

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-001762/26
to the Commission
Özlem Demirel (The Left)
(29 April 2026)**

Subject: Europol's working meetings on Hamas

As part of its counter-terrorism efforts, Europol organises so-called working meetings on Hamas, in which EU Member States and third countries participate. The frequency, participants and outcomes of these meetings are not known.

1. When and where has Europol held working meetings on Hamas to date, and which counter-terrorism-related issues were on the agenda?
2. Which EU Member States and which third countries have participated in the respective meetings, and, if Israel was among them, which Israeli authorities or ministries were represented?
3. When and where is the next Europol working meeting on Hamas scheduled to take place, and which countries have been invited to participate?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(9 July 2026)**

The Commission has asked the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol) to provide a response to the question raised by the Honourable Member. The Commission will send the Agency's reply to the Honourable Member as soon as possible.
