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on behalf of the European Commission
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As noted in the EU position for the 13th EU-Israel Association Council¹, the EU strongly condemns the demolitions of structures funded by the EU or its Member States and always expects that Israel makes good the damages in accordance with international law. The EU considers that political engagement and open dialogue are the most effective ways to convey EU concerns and will continue to reaffirm its commitment to the applicability of international human rights and humanitarian law in the occupied Palestinian territory, for a just and lasting peace based on the two-state solution. The EU is informed by its humanitarian partners about demolitions which directly impact EU funded humanitarian operations. The humanitarian partners file an incident report containing all relevant information.

On 18 December 2025 the EU released the report ‘One Year Report on Demolitions and Seizures in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem’. In 2024, 83 EU-funded structures were demolished or seized, representing EUR 377 784 in financial losses². The report on figures for the year 2025 will be released in 2026.

In Gaza, a realistic estimation of damages on EU-funded infrastructures in Gaza can only take place once hostilities have fully ceased and full access is granted. The EU is conducting a final rapid damage and needs assessment in partnership with the UN and the World Bank. The assessment, to be published in early 2026, will provide a comprehensive overview of recovery needs per sector.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/meetings/international-ministerial-meetings/2025/02/24/>.

² Figures regarding demolitions, settler violence, and abandonment remain underreported due to mobility and security constraints. Data may be subject to change at any time depending on new available data:
https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025/documents/PALESTINE%20EU_annual%20demolitions%20report%201%20January%20%E2%80%93%2031%20December%202024%20-%20Ares%282025%2911345216.pdf.