European Parliament

24th October 2026, Brussels

For the attention of:

Kaja Kallas

Vice-President of the European Commission/High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

CC/ Cabinet of the High Representative

Dear High Representative,

We are writing to you today regarding the dangerous escalation by Israeli occupation forces in the West Bank which so far has seen raids across at least 15 towns and the detention of dozens of Palestinians.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has ordered a full lockdown of the West Bank and demolitions have begun in Hebron with Palestinian families given only five minutes to evacuate.

These actions represent collective punishment against the Palestinian people in the West Bank, following the deaths of two Israeli soldiers yesterday. Collective punishment is a war crime under international law and the Israeli Government is using this moment to further entrench its illegal occupation in Palestinian territory and to further escalate tensions ahead of the Israeli elections.

This is a crucial moment for the future of the West Bank and the viability of a Palestinian state. The European Union cannot stand by while Benjamin Netanyahu and his government launch a full-scale attack on the West Bank.

We demand:

1. You immediately denounce Israel's escalation and call for the immediate withdrawal of their forces.
2. You convene an emergency meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council to agree a package of sanctions against the Israeli Government and Israeli government ministers responsible for the escalation.
3. You end the double standards when it comes to Israel and propose full suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement.

We look forward to your urgent response.

Lynn Boylan MEP (The Left, Ireland)

Marc Botenga MEP (The Left, Belgium)

Evin Incir MEP (S&D, Sweden)

Kathleen Funchion MEP (The Left, Ireland)

Cristina Guarda MEP (Greens/EFA, Italy)

Benedetta Scuderi (Greens/EFA, Italy)

Brando Benifei (S&D, Italy)

Per Clausen MEP (The Left, Denmark)

Hana Jalloul MEP (S&D, Spain)

Rudi Kennes MEP (The Left, Belgium)

Jaume Asens MEP (Greens/EFA, Spain)

Catarina Martins MEP (The Left, Portugal)

Maria Ohisalo MEP (Greens/EFA, Finland)

Isabel Serra Sánchez MEP (The Left, Spain)

Rima Hassan MEP (The Left, France)

Konstantinos Arvanitis MEP (The Left, Greece)

Tineke Strik MEP (Greens/EFA, The Netherlands)

Mounir Satouri MEP (Greens/EFA, France)

Leoluca Orlando MEP (Greens/EFA, Italy)

Irena Joveva MEP (Renew, Slovenia)

Barry Andrews MEP (Renew, Ireland)

Matjaz Nemec MEP (S&D, Slovenia)

Hanna Gedin MEP (The Left, Sweden)

Jonas Sjöstedt MEP (The Left, Sweden)

João Oliveira MEP (The Left, Portugal)

Catarina Vieira MEP (Greens/EFA, The Netherlands)

Nela Riehl MEP (Greens/EFA, Germany)

Daniel Attard MEP (S&D, Malta)

Estrella Galan MEP (The Left, Spain)

Özlem Demirel MEP (The Left, Germany)

Giorgos Georgiou MEP (The Left, Cyprus)