WRITTEN QUESTION E-1191/02 by Jacques Poos (PSE) to the Council

Subject: Destruction of EU-funded Palestinian infrastructures

Following the large-scale attacks and numerous instances of violence perpetrated by the Israeli army during their recent campaign to reoccupy autonomous Palestinian territories, can the Council reassess the damage caused to infrastructures funded by the EU and its Member States?

Given that elementary legal principles demand that damages be made good, how does the Council intend to claim compensation from Mr Sharon's government?

Will the Council undertake to assist the Palestinian Authority in its efforts to secure just compensation through all available legal means?

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