



Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Hebron, the home of the Holy Shrine of Abraham - the Tomb of Patriarchs, is a Palestinian City located in the South of Jerusalem in the West Bank, which goes back in history to around 6,000 years.

Hebron represents an international cultural heritage of mankind which is blessed with a unique architectural background from the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century. This mankind heritage is threatened by a local situation which keeps worsening and which threatens the transmission of this heritage to future generations.

Concerned Palestinian parties and European partners have been working to rehabilitate such an heritage and wealth since 1994. In that regard, Hebron, Belfort and Arcueil Municipalities have started for many years decentralized cooperation projects and are leading an international initiative for the mobilization of global efforts and consensus through an international Committee to protect the mankind heritage of the city of Hebron.

The Committee's assignments will be to inform and raise the media awareness, question local authorities, elites allies and public opinion about the protection of this mankind heritage into enlisting Hebron Old City on the World Heritage List.

It will be our great honour to have you enlisted on our list of members of the Committee as elected members, politicians, experts and qualified people to join our international Committee to protect the mankind heritage (registrations on [www.hebronheritage.com](http://www.hebronheritage.com)).

*Looking forward to your kind support*

*With our best regards*

**Khaled Osaily**  
Mayor of Hebron

**Etienne Butzbach**  
Mayor of Belfort

**Daniel Breuiller**  
Mayor of Arcueil