

**Question for written answer E-001352/2018  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
**Patrick Le Hyaric (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: VP/HR - Salah Hamouri

Salah Hamouri, a Franco-Palestinian lawyer, was due to be released from prison on 28 February 2018, but the Israeli Ministry of Defence has requested a four-month extension of his administrative detention without charge or conviction.

Mr Hamouri was arrested by Israeli security forces on 23 August 2017 at his home in East Jerusalem, then imprisoned without charge or proper trial. He is currently being held in administrative detention and his sentence may be extended indefinitely.

Israel's strategy would appear to be to pressurise Mr Hamouri into leaving the country, revoke his status as a Palestinian resident of Jerusalem in his absence and then bar him from re-entering Israeli territory.

1. Does the VP/HR plan to condemn the administrative detention of Salah Hamouri and this latest breach of his rights?
2. Is she aware that the Israeli Ministry of Defence is a beneficiary of the LAW-TRAIN project conducted as part of the Horizon 2020 programme, meaning that the European Union is effectively financing projects in support of bodies that openly breach human rights?
3. Could the Commission and the VP/HR explain how an Israeli body that is responsible for such practices as the administrative detention of Palestinian human rights activists, elected representatives and children was accepted into and is now being financed under the Horizon 2020 programme?