Question for written answer E-002769/2019 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 138 Javi López (S&D) and Nacho Sánchez Amor (S&D)

Subject: VP/HR - Intention of the State of Israel to annex part of the Jordan Valley

In recent days we have witnessed the dangerous electoral promise of Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to annex the Palestinian Jordan Valley to Israel. This is a clear violation of international law and renders the prospect of peace and the creation of a Palestinian state inconceivable.

In addition, this announcement constitutes a further step forward in the State of Israel's policy of territorial annexation, aggravating existing tensions in a region whose political stability is already sufficiently delicate.

What impact will this have on any peace process that could result in the creation of two democratic, free and viable states existing alongside one another in the region?

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