

**Question for written answer E-010794/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Israel's illegal imprisonment of Paul Murphy, MEP, and others

Israel's continued violation of human rights and international law is unacceptable. The latest instance is the illegal detention and continued imprisonment of Paul Murphy, MEP, and other people who were with him on vessels sailing in international waters carrying supplies for the people of Palestine.

Can the Commission say what steps have already been taken to end this fresh Israeli attack on international law and serious violation of human rights?