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Dea Mr. Prendent,

It has been drawn to my attention that members of Hamas were invited to Brussels at the beginning of last week by the Chairman of the Palestinian Legislative Council Delegation.

As you may well appreciate, this has caused widespread dismay amongst my constituents. I should therefore be grateful if you would explain why the visit was allowed to take place, given that Hamas is regarded by the EU as a terrorist organization.

I look forward to hearing from you as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely

Gary Titley MEP

(signed in his absence)

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