Question for written answer E-002805/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
Lynn Boylan (The Left), Matjaž Nemec (S&D), Barry Andrews (Renew), Jonas Sjöstedt (The Left), Mimmo Lucano (The Left), Luke Ming Flanagan (The Left), Mélissa Camara (Verts/ALE), Leoluca Orlando (Verts/ALE), Marie Toussaint (Verts/ALE), Rudi Kennes (The Left), Anthony Smith (The Left), Rima Hassan (The Left), Estrella Galán (The Left), Jaume Asens Llodrà (Verts/ALE), Danilo Della Valle (The Left), Damien Carême (The Left), Robert Biedroń (S&D), Marco Tarquinio (S&D), Arash Saeidi (The Left), Pernando Barrena Arza (The Left), Diana Riba i Giner (Verts/ALE), Aodhán Ó Ríordáin (S&D), Mario Furore (The Left), Cecilia Strada (S&D), João Oliveira (The Left), Catarina Vieira (Verts/ALE), Maria Walsh (PPE), Hanna Gedin (The Left), Villy Søvndal (Verts/ALE), Kira Marie Peter-Hansen (Verts/ALE), Rasmus Nordqvist (Verts/ALE), Martin Günther (The Left), Vicent Marzà Ibáñez (Verts/ALE), Kathleen Funchion (The Left), Cynthia Ní Mhurchú (Renew), Dario Tamburrano (The Left), Per Clausen (The Left), Marc Botenga (The Left), Ignazio Roberto Marino (Verts/ALE), Barry Cowen (Renew)

Subject: Transparency regarding EU-funded infrastructure destroyed in Gaza

On 19 June 2026, EUObserver reported[1] that Israel had bombed and bulldozed at least EUR 150 million worth of EU-funded infrastructure in the West Bank and Gaza without ever paying back any of the money. On 25 June 2026, the journalist who carried out that investigation reported[2] that the Commission refused to release documents relating to Israel's destruction of EU-funded infrastructure in Gaza, stating that there was no overriding public interest in doing so.

The infrastructure that the EU has funded and that Israel has destroyed was paid for by European taxpayers. European citizens have a right to know when a third country wilfully destroys the infrastructure they have paid for. There is clearly an overriding public interest with regard to transparency and to the responsibility of Israel for the destruction of civilian infrastructure.

Will the Commission:

1. release all documents relating to the destruction of EU-funded infrastructure in Gaza and the West Bank?

2. ensure that journalists and the public have full access to information regarding the destruction of EU-funded infrastructure and that an accessible public record of such information is kept?

3. recover the funds by deducting them from sources of EU funding enjoyed by Israel?

Submitted: 7.7.2026

[1] https://euobserver.com/222661/israel-has-bombed-and-bulldozed-e150m-of-eu-funded-buildings-in-gaza-and-west-bank-but-never-paid-back-a-cent/.
[2] https://euobserver.com/224203/eu-commission-says-there-is-no-public-interest-in-gaza-the-same-day-the-un-rights-office-describes-it-as-a-genocide/.