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Demand for Immediate Funding & inclusion on GWF Board

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20th of Cheshvan, 5777
November 21, 2016

Today I sent the following letter to the co-chairs of the GWF demanding immediate funding for the work of Chabad Lithuania as well as a seat on the GWF board.

Dear Andy and Faina,

Hope this note finds you both well.

Due to the unfortunate discriminatory decisions of the Good Will Foundation - the full formal name of which is the Foundation for Disposal of Good Will Compensation for the Immovable Property of Jewish **Religious** Communities - which have resulted in Chabad Lithuania and our school - Menachemo Namu Gimnazija - not receiving **any funding whatsoever** to date from the Good Will Foundation - despite these institutions having singularly been doing the vast majority of traditional Jewish **religious** work throughout Lithuania for more than two decades;

and Whereas,

the Good Will Foundation has arbitrarily taken the decision to save about half of the monies received yearly from the Lithuanian Government as an 'endowment' for the future;

and Whereas,

the Good Will Foundation has allocated millions of Euro to the Lithuanian Jewish Community without requiring any applications of any sort;

and Whereas,

Despite continued, numerous request, Chabad Lithuania does not have ANY representation on the board of the Good Will Foundation,

We herein demand that these injustices be immediately reversed through the Good Will Foundation

a. urgently allocating 800,000 Euro vital for the operations of Chabad Lithuania and the Menachemo namu gimnazija, immediately.

b. immediately adding a representative of Chabad Lithuania to its board.

We also call upon you to immediately cease and desist from creating fictitious division among the Jews of Lithuania for control of restitution funds. as detailed

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by 'good will', tolerance, unity and Ahavat Yisroel (love of a fellow Jew) - as well as fairness and democracy.

Thank you,

We await a positive response which will help reverse these injustices, now.

Posted 21st November 2016 by Rabbi Sholom Ber Krinsky

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