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to the Commission**

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Subject: Links between Hamas and EU-funded NGOs in Gaza

Euractiv's analysis of documents declassified by the Israeli authorities during the Gaza War¹ has revealed that terrorist group Hamas was linked to a number of EU-funded NGOs between 2018 and 2022.

These files indicate that the Interior Security Mechanism – a unit that is part of the Hamas regime's Interior Ministry – secured key positions in a number of EU-funded NGOs (including Cesvi) for Hamas members and affiliates, whose task was to act as 'guarantors'.

It seems that Hamas even went as far as to exploit some of these organisations (including Oxfam) for military purposes and take control of NGO initiatives to help its war effort.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of these links between Hamas – an organisation which the EU and other authorities have classed as a terrorist group – and EU-funded NGOs?
2. What will the Commission do to address this situation?
3. Could the Commission disclose the names of all EU-funded NGOs currently operating in Gaza?

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¹ https://www.euractiv.com/news/exclusive-documents-reveal-hamas-interference-with-eu-funded-ngos-in-gaza/?utm_source=euractiv&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_content=Zone+name&utm_term=0-0&utm_campaign=EN_BREAKING_ALERT.