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I am a 72 year old retired UN political advisor. My mother was the daughter of Jewish immigrants from Romania, who fled pogroms. (My father was an Irish Catholic railroad worker!) My mother raised me to consider the Holocaust and anti-Semitism one of the greatest crimes of the 20th century, and to always be anti-fascist. However, she and her family would NEVER have considered criticism of Israel as being anti-Semitic. Judaism has a rich history with many different movements within it - Zionism is just one. My great grandparents were in fact opposed to the idea of creating a proto-nationalist Jewish state - they believed the best way to combat the reality of anti-Semitism is by building alliances in our own communities, not by criminalizing human rights activists. I hope you respect the memory of the millions who died in the Shoah by not trivializing the real definition of anti-Semitism, which is hatred and fear of Jews, not criticism of Israel. Thank you