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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU has been following the developments regarding the case of the At-Tuwani youth centre including the demolition order issued by the Jerusalem District Court on 29 September 2025. The EU has raised the issue with the Israeli Foreign Ministry through its Delegation to Israel. At the time of writing, no demolition has taken place according to the available information.

The EU has a long-standing position of non-recognition of Israel's sovereignty over the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 in line with relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions. The EU reiterates its strong condemnation of the massive increase in settler violence against Palestinian civilians and of the policies and threats of forcible displacement and annexation in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem. It continues to urge the Government of Israel to abide by its obligations under international law and protect the Palestinian population of the occupied territories. The EU calls on Israel to halt continued settlement expansion and related activities, which are illegal under international law, including state land declarations as well as evictions, demolitions, confiscation and forced transfers of Palestinians¹.

The EU urges the Government of Israel to abide by its international obligations under international law and protect the Palestinian population of the occupied territories.

¹ From the Statement of the European Union for the 13th Meeting of the EU-Israel Association Council on 24 February 2025.