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Gaza must be rebuilt, and Palestinians must be able to return to and live in a safe environment where governance is legitimate and the economy is relaunched. The Commission will contribute to and support all efforts towards a comprehensive, just and lasting peace, based on the two-state solution, by mobilising its humanitarian, security, diplomatic and cooperation tools. The Commission will continue providing humanitarian assistance and support the early recovery and reconstruction of Gaza, when conditions are met, in close coordination with the UN and in adherence with UN Security Council Resolution 2803¹ for a comprehensive plan to end the Gaza conflict and international law.

The EU strongly condemns the demolitions of the structures funded by the EU or its Member States and expects that Israel makes good the damage in accordance with international law. The EU is conducting, together with the UN and the World Bank, a final Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment², which will provide a comprehensive overview of damages, losses and needs per sector.

The EU will continue to engage with Israel through a constructive and open dialogue as well as with other regional actors involved in the recovery and reconstruction of Gaza. The EU will also continue to urge Israel to respect its obligations under international law. This message was officially conveyed during the last EU-Israel Association Council meeting in February 2025 and repeated in various instances³.

¹ <https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/4093207?v=pdf>.

² The Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment is expected to be published in early 2026.

³ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/international-ministerial-meetings/2025/02/24/>.