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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The High Representative/Vice-President conducted – with the support of a majority of Member States – a review of Israel’s compliance with its obligations under Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement¹ in May 2025. The review concluded that there are indications that Israel would be in breach of its obligations. Discussions continue in the Council on the package of measures presented by the Commission following the review. Suspension of the entire agreement would require unanimity of all 27 Member States.

The assessment was carried out by the European External Action Service, in coordination with the services of the Commission, relying in particular on factual reports by relevant international and United Nations organisations.

¹ https://eeas.europa.eu/archives/delegations/israel/documents/eu_israel/asso_agree_en.pdf.