unification applications, and in the spirit of the things said by the State's representative in the hearing held before the Honorable Court on July 13, 2003, the officials authorized for the purpose on behalf of Respondent 1 considered, among other things, the issue emanating from the said petition.

2. After consideration of the matter, it was decided that the Respondent's policy in cases in which a permanent resident's child is born outside Israel will be implemented in the following manner:
 - a. Grant of permanent status in Israel to a permanent resident's child born outside it, will be performed by way of a family unification application (as detailed extensively in the preliminary response submitted in this case).
 - b. The period for the purpose of the "graduated procedure" in these cases will last two years.
 - c. During this period, the child will stay in Israel in temporary status (A/5 type visa). The visa will be issued for a period of two consecutive years, during which there will be no need to apply for its extension.
 - d. At the end of the two years, the child may receive the status of permanent resident, subject to proof of center of life and in the absence of an individual preclusion by the security entities.
 - e. The above stated does not detract from the stipulations of the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order), 5763-2003.
3. Given that the above stated relates to the matter of the petitioner's in this case (and taking into account that the Citizenship and Entry into Israel Law (Temporary Order) does not apply to this case), the petitioners' request has been satisfied in full and even beyond.

Therefore, the Respondents consider that the need to submit a response has become redundant, and request the Honorable Court to order the petition's deletion.

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