

**Question for written answer E-003905/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Israeli defence technology and European security interests

Europe faces a growing threat from drones, missiles and jihadist terrorism. Israel is a democratic partner that has been supporting Europe for many years in the fields of security, intelligence and counter-terrorism. Israeli technology and expertise are essential to European security.

Germany has acquired the Arrow 3 missile defence system and Finland the David's Sling system. With Iron Beam, Israel also has laser technology at its disposal to neutralise drones and missiles at a very low cost per interception.

Nevertheless, since the terrorist attacks of 7 October 2023 – the deadliest attack on Jews since the Holocaust – the EU has been upping the pressure on Israel and is considering further trade measures.

The following questions arise in this regard:

1. How does the Commission justify putting pressure on a democratic security partner, given that Israeli technology, intelligence and counter-terrorism efforts are essential to the protection of European citizens?
2. How does the Commission ensure that anti-Israeli symbolic politics, including measures against settlement products, do not reward Palestinian rejectionism and terrorism at the expense of cooperation with Israel and Europe's security?
3. Which specific security interests of European citizens is the Commission prepared to jeopardise by taking further measures against Israel?

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