

**Question for written answer E-000435/2024  
to the Commission**

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Subject: United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East  
(UNRWA)

1. 12 UNRWA employees were clearly involved in the terrorist attacks on Israel on 7 October 2023. How will the Commission respond to this in terms of its financial support to UNRWA? Does it plan to conduct an investigation and will the Commission check whether those involved ever received EU funds?
2. According to recent reports, 1 in 10 UNRWA employees has links to Hamas or Islamic Jihad. How does the Commission assess this, what conclusions does it draw from it, and what will it do to prevent UNRWA staff from being actively involved in similar terrorist attacks in the future?

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