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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: Reaction to Fiji's decision to open a new embassy in Jerusalem

Fiji enjoys a privileged relation with the EU within the framework of the Samoa Agreement and bilateral political dialogues, in which both parties address common interests and challenges.

In August 2024, Fiji and the EU further deepened their trade relations through the full implementation of the EU-Pacific States Interim Economic Partnership Agreement, which provides duty-free and quota-free access for Fijian exports to the EU.

Under the 2021-2027 Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, Fiji received EUR 12 million in budget support related to climate change policies, among other policy areas. Recently, the Commission announced that the EU will invest close to EUR 300 million to boost sustainable economic development in the Pacific region, with Fiji among the beneficiaries. Fiji is also set to benefit from a European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus guarantee and a European Investment Bank loan covering half of the total cost for the development of a hydropower plant.

On 17 September 2025, the Government of Fiji opened a new embassy in Jerusalem, in contravention of international law and relevant UN resolutions, thereby further endangering the implementation of the two-state solution. This political decision goes radically against EU policies and interests.

Given the foregoing, what measures does the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy intend to take within the framework of EU policy towards Fiji?

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