The massacre by the Palestinian terrorist organization Hamas on 7 October 2023 has led to a flare-up of publicly expressed anti-Semitism and hatred of Israel in the Islamic world as well as in Europe and the USA.

These manifestations in Europe and the USA originate on the one hand from the Muslim population of the respective country, but also from politically left-wing and extreme left-wing groups, for example in universities. Added to this is the anti-Semitism of the political extreme right. How is anti-Semitism defined? Where does anti-Semitism come from? Since when has anti-Semitism existed? How does anti-Semitism manifest itself? Where can you find anti-Semitism on social media? How is anti-Semitism punished in Switzerland? FokusIsrael.ch addresses these questions in this chapter.