

Proteste in Paris: Gala der Rechten für Israel sorgt für Empörung!

In Paris protestieren Hunderte gegen eine umstrittene Gala der Rechten zur Unterstützung Israels, die als „Hass-Event“ kritisiert wird.

Paris, Frankreich - In Paris, tensions flared as protests erupted against a controversial gala organized by far-right figures to support Israel. The event, dubbed „Israel is Forever,“ aimed to raise funds for the Israeli military, sparking outrage among many who labeled it a „gala of hatred and shame.“ Hundreds took to the streets of central Paris on Wednesday night, voicing their discontent and calling for justice.

Among the protesters was Melkir Saib, a 30-year-old who passionately declared, “Imagine if an association were hosting a gala for Hezbollah or Hamas – there’s no way the police would allow that. The situation is just unfair.” The demonstrations coincided with the eve of a crucial football match between France and Israel, prompting authorities to deploy over 4,000 police officers and 1,600 stadium staff to maintain order at the Stade de France.

Controversial Guests and Outrage

The gala drew significant criticism, particularly for the invitation extended to Israel’s far-right Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, who ultimately chose not to attend amidst the backlash. His controversial remarks regarding the annexation of the West Bank had already stirred anger, with local associations and left-wing parties condemning the event. The French Ministry of

Foreign Affairs labeled Smotrich's comments as "contrary to international law," further fueling the protests.

Demonstrators included a coalition of Jewish left-wing organizations rallying against racism and anti-Semitism, who gathered near the iconic Arc de Triomphe to chant against the gala and Smotrich. Despite the uproar, Paris police chief Laurent Nunez defended the event, asserting it posed "no major threat to public order." The situation in Paris reflects a broader tension, as recent events have seen clashes in Amsterdam related to Israeli football matches, highlighting the escalating emotions surrounding this contentious issue.

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