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MS. Kaja Kallas
High Representative for Foreign Affairs
and Security Policy and Vice-President
of the European Commission
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Subject: Transparency on the EU-Israel Humanitarian “Understanding” of 10 July 2025

Dear High Representative,

On 10 July 2025, the European External Action Service (EEAS) announced in a press release that it had reached an ‘agreement with Israel to facilitate the entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza¹.

The press release mentioned an increase in daily trucks, new border crossings, reopening of Jordanian and Egyptian routes, distribution of food, fuel supplies, and protection of humanitarian personnel and restoration of vital infrastructure.

Subsequently, on 15 July, before the Foreign Affairs Council, you stated that the European Union would closely monitor Israel’s implementation of the agreement and update the compliance every two weeks.

In written question E-003204/2025², you were explicitly asked whether you intended to share the full text of the agreement with the European Parliament and, if so, when.

In your reply, you did not provide any clarification on this point. Instead, you stated that the agreement contains “clear benchmarks” to monitor its implementation.

If benchmarks and monitoring mechanisms really exist, the European Parliament has the right to know them. Without access to the text of the agreement and its indicators, it is impossible to exercise any democratic oversight or verify whether the announced measures have a concrete impact on the civilian population of Gaza.

However, as these commitments have not yet been made public, we again ask you to:

1. publish the text of the agreement or at least an official summary including commitments, indicators and timelines;
2. clarify monitoring criteria and how data are collected;
3. make public the biweekly updates prepared by the EEAS and shared with Member States, even in a summarised form if some data are confidential;
4. explain which EEAS services are responsible and how they coordinate with the United Nations, the Red Cross, and NGOs;

¹ https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/israelpalestine-statement-high-representativevice-president-kaja-kallas_en

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-003204_EN.html



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5. explain your choice to keep certain elements confidential and indicate when they can be made public.

Transparency and regular updates are essential to enable the European Parliament to play its role of democratic scrutiny and to ensure that aid really reaches the people of Gaza.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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