

**Question for written answer E-004630/2015  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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**Subject:** VP/HR - Netanyahu's rejection of a two-state solution

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu recently rejected the two-state solution, according to a statement of 8 March 2015 by his Likud party<sup>1</sup>. VP/HR Federica Mogherini has stated that a two-state solution with an independent, democratic and viable Palestinian state is a core objective of the EU's policy on the conflict<sup>2</sup>.

1. How will the VP/HR convince the Israeli Prime Minister of her position?

In January 2015, 57 MEPs called for the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement. The VP/HR responded that 'political engagement is the most effective way to convey our concerns'. In response to a previous written question, the VP/HR stated that the Association Agreement forms a legal basis for permanent dialogue.

1. Does the VP/HR agree that an Association Agreement with a country that violates international law and threatens the existence of an independent Palestinian state is a danger to the credibility of the EU and of its foreign policy, which urges the promotion of human rights and self-determination?
2. Is the VP/HR reconsidering the suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/0d706af8-c5d7-11e4-ab8f-00144feab7de.html#axzz3TtBbGtfe>

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.eeas.europa.eu/mepp/index\\_en.htm](http://www.eeas.europa.eu/mepp/index_en.htm)