

**Question for written answer E-007310/2012
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

Rule 117

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Subject: VP/HR - Follow-up to reply to Written Question E-002248/2012

As a follow-up question to the reply from the Vice-President / High Representative to Written Question E-002248/2012, could the VP/HR please answer the following questions?

1. What is her assessment of the practice of administrative detention (i.e. without trial or formal charge) exceeding a period of one year where no information is shared with the detainee or his or her lawyer as regards the grounds for detention?
2. In paragraph 11 of its resolution of 5 July 2012¹, Parliament called for '(...) an end to the administrative detention without formal charge or trial of Palestinians by Israeli authorities (...)'. Could the VP/HR indicate her assessment of the significance of this specific paragraph in the aforementioned resolution, especially in the light of Article 36 of the Treaty on European Union?
3. On 6 June 2012 Amnesty International published a report entitled 'Starved of Justice: Palestinians detained without trial by Israel'². Could the VP/HR give her assessment of the findings of this report, in particular Chapters 4 and 5 thereof?
4. Could the VP/HR respond specifically to the recommendation in this report, addressed to the international community, to 'pressure the Israeli authorities to end the practice of administrative detention'?
5. Could the VP/HR say whether she believes that all cases of administrative detention in Israel are in line with international humanitarian law? If not, could she then explain why she has not condemned any cases of administrative detention by the Israeli authorities, including the documented cases referred to in the aforementioned Amnesty International report?

In the light of Article 230 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, the VP/HR is asked to regard each of the above questions as separate, and to answer them as such.

¹ P7_TA(2012)0298.

² <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/israel-injustice-and-secrecy-surrounding-administrative-detention-2012-06-01>