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Subject: Suspension of EU-Israel Association Agreement

In June 2025, the Vice-President / High Representative presented conclusions on Israel's compliance with the EU-Israel Association Agreement to the Council, in which she indicated that Article 2 of the agreement on respect for human rights and democratic principles had been infringed. In light of intensified Israeli army operations in the West Bank and new attacks in Iran and Lebanon, the European Union should continue pushing for diplomatic measures to respond to the growing crisis in the region. Until now, the lack of unanimity among Member States has been used by the Commission to justify not adopting the proposal to suspend the association agreement, since unanimity is required for the common foreign and security policy.

Given that one single Member State can block the proposal, I ask:

Does the Commission intend to amend the aforementioned proposal for suspension so that it does not require unanimity in the Council, considering that a qualified majority is sufficient in areas such as trade and scientific cooperation, in order to overcome this deadlock and address the serious political and humanitarian crisis in the region?

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