

Question for written answer E-002981/2025

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

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Subject: Humanitarian aid in Gaza and occupied West Bank and possibility of suspending the EU-Israel Association Agreement

The continued failure by EU governments to take a firm stance on the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement is a grave mistake, given the persistent and serious concerns regarding the unacceptable and repeated violations by the Israeli Government, led by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, of its obligations under Article 2 of the agreement, which establishes respect for human rights as an essential element of the partnership.

Taking note of the efforts undertaken by the EU Foreign Affairs Council to promote improved humanitarian access both to Gaza and the occupied West bank, could the VP/HR:

1. Clarify how she intends to ensure full transparency – including the sharing of all relevant documentation with the European Parliament – and provide a clear and detailed timeline for the implementation of the fortnightly monitoring mechanism concerning Israel's compliance with its humanitarian commitments, as discussed during the EU Foreign Affairs Council meeting of the 15 July 2025;
2. Confirm whether she intends, in light of the instability on the ground and the ongoing violence and attacks against the civilian population, to demand the suspension or revision of the EU-Israel Association Agreement at the next meeting of the EU Foreign Affairs Council?

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