

**Question for written answer E-007135/2014
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**
Rule 130
Nessa Childers (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - EU-Israel engagement outcomes

Further to its answer to Written Question E-006144/2014, and in line with the policy it consistently maintained over the past term, the Commission maintains that it 'remain[s] convinced that political engagement is the most effective way to convey our concerns. The existing Association Agreement is the legal basis of our ongoing dialogue with the Israeli authorities and it provides important mechanisms to discuss problematic issues and advance our point of view'.

In this regard, could the Commission outline the developments and outcomes over that period which justify this position in terms of its stated foreign policy goals, with a particular emphasis on respect for humanitarian law, the blockade of Gaza and the construction of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory?