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Subject: Israeli Gaza Strip occupation plan

According to press reports, the Israeli Government has approved a plan for the military occupation of the Gaza Strip, the forced displacement of the civilian population and the reorganisation of humanitarian aid distribution, which has been blocked for more than two months.

This approach is a form of collective punishment against the Palestinian population, with dramatic consequences for innocent women, men and children, and is a clear violation of international law and the fundamental principles on which the EU is founded.

The statements made by the Israeli minister Smotrich, who said that he does not want to leave Gaza ‘even in exchange for the hostages’, make explicit a plan for permanent occupation that can no longer be ignored.

There is an urgent need for the EU to take a clear position consistent with its founding values, starting with the protection of the civilian population and respect for humanitarian law.

In light of the above:

1. What is the Commission doing to ensure an immediate and lasting ceasefire?

2. How does it intend to ensure full, safe and direct access for humanitarian aid to the exhausted and starving Palestinian population?

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