

**Question for written answer E-002158/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures regarding imports from Israel's apartheid regime and illegal occupation in the occupied territories of Palestine and Lebanon

The EU has spoken out on numerous occasions repudiating Israel's policy of illegal settlements and occupation.

Given the blatant violations of the human rights of the Palestinian population that Israel has been committing for years – aggravated by the genocide in Gaza and the intensification of its policies of apartheid and illegal occupation in Palestine and Lebanon – the EU should have suspended the Association Agreement and blocked all trade with Israel. The Commission, however, has failed even to respond to the request by various governments to investigate these violations and consider such a suspension.

1. Why has the Commission not suspended the Association Agreement with Israel nor responded to the request by Spain and Ireland?
2. Does the Commission intend to tighten control and labelling measures on imports from illegal Israeli settlements in Palestine and Lebanon, in line with CJEU Judgment C.363/18 and Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011?

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