

WRITTEN QUESTION P-0638/09
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Subject: The situation in Palestine

The seriousness of the present situation in the Gaza Strip is such that intervention to achieve a real and immediate 'cease-fire' is called for, as has occurred in similar situations (Lebanon for example) where the EU institutions were seen to play an active role. Undertaken at the right moment, by peace forces structured to represent the EU in an exceptional joint action with Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, this is the only way to ensure that Israeli attacks stop and to bring peace to the people and the area affected by the fighting. At the same time, it would be an excellent opportunity for this military force to implement all the UN resolutions on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

In view of the foregoing, might the competent institutional bodies consider mobilisation of an EU military force to be a matter that should be carefully examined as a matter of urgency?