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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on a new common European strategic plan for security, stability and  
development for a possible coexistence of the Israeli and Palestinian people

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a new common European strategic plan for security, stability and development for a possible coexistence of the Israeli and Palestinian people**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Israel has the right to protect its citizens from terrorist organisations and acts of terrorism;
- B. whereas the EU should unequivocally clarify that Israel, as a like-minded partner and defender of the rules-based international order, is the main strategic friend, partner and Euro-Mediterranean ally, without ever giving the impression of putting it on the same footing as Hamas, which incites radicalisation, armed struggle and conflict;
- C. whereas the EU should always refer to Hamas and other Palestinian terrorist groups as enemies of democracy, the rule of law, human rights and human dignity, while Israel is, on the contrary, a strategic partner in terms of strengthening democracy, freedoms and pluralism;
- D. whereas Iran is Hamas's main supplier of rockets and ammunition and thus the main sponsor of terrorism in the EU's neighbourhood;
- 1. Calls on the Council to draw up a new strategic peace plan for Israel and Palestine, helping to end the conflict and unlocking the great economic and human potential that peace and stability can bring to the whole region.