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The Editor  
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Dear Sir,

I am extremely disappointed and surprised that a publication of the stature of European Voices has felt it appropriate to publish an article containing serious allegations but has failed to check the accuracy of the allegations made (*EU's lack of transparency worsens the Arab-Israeli conflict, European Voice 12.06.08*).

The 'case in point' that Daniel Fink uses, claims that Christian Aid supports the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign. Please be aware that Christian Aid has never taken a position on this campaign. Given the serious nature of the claim and the prominence Christian Aid has been erroneously given as a result, I request that you publish this letter or a prominent correction in your next edition.

I am also concerned that your readership will link Christian Aid with Fink's implication that many non-government organisations deny Israel's right to exist. I would like to make it absolutely clear that Christian Aid has never held such a position. Indeed, a significant part of our Middle East programme goes towards supporting Israeli non-government organisations in their work to support the rights of people of all faiths and none.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daleep Mukarji".

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