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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: Upholding the EU institutions' integrity in the face of networks with links to Hamas

On 30 September 2025, the Israeli authorities submitted documentation providing evidence that Hamas, which is recognised as a terrorist organisation by the EU, is linked to the Global Sumud Flotilla¹.

According to that evidence, the operation was funded and led by the 'Popular Conference for Palestinians Abroad' (PCPA), an international organisation with close links to Hamas.

The fact that PCPA representatives and MEPs were on board the flotilla raises serious questions about security and institutional ethics.

Without prejudice to Parliament's internal powers and responsibilities, can the VP/HR answer the following questions:

1. What diplomatic inquiries has the European External Action Service (EEAS) made into the connection between the PCPA and Hamas?
2. To what extent are the EU's external services cooperating with the Israeli authorities to get to the bottom of this matter?
3. Do the Commission and the EEAS intend to put forward an enhanced due diligence framework to prevent EU representatives from participating in initiatives directly or indirectly linked to terrorist entities?

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¹ <https://www.ladepeche.fr/2025/10/03/flottille-pour-gaza-les-bateaux-vers-la-palestine-finances-par-le-hamas-selon-israel-ce-que-lon-sait-de-cesaccusations-12967033.php>.

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