**The case to allow refugees to cross the border**

1. If Israel is to remain a liberal democracy and true to its humanitarian principles, it must allow the refugees in.
2. Given the situation of the Jewish people after the holocaust, where no country would accept them, Israel must always be a light onto the nations
3. *Never again* should mean never again for any nation not just Jews.
4. Israel has a moral duty to help victims of genocide
5. Jews cannot stand idly and watch genocide be committed.
6. Israel could provide protection by guaranteeing a no -fly zone. Even over areas of Syria. This would save lives. If the US had committed to such a project, there would not be a refugee problem today.
7. To accuse all refugees as terrorist is racist and stereotypical. Most are just desperate people seeking aid and a home.
8. Any hostility toward Israel would be removed once the refugees discovered the hospitality of Israeli families.
9. While commendable that Israel treats many of the Syrian wounded. Most of these people are returned to Syria. Their plight is not improved.
10. If Israel absorbed these refugees onto the Golan heights the world would be forced to recognize the Golan Heights as a part of Israel
11. The likelihood is that after the war many of the refugees would want to return home to Syria
12. Rather than radicalizing the Israel Arab population they could act as counteracting radicalization.
13. Long term refugees will help an economy of a country.
14. Refugees could act as a bridge between Israel and the new regime that will emerge in Syria