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to the Commission
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Subject: EU-Israel Association Council

Israel-EU relations are based on common values and shared history. Israel is a strategic partner of the EU, including in research and innovation, cybersecurity, combating terrorism and numerous other fields. The EU has reiterated its fundamental commitment to the security of Israel on various occasions.

The legal framework of EU-Israel relations is provided by the Association Agreement. The agreement stipulates that the Association Council will meet once a year; however, since 2012 no such meetings have been convened, while in contrast association council meetings have been conducted and partnership priorities agreements signed with other countries in the Southern Neighbourhood.

What is the reason for the fact that the EU-Israel Association Council is not meeting?

What are the obstacles to the convening of a meeting of the EU-Israel Association Council?