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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU takes note of the Human Rights Watch report on the Israeli military's operation Iron Wall, which allegedly forcibly displaced 32 000 Palestinians.

The EU expresses grave concern over the deteriorating situation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, rejects and strongly condemns any annexation attempts, settlers' violence, settlements which are illegal under international law, unilateral acts or any expulsion or displacement of Palestinians from Gaza or the West Bank.

The EU continues to deliver humanitarian assistance to displaced Palestinians in the affected areas of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including through the provision of emergency shelter, food, protection and healthcare (in 2025, the Commission allocated EUR 220 million in humanitarian assistance, bringing the total of EU emergency humanitarian aid to over EUR 550 million since 2023). Since the beginning of the crisis, the aid sent by EU and its Member States has largely increased, with the total support amounting to EUR 1.68 billion since October 2023¹. In addition to humanitarian assistance, the Commission supports the Palestinian Authority and the recovery and resilience of the Palestinian population in the West Bank, including with specific programmes focusing on Area C.

The EU reiterates its unwavering commitment to international law and to a comprehensive, just and lasting peace based on the two-state solution in accordance with relevant UN Security Council Resolutions. It also engages on regular basis with Israeli authorities to emphasise the need to respect international humanitarian law and human rights.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-humanitarian-support-to-palestinians/>.