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Subject: Israeli parliamentary elections of 1 November 2022

The EU does not recognise Russia's annexation of Crimea, and therefore does not consider the Russian-organised elections in Crimea in 2019 to have been valid¹².

Likewise, the EU does not recognise Israel's annexation of Jerusalem or Israeli sovereignty over the occupied territories, including the Golan Heights. Nevertheless, Israel holds elections in the occupied territories and allows settlers to vote in settlements that are illegal under international law.

Therefore, what is the EU's position on the Israeli elections of 1 November 2022 in the occupied territories?

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¹ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/statement-spokesperson-non-recognition-russian-local-elections-crimean-peninsula_en

² <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/02/21/ukraine-s-territorial-integrity-eu-targets-five-more-individuals-with-restrictive-measures>