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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: Israel's ongoing occupation of Gaza and the misleadingly named 'Peace Council'

The long-suffering people of Palestine face all kinds of deprivation and bloody raids by the Israeli military. The misleadingly named 'Peace Council' lays the foundations for 'rebuilding' Gaza on the basis of the toxic plan America has announced for Gaza and the West Bank. The 'International Stabilisation Force' is to be set up in Gaza, turning it into an American-Israeli protectorate. By participating as an 'observer', Nea Dimokratia bears a great deal of responsibility for this. The EU and Member States bear the same responsibility as they are following the same policy. The Palestinian people are essentially living through the ceasefire with a gun pointed at their heads because of the criminal policy pursued by Israel and its allies.

In view of the above, can the Vice-President/High Representative answer the following:

1. What is its position regarding the fact that with the US and Israel's plans to expand the war into the Middle East and Israel's continued pursuit of its criminal policy, despite the ceasefire, the Palestinians face bloody raids, illegal settlements and inhumane deprivations, without access to basic necessities?
2. What is its position regarding the so-called 'International Stabilisation Force' and the misleadingly named 'Peace Council', which imposes US and Israeli plans to 'rebuild' Gaza by displacing Palestinians and confiscating their property, promoting the interests of business groups in the countries responsible for the genocide, the displacement of the Palestinian people and support for these criminal plans?
3. What is its position regarding the call for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state based on the 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital, territorial unity without settlements and foreign troops, and with the right of refugees to return from all the structures and the grip of power of the other states?

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