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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU reiterates its commitment to international law and to a comprehensive, just and lasting peace based on the two-state solution in accordance with relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions where two democratic states, Israel and Palestine*, live side-by-side in peace within secure and recognised borders. The EU recalls the High-Level Conference for the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution in New York co-led by France and Saudi Arabia.

The EU welcomes the agreement reached on the first phase of the Comprehensive Plan to end the Gaza Conflict put forward by the President of the United States, as well as the outcome of the Sharm el-Sheikh Summit for Peace held on 13 October 2025. The EU stands ready to contribute to the implementation of the Plan through the variety of the tools at its disposal, based on the EU's longstanding engagement and substantial support for peace in the region. This includes humanitarian relief, assisting in security arrangements through the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy missions, supporting Palestinian Authority (PA) reforms, including in view of the PA return to Gaza, and support to the early recovery and reconstruction of Gaza.

The issue remains very high on the agenda, and no effort will be spared to engage with regional and international partners who could have a positive role to play in preventing further escalation and encourage efforts to revive the political process, including through the Global Alliance.

* This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.