

**Question for written answer E-005082/2021/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Israel's decision to designate six Palestinian human rights NGOs as terrorist organisations

Based on its 2016 Counter-Terrorism Law, the Israeli Ministry of Defence decided on 19 October 2021 to designate six Palestinian non-governmental organisations (NGOs) – Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Al-Haq, Bisan Center for Research and Development, Defense for Children International - Palestine, the Union of Agricultural Work Committees and the Union of Palestinian Women's Committees – as terrorist organisations, based on the accusation that they are affiliates of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. As this decision outlaws the activities of these organisations, funding or support for their activities will be prohibited.

1. What actions will the Commission take based on the Israeli decision to designate these Palestinian NGOs as terrorist organisations?
2. Have all or some of these NGOs received EU grants and funds and/or been designated as EU partners?
3. Will the Commission thoroughly investigate the use of funds by these NGOs and their affiliations as well as the intellectual content spread by these NGOs and their staff?