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Subject: Immediate suspension of the EU-Israel Trade Agreement following the adoption of a death penalty law by the Israeli Parliament

On 30 March 2026, the Israeli Parliament adopted a law stipulating that Palestinians convicted by Israeli military courts of what those authorities define as ‘deadly attacks’ would be executed by hanging within 90 days. The implementation of this law is clearly discriminatory, cruel and against human rights. The law has also faced internal opposition in Israel, as well as from the Council of Europe, which considers that its adoption ‘represents a serious regression’.

1. What is the Commission’s view of statements made by countries such as Australia, Britain, France, Spain, Germany and Italy that consider this measure to call into question Israel’s commitments to democratic principles?

2. The measure once again violates Article 2 of the EU-Israel Trade Agreement, which states that relations between the two sides are based on respect for human rights and democratic principles. Does the Commission intend to take appropriate measures to immediately suspend the EU trade agreement with Israel?

3. Does the Commission intend to take any initiative to ensure the legal protection of incarcerated Palestinians who could be victims of this measure?

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