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**Question for written answer E-004518/25
to the Commission
Moritz Körner (Renew)
(13 November 2025)**

Subject: Palestinian Authority

In its reply to my Question E-002893/2024 ⁽¹⁾, the Commission stated that the Palestinian Authority (PA) had carried out all prior actions contained in the letter of intent and that the milestones for future disbursements would be identified in the framework of the financing agreement between the Commission and the PA signed in June 2025.

The letter of intent mentioned:

reforming all pre-existing social protection systems; key performance indicator: publication of a new social protection law;

preparation of a plan for an education reform, including the modernisation of the curriculum; key performance indicator: adoption of the action plan.

The Commission is asked to explain in detail:

1. What actual reforms have been adopted, implemented and executed concerning social protection systems and the curriculum?
2. What actual milestones for future disbursements have been set, which of these have been fulfilled, and how much money has been transferred on the basis of the financing agreement?

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**Answer given by Ms Šuica on behalf of the European Commission
(7 April 2026)**

Since the publication on 19 July 2024 of the Letter of Intent between the Palestinian Authority (PA) and the EU ⁽¹⁾, the PA has implemented key milestones in the sectors of social protection and education.

With the Presidential Decree 4/2025, in February 2025, the PA adopted a new unified social protection system and revoked the contentious prisoners' payments.

The Palestinian National Economic Empowerment Institution (or Tamkeen) has taken over the management of the cash transfer programme.

The PA commissioned an independent audit of the reform, through an international firm, which is currently ongoing, and the EU will conduct its own audit exercise.

The PA is implementing the reform of the education sector on the basis of its Education Action Plan of August 2024 and the Education Development Strategy for the years 2025-2027.

The reform also includes the review of learning material so that the content complies with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation standards.

Revised educational packages were published for grades 1-4 in October 2025. Learning material for higher grades are scheduled to be revised in 2026.

In November 2024, the PA and the EU agreed on a PA-EU Reform Matrix for 2025-2027, which includes indicators and milestones for key reforms.

In June 2025, an action of EUR 310 million was adopted to support the PA with direct financial assistance, disbursed via the Palestinian-European Socio-Economic Management and Assistance Mechanism (PEGASE) mechanism.

The disbursements are partially linked to the PA's progress on key milestones as per the Reform Matrix and as identified in the related financing agreement.

¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-002893_EN.html

⁽¹⁾ https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/letter-intent-between-palestinian-authority-and-european-commission_en.