

**Question for written answer E-008366/2014  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement

A number of organisations which express solidarity with the Palestinian people and the hope that a fair and lasting peace can be achieved in the Middle East have called for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, since the principles underpinning its establishment have been blatantly violated.

Among other aspects, the Agreement refers to 'the importance which the Parties attach to (...) the principles of the United Nations Charter, particularly the observance of human rights and democracy, which form the very basis of the Association'.

Further to Written Question E-006776/2014, can the Commission provide the following information:

1. What specific measures has it taken or does it intend to take in response to the continuous violation by Israel of the human rights of the residents of the Occupied Palestinian Territories, the discriminatory treatment by Israel of its own citizens of Arab origin, its total disregard for the United Nations' resolutions and the political destabilisation of the region through Israel's constant military attacks on other countries?
2. Does it not consider that Israel shows no respect for the terms of the Agreement and is opposed to the humanitarian values professed by the EU and its Member States?
3. What decision does it intend to take regarding the funding of scientific cooperation programmes which help to develop Israel's military industry?