

**Question for written answer E-003028/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Demolition of EU- and Member State-funded structures in the occupied Palestinian territories

In July 2024, following a meeting of the Commissioners' Group on External Action (CGEA), the Directors-General of the Commission's Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) and its Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) made a formal request to the Commission's legal service, seeking legal advice regarding the demolition by Israel of EU- and Member State-funded structures in the occupied Palestinian territories.

In the request, they asked if Israel's practices constituted a violation of international law and if it 'would be possible to include provisions in Financing Agreements with Israel regarding the necessary compliance of Israel with protecting EU investments in occupied Palestinian territory'.

1. What advice was provided by the Commission's legal service in response to the request?
2. Will the Commission make the advice publicly available?
3. What repercussions will Israel face for the destruction of EU- and Member State-funded structures?

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