

Question for written answer E-000968/2023

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: Confiscation of land in Palestine – ‘Tent of Nations’

‘Tent of Nations’ is a 40-hectare farm in area C in the West Bank. The title deeds for the land have been held by the Palestinian Nassar family for more than 100 years. Today, the farm is surrounded by five Israeli settlements. The Nassar family has been trying since the 1990s to reregister its land in the courts in order to prevent confiscation. The latest development is that, on 2 March this year, the West Bank Military Court’s Objections Committee postponed the hearing to 15 May in order to encourage objectors to bring their case against the Nassar family. This process of postponements and foot-dragging has been going on for a long time and is preventing the Nassar family from obtaining justice.

1. Is the VP/HR aware of the ‘Tent of Nations’ and the long-drawn-out court case surrounding the Nassar family’s property?
2. What can the EEAS do to ensure that the Nassar family obtains due process?
3. How can the EEAS support Palestinian citizens in their fight against illegal confiscation of their private property?

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