**Essay 2 \***

Israeli society faces many challenges. Please elaborate on one such challenge which you encounter in your work and describe how you address it.

How do you expect your learning experience at Harvard to strengthen your ability to address this challenge?

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For several years now, we have encountered atrocious allegations that Israel conducts large-scale organ harvesting and trafficking. These include highly publicized claims, in international and professional forums (both legal and medical), that Israel harvests organs from Palestinian prisoners. Some have gone so far as to suggest that Israeli emergency hospitals in Haiti and other disaster-struck areas were placed there solely to harvest organs for Israelis.

In light of the recent rise of such claims, I have initiated a project, along with several colleagues in the fields of law and public health, to set the facts straight and highlight, in international forums, the ground-breaking measures Israel has taken to promote the global fight against trafficking in persons and regulation of organ transplants. As part of this national effort, we are advocating for Israel's membership in the [Council of?] Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs, and have drafted an 18-page paper, available on-line and distributed to relevant professionals, in order to assist them in countering the disinformation that has been spreading.

I am certain that the HKS experience will give me a wider perspective in the realm of global governance and public policy, which will in turn provide me with deeper knowledge and diversified tools that will enable me to to broaden our information campaign and successfully instill an awareness, within the international community, of Israel's deep commitment and extensive action in the public health sector, for individuals of all races and religions..