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**Priority question for written answer P-002987/26**
**to the Commission**
**Moritz Körner (Renew)**
*(15 July 2026)*

*Subject:* Palestinian assistance

According to the Commission's answer to my question for written answer E-001686/2023 ([1]), the EU allocated EUR 8.45 billion in funding to the Palestinian territories through various financing instruments for the period between 1993 and 2022.

According to a Commission press release of July 2026 ([2]), since 1994 the EU has provided almost EUR 30 billion in assistance, and in April 2025 the Commission adopted a EUR 1.6 billion multiannual and comprehensive programme to support Palestine's recovery and resilience, covering the next three years.

Can the Commission explain how this difference in numbers could occur and provide the correct data with a detailed breakdown?

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**Answer given by Ms Šuica on behalf of the European Commission**
*(13 August 2026)*

The Commission's answer to the Question E-001686/2023 ([1]) included the funds allocated by the European institutions between 1993 and 2022.

The total was calculated based on the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) reporting obligations of official development assistance (ODA) flows to 'West Bank and Gaza Strip' between 1993 and 2020 (EUR 8 billion) ([2]).

To those numbers, the Commission had also added the funds committed under the current multi-annual financial framework 2021-2027 through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument — Global Europe and the Humanitarian Aid instrument to the occupied Palestine territory (oPt) for 2021 and 2022 (EUR 236.5 million and EUR 216.9 million respectively) that were not reported in the OECD database yet, in order to provide a comprehensive figure for the timeframe then requested.

The difference in the press release of the Palestine Donor Group of 13 July 2026 is that it refers to the assistance ([3]) provided since 1994 to the oPt by the EU institutions together with Member States.

This number is calculated per OECD reporting obligations of ODA flows to 'West Bank and Gaza Strip' between 1994 and 2024 (EUR 27.8 billion) ([4]).

Funds allocated by the EU institutions and Member States for 2025 and 2026 are not reported in the OECD database yet. As communicated in the press release ([5]) referred in the question, in April 2025, the Commission adopted a EUR 1.6 billion Multiannual and Comprehensive Programme to support Palestine's Recovery and Resilience, covering the years 2025-2027 ([6]).

Moreover, the humanitarian assistance committed in 2025 and 2026 by the Commission amounts over EUR 344 million. Therefore, the EU ([7]) has provided almost EUR 30 billion in assistance since 1994.

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1 https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-001686_EN.html.
2 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_26_1567.
([1]) https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2023-001686-ASW_EN.html.
([2]) https://stats.oecd.org June 2023 Monthly conversion rate of Inforeuro. As per OECD definition, 'EU institutions' includes the European Commission and the European Investment Bank: https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/development-cooperation-profiles_04b376d7-en/european-union-institutions_e27f9002-en.html.
([3]) Humanitarian and non-humanitarian.
([4]) https://stats.oecd.org, as per the July 2026 Monthly conversion rate of Inforeuro.
([5]) https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_26_1567.
([6]) https://north-africa-middle-east-gulf.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-announces-multiannual-programme-palestinian-recovery-and-resilience-worth-eu16-billion-2025-04-14_en.
([7]) Including EU institutions and Member States.