

**Question for written answer E-004769/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Forced displacement of Palestinians in the West Bank

A Human Rights Watch report finds that the Israeli military's operation Iron Wall forcibly displaced 32 000 Palestinians from refugee camps in the West Bank and – by deliberately creating conditions that prevent their return – committed crimes against humanity. Therefore, we would like to raise the following questions:

1. How does the Commission assess the findings of Human Rights Watch concerning forced evacuations and displacement in Jenin, Tulkarem and Nur Shams, including the destruction of civilian infrastructure and the lack of adequate humanitarian assistance for more than 32 000 displaced Palestinians?
2. Considering these findings, what concrete measures will the Commission take to increase humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians in the affected areas and support independent monitoring mechanisms to document forced displacement and related human rights violations in the West Bank?
3. What steps will the Commission take to ensure compliance with international law in its external action, in particular by preventing EU-sourced weapons, components or technologies from contributing to operations where Israeli entities or contractors breach international law, ethical standards or contractual obligations?

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