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

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Subject: Agreement or ‘common understanding’ between the EU and Israel on humanitarian access to Gaza

On 10 July 2025, Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) Kaja Kallas announced that the EU had reached a supposed agreement or ‘common understanding’ with the Israeli Government to facilitate access and ‘improve the humanitarian situation’ in the Gaza Strip. Weeks after this announcement, the content of this alleged agreement remains unknown.

Israeli forces have continued bombing Gaza and massacring hundreds of civilians who were attempting to access humanitarian aid at distribution points managed by the Israeli Government. In the light of the severe famine affecting the Gaza Strip and the ongoing difficulties in delivering aid by land, several Member States have joined efforts to provide humanitarian aid by air.

1. Does the VP/HR intend to share with Parliament the full text of the agreement reached with Israel, and if so, when?
2. What do the VP/HR and the Commission plan to do to support the Member States’ efforts to provide more humanitarian aid to the Gaza Strip by air?
3. Does the VP/HR intend to demand that Israel allow the massive and unconditional entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza, and demand a ceasefire agreement?

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