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Subject: EU response to Knesset legislation on death penalty

We are writing regarding the Knesset's adoption of the Death Penalty Bill.

We note the statement of 31 March 2026 by the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy on behalf of the EU about the Knesset's approval of the Death Penalty Bill. However, following the law's final adoption, we believe that Parliament is entitled to clarity on the concrete steps the Commission and the European External Action Service now intend to take to uphold EU values in relations with Israel.

1. In the light of the bill's adoption and the 2025 review finding indications of a breach of Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, will the Commission activate concrete follow-up measures, such as those presented during the 2025 State of the Union address?

2. When will the Commission propose a ban on the import of settlement goods into the EU?

3. Will the Commission present to Parliament, in the next three months, its assessment of whether the current framework governing EU-Israel relations remains fit for purpose?

We, Members of the European Parliament, stress that the EU must make clear that this law must not be implemented and that any move towards implementation must trigger serious consequences for EU-Israel relations.

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