

**Priority question for written answer P-003534/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Upcoming measures proposed by the Commission regarding the Israel-Palestine conflict

The ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza presents one of the most serious emergencies of our time. In her recent 2025 State of the Union address before the Parliament, Commission President Ursula von der Leyen stated that the EU must uphold its commitment to Gaza and lead the way by taking concrete action. Therefore, the President proposed a package of measures, including the suspension of bilateral support to Israel, proposals to the Council for sanctions against extremist ministers and violent settlers and a partial suspension of the Association Agreement on trade-related matters.

In the light of the above:

1. What proposal does the Commission intend to present to the Council in order to suspend the EU-Israel Association Agreement and impose sanctions and what is the Commission's strategy in overcoming the differing positions of the Member States on this issue?
2. Does the Commission intend to urge the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy to propose targeted sanctions against extremist Israeli ministers and settlers responsible for acts of violence, as announced during the State of the Union address?
3. What measures does the Commission intend to take independently against the Israeli Government, without the necessary approval from the Council?

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