Question for written answer E-006144/2014 to the Commission Rule 130 Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: Impact assessment of possible sanctions against Israel

In the context of Israel's failure to comply with its humanitarian and human rights obligations pursuant to Article 2 of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, including in light of the latest military operations carried out in Gaza, is the Commission undertaking an impact assessment of possible sanctions against Israel, within or beyond the scope of the EU's formal bilateral relations with that country, in terms of feasible actions, costs and implications for the parties concerned?

If not, could the Commission indicate why it has so far considered such an assessment unnecessary, and whether it intends to undertake one in the near future?

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