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Subject: Health access in Gaza and a corridor from Gaza to East Jerusalem hospitals

Since 7 October 2023, health access in Gaza has been attacked, from hospitals destroyed and doctors killed to access blocked to medical equipment. The Israeli Government has been blocking the access of the people in Gaza to the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network, 80 km away from the Gaza checkpoint, which has the capacity to treat people in need in Gaza. Additionally, since March 2025, the Rafah crossing has been closed, with no other medical corridor being created. There are now 25 000 people awaiting urgent medical evacuation in Gaza. Many thousands of people with disabilities in Gaza are facing additional struggles to survive.

The Vice President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy is asked:

1. What actions will the VP/HR take to ensure that health services are restored in Gaza?

2. What actions will the VP/HR take to ensure the opening of a medical evacuation corridor and allow medical evacuation from Gaza to the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network?

3. What will the VP/HR do to stop the genocide and ensure that the right to health and the rights of people with disabilities are enforced by an EU trade partner and how will this affect the future of the EU-Israel Association Agreement?

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