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Subject: Defence of the UN rapporteurships, the mandate of Rapporteur Francesca Albanese and European citizens subject to sanctions by the Trump administration

Recent statements by members of the French, Czech and German governments against Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, highlight the campaign to discredit her after she denounced the genocide in Gaza and the systematic violation of human rights in the occupied territories.

These statements are in addition to the sanctions that the United States has imposed against Ms Albanese, members of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and other European citizens. These sanctions are a totally illegal and illegitimate civil conviction that affects European sovereignty.

1. What measures is the Commission taking to safeguard the independence and legitimacy of the UN rapporteurships, and how is the Commission putting this defence into practice in the case of Ms Albanese?

2. How is the Commission responding to the Trump administration’s sanctions imposed against Ms Albanese, ICC members and European citizens for their professional or social activities?

3. What measures does the Commission plan to take to prevent interference in areas of EU competence affecting EU citizens at professional, economic and political level?

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