Question for written answer E-009327/2014 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Bart Staes (Verts/ALE)

Subject: VP/HR - Inventory of European development aid in the Palestinian Territories and its destruction by the Israeli army

On 12 October 2014 an international donor conference took place in the Egyptian capital Cairo for the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip. The EU promised USD 568 billion worth of aid. Several individual Member States also promised financial aid for reconstruction. That was more than the Palestinian Authority had asked for. However, this is the latest of countless occasions on which the international donor community has paid to restore what had been illegally destroyed by the Israeli army in the Palestinian Territories.

- 1. If the VP/HR possesses an inventory of the annual development aid from the EU Member States and from the EU budget for the Palestinian Territories, can she supply me with this inventory of projects and relevant sums paid out of the European and national budgets?
- 2. If the VP/HR has a possesses an inventory of the development projects carried out by the EU Member States and funded by the EU budget in the Palestinian Territories which are destroyed annually by the Israeli army, can she provide me with this inventory, including the financial losses caused to these projects?