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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 unacceptable piracy attack on the international solidarity fleet for Gaza

In the early hours of 30 April 2026, another incident of Israeli State piracy unfolded in international waters near Crete. Hundreds of people participating in the Gaza solidarity flotilla were attacked by Israeli military forces, causing serious damage and leaving the vessels dead in the water.

This latest attack by the Israeli State in the Greek search and rescue area of responsibility also demonstrates the serious responsibility borne by the Nea Demokratia Government, which maintains a 'strategic relationship' with the occupying State of Israel.

It has become clear that the murderous state, emboldened by its international alliances, knows no bounds and tramples on every notion of humanitarian principles as it escalates its aggression in Palestine, Lebanon, Iran and Syria.

The EU also bears particular responsibility for the actions of the State of Israel, as it continues to maintain economic, military and political relations with Israel to this day.

The Vice-President / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy is asked:

1. What is her position on the criminal attack perpetrated by the State of Israel in the Greek search and rescue area of responsibility against the flotilla that was transporting humanitarian aid to Gaza, putting the lives of hundreds of people at direct risk?
2. What is her position on the calls to stop the EU-Israel Association Agreement here and now and to terminate all trade, political and military agreements between the EU and its Member States and the occupying State of Israel?

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