

Question for written answer E-003767/2022

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Rule 138

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Subject: Persistent killings of Palestinian children by Israeli forces

In his answer to question E-003100/2022¹, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) does not state whether he has made specific representations to Israel in response to the killings of Palestinian children.

According to Defense for Children Palestine, a civil society NGO dedicated to defending the fundamental rights of Palestinian children living in the occupied Palestinian territory, as of 20 November 2022² some 49 Palestinian children had been killed by Israeli forces this year.

1. Has the VP/HR made a specific response to any of these killings, and if so, which one?
2. Does the European Union condemn these killings?
3. Given that these killings constitute a breach of Israel's international obligations, in particular with regard to the protection of children under international law, does the VP/HR defend or propose sanctions against Israel?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-9-2022-003100_EN.html

² <https://twitter.com/DCIPalestine/status/1594320777041842181>