

**Question for written answer E-002501/2019
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 138
Matt Carthy (GUE/NGL)**

Subject: VP/HR - Palestine

On 31 July 2019, Israel approved the construction of 6 000 new homes for Israeli settlers on land that would form part of the Palestinian State under the two-state solution. Land-grabs such as this, which are illegal under international law, are a major barrier to any prospect of a sustainable peace accord.

Can the High Representative provide details on how she intends to challenge Israel to reverse such a disgraceful decision as this?