

**Question for written answer E-004243/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Funding of illegal Israeli settlements by the organisation Christians for Israel Italy

A recent investigation by the Italian news outlet Fanpage¹ revealed that Christians for Israel Italy (C4I Italy), part of the international C4I network and linked to figures from Italy's governing parties, collects donations, including through cooperation with Christian Friends of Israeli Communities (CFOIC), for projects in Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank, which are illegal under international law, as reaffirmed by the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in its July 2024 advisory opinion². C4I Italy has also received EUR 16 000 in public funding from the Veneto Region for cultural initiatives. The organisation openly promotes the establishment of new Jewish communities in the occupied West Bank, which it refers to as 'Judea and Samaria'³.

In the light of the above:

1. Will the Commission cooperate with the competent authorities to trace donations collected by C4I Italy, including those channelled through intermediaries such as CFOIC, and assess whether they directly or indirectly benefit individuals or entities subject to EU sanctions?
2. Has C4I Italy received any EU funding, directly or indirectly, including through programmes managed by national or regional authorities, and, if so, for which activities and in what amounts?
3. Will the Commission consider further measures to prevent EU-based organisations from financing illegal settlements through non-sanctioned entities, in line with the obligations of non-recognition and non-assistance reaffirmed in the ICJ's 2024 advisory opinion?

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¹ <https://www.fanpage.it/politica/cristiani-per-israele-lassociazione-vicina-a-fdi-e-lega-che-finanzia-i-coloni-e-ha-ricevuto-soldi-pubblici/>.

² <https://www.icj-cij.org/case/186/advisory-opinions>.

³ <https://www.c4israel.it/giudea-e-samaria/>.