

Mr. Aleksandar Vulin
Minister of Internal Affairs
Kneza Milosa 24–26
Belgrade
Republic of Serbia

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Dear Minister Vulin,

I write to you after learning from the Jewish Community in Belgrade that a building, part of the Jewish cemetery, was vandalised, windows were smashed and, sinisterly, an axe was thrown in the window and was found on the floor.

The Serbian Jewish Community seldom makes headlines, citing a generally friendly and tolerant environment to live and grow in. This is in no small part down to your government, and your own portfolio in particular, that ensures a safe space for all Serbian citizens regardless of faith.

As you can appreciate, the community are left reeling from this attack, and concerned about other Jewish buildings and properties that they frequent.

Minister, I humbly request a robust response to this attack, and a full-throated condemnation from the government of Serbia, lest the antisemites responsible gain confidence that it is now 'open season' for the vandalism of Jewish sites in your great country.

Yours faithfully,



Rabbi Menachem Margolin
Chairman
European Jewish Association.