

Question for written answer E-002512/2025

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Rule 144

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Subject: Possible suspension of the Association Agreement with Israel

On 17 June 2025, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Kaja Kallas, made a statement that received wide media coverage, indicating that the EU would review its Association Agreement with Israel due to Israel's human rights violations in the Gaza Strip^{1 2}. There is no doubt that human rights violations by a specific state also constitute a violation of international law.

In this connection:

1. Does the Vice-President / High Representative consider the suspension of the agreement to be a sufficient measure?
2. Does she also plan to submit a proposal for EU sanctions against Israeli officials responsible for these human rights violations? In similar cases, sanctions have been proposed against officials of other states and regimes.
3. What further steps (diplomatic efforts, etc.) does the EU plan to take in the Middle East?

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¹ <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/eu-will-review-trade-deal-with-israel-kallas-says-2025-05-20/>

² <https://epthinktank.eu/2025/06/12/review-of-the-eu-israel-association-agreement/>