

Brussels, 05-02-2026



Dear President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen,
Dear HRVP Kaja Kallas,
Dear President of the European Council António Costa,

On October 10th 2025, a ceasefire deal was reached in Gaza. An important part of the agreement was an aid surge into Gaza. Now the Israeli government has chosen to do the opposite. They are withdrawing vital medical care and aid from Gaza.

The ceasefire agreement arrived against the backdrop of at least 70 000 Palestinian deaths and up to 81 % of buildings being damaged in Gaza, leaving little shelter for those still alive. The winter has since then been devastating for the people of Gaza. Over 500 Palestinians, half of them women and children, have been killed by Israeli forces. On Saturday, January 31st 2026, at least 23 Palestinians were killed in airstrikes, one of the highest single tolls since the ceasefire. Just one day later, Israel announced it was terminating Doctors Without Borders' (MSF) humanitarian operations in Gaza, thus obstructing life-saving humanitarian aid for the men, women and children in Gaza. In December 2025, Israel announced it would prevent 37 aid organisations, including MSF, from working in Gaza.

MSF warns that the decision could have devastating consequences for Gaza. Wilfully killing civilians and deliberately refusing, blocking, or restricting humanitarian aid to civilians during an armed conflict constitute violations of international humanitarian law, and ought to be treated as such. We, the undersigned Members of European Parliament, demand therefore:

1. That the Commission and the member states must ensure increased aid, coordination and protection of organisations delivering lifesaving aid to Palestinians in Gaza, and increased efforts to open further border crossings for humanitarian aid.
2. Call on all member States to participate in the medical evacuation of injured and ill Palestinians from Gaza.
3. An immediate and full suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement and of Israel's access to Horizon Europe.
4. Increased and sustained sanctions against all ministers in the Israeli Government behind these decisions. Their assets must be frozen, and they must be banned from entering the EU.
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6. A complete weapons embargo on Israel by the Member States.

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