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Answer given by Mr Brunner
on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission remains firmly committed to fight antisemitism in all its forms and manifestations. With the Joint Communication ‘No place for hate: a Europe united against hatred’ of 6 December 2023, the Commission and the High Representative/Vice-President responded to the increase of antisemitism and all other forms of hatred¹. On 14 October 2024, the Commission adopted the first progress report of the EU Strategy on combating antisemitism and fostering Jewish life (2021-2030)².

The Commission responded to questions related to Mr Musk’s gesture at the midday press briefing of 21 January 2025: ‘We absolutely stand by our policy on antisemitism. We will not comment on any gestures, which are indeed being interpreted, by some and not by others, as having a particular meaning or intention’.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/document/c60c451c-ccd2-406a-be3a-ef65123f2bb6_en.

² https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/policies/justice-and-fundamental-rights/combating-discrimination/racism-and-xenophobia/combating-antisemitism/eu-strategy-combating-antisemitism-and-fostering-jewish-life-2021-2030/first-progress-report-eu-strategy-combating_en.