

**Question for written answer E-004538/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Martyr Fund

According to the Commission's reply of June 2025 to my question E-002882/2024¹, the Palestinian Authority's (PA) 'Martyr Fund' was discontinued when a new social protection law entered into force in February 2025.

This administrative shift merely rebranded the mechanism to create the appearance of compliance.

In July 2025, the US imposed sanctions, denying visas to officials of both the Palestine Liberation Organisation and PA for providing payments and benefits in support of terrorism to Palestinian terrorists and their families.

Terrorists continue to receive money through PA post offices, and those released in October 2025 still collect monthly salaries for the time they spent in prison. The same individuals continue to receive payments calculated according to the severity of their crimes and length of their imprisonment.

Mahmoud Abbas stated 'If we have only a single penny left, it will go to the prisoners and the martyrs. I will not allow [anyone] – and neither will you – to remove any commitment, interest or penny that is given to them. They must receive everything they did in the past, and they are more honorable than all of us.'²

1. Given this, how does the Commission justify its misleading reply?
2. What actions will the Commission take now that payments rewarding terrorism persist?
3. Furthermore, how does it justify the continued EU funding to the PA despite this ongoing practice?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002882_EN.html

² <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzhhGaUbeHg>