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Via email: [hrwpress@hrw.org](mailto:hrwpress@hrw.org)

Dear sir/Madam,

My name is Yizhar Be'er, I am a journalist who produces the podcast-blog "Sacred Cows", which is also published on the website of Haaretz newspaper.

I am currently preparing an article about Qatar's support for Hamas and other elements around the world. To this issue, I interviewed Mr. Yigal Carmon, President of MEMRI, who exposed and translated Qatari documents on the alleged transfer of funds to various parties, including HRW - please refer to the attached link.

Before publishing this article, I would like your response to the claim that funds from Qatar were transferred to your organization or that there was an intention to do so, in accordance with what is stated in the attached link:

[Qatar Reportedly Sent 3,000,000 Euro To Human Rights Watch | MEMRI](#)

I would like to ask:

1. Can you comment on what is stated in the Qatari document that says, among other things, that "the Prime Minister has agreed to provide monetary support of 3 million euros to the organization Human Rights Watch"?
2. Did HRW received a direct or indirect funding from Qatar or was in negotiations to receive such funding?

Best regards,

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