

EU-wide petition: Stop EU funding of Israeli military companies & illegal settlements

To the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

It's time for the EU to match its condemnations of Israeli violations of international law with concrete actions and cease all types of support to Israeli illegal settlements and military companies.

The EU cannot continue to produce regular statements condemning Israeli settlement policies and, at the same time, let settlement products be traded on EU markets and benefit from EU-Israel cooperation instruments. Nor should the EU tax-payer money be used to fund Israeli military companies which were involved in indiscriminate killings of civilians during Israeli military offensives on Gaza or/and which take part in the construction of the Wall.

The recent attacks on the Gaza Strip, which provoked the death of more than a 100 civilians and the announcement by the Israeli government to construct 3,000 new settlements expose once again Israel's impunity and unwillingness to abide by its obligations to respect international law and the human rights of the Palestinian people. The EU has been engaged in a "constructive" dialogue with Israel for decades but no tangible result was achieved.

It is now time for the EU to act now. I urge you to take concrete actions and to ban the trade of settlement produce on EU markets and all financial transactions that support the illegal settlements. I also urge you to exclude all Israeli military and security companies, and all entities that are involved in the construction of the wall or that are located or operate in settlements from EU research programmes.

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