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to the Commission**

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Subject: State of play regarding the partial suspension of the Association Agreement with Israel in the Council

Despite the entry into force of the ceasefire in the Gaza Strip on 10 October 2025, various media outlets have reported systematic breaches by Israel resulting in more than 350 deaths. According to the EU Foreign Affairs Spokesperson, there are serious concerns about the respect of the peace agreement.

While the Commission has already proposed the partial suspension of the Association Agreement with Israel as a reaction to the actions of the Government of Israel that are widely seen as genocide, this measure has not yet been endorsed by the Council of the European Union. Meanwhile, there are still reports of European companies still doing business with the Israeli arms industry, including in Member States with explicit suspensions of trade with Israel, highlighting the need for a joint EU response to make this cessation of collaboration effective.

1. Is the Commission planning any measures to expedite the Council's response to the proposal to partially suspend the Association Agreement?
2. Is it considering any additional measures to ensure that European companies are not involved in the manufacture of military equipment for Israel nor in its supply to Israel.

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