Question for written answer E-003544/2025
to the Council
Rule 144
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Subject: Possible humanitarian evacuations from the Gaza Strip and activation of the Temporary Protection Directive

For more than 689 days now 2 million people have faced death, suffering, deprivation, destruction, unhealthy and undignified living conditions, insecurity, loss, physical and emotional pain and exhaustion in Israel's campaign of brutality in the Gaza Strip, which continues with impunity. Indiscriminate Israeli military attacks have caused more than 218 000 deaths, injuries and disappearances among the Palestinian population.

The situation on the ground is worsening by the day, particularly as a result of the inhumane and cruel blockade that Israel tightened after violating the ceasefire in March, which is starving Palestinians to death.

Several informal groups in various countries are in direct contact with hundreds of families in the Gaza Strip who are witnessing the horror into which their lives have been plunged by Israel's genocidal actions.

Many have voluntarily expressed their willingness to leave the territory given the desperate state of affairs.

It is common knowledge that countries such as France, Italy, Spain, Albania and Romania have evacuated hundreds of people, either for health and educational purposes or strictly humanitarian reasons.

In light of the above, can the Council say:

1. Whether it has data on the countries that have evacuated Palestinians from the Gaza Strip and the numbers involved?

2. Whether it is considering invoking the Temporary Protection Directive to facilitate these evacuations?

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