

**Question for written answer E-003199/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Direct or indirect funding of Hamas by the European Union

Following the major Islamist terrorist attack in Israel, suspicions have been raised that EU funds may have directly or indirectly contributed to financing Hamas.

In a statement, the Commission announced that it would re-examine all EU funds that have gone to Gaza, saying that 'the objective of this review is to ensure that no EU funding indirectly enables any terrorist organisation to carry out attacks against Israel.'

As part of that internal review, has the Commission become aware of any EU funds actually helping the Islamist terrorist organisation Hamas?

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