

**Question for written answer E-003098/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Need to suspend the EU-Israel Association Agreement

On 26 January 2024, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) concluded that Israel's actions in Gaza represented a risk of genocide and ordered it to take preventative measures. Subsequently, on 28 March 2024, the ICJ reiterated its demand for the provisional measures to be implemented. On 24 May 2024, the Court ordered Israel to immediately stop its military offensive in Rafah and to ensure the border crossing would open to enable unrestricted access to services and humanitarian aid. Despite the mandatory nature of all those orders, Israel has not observed them.

In the light of these events:

1. Does the Commission not believe that the EU-Israel Association Agreement should be urgently suspended?
2. Has the Commission assessed whether the EU could be held liable for its failure to act in respect of offences committed in Gaza under general international law?
3. Has the Commission considered the agreement ineffective, given that its very provisions establish that it must be based on respect for human rights, and do the trade rights granted make it easier for the Netanyahu Government to commit international offences?

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