

**Question for written answer
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU funding of the Palestinian Authority

Following the letter of intent signed between the European Commission and the Palestinian Authority in July 2024, the Commission released a comprehensive funding programme worth up to €1.6 billion for the period 2025 to 2027. As a condition, substantial reforms were imposed aiming to establish a democratic, transparent, and efficient governance system within the PA. Given the problematic record on governance and accountability of the PA, there can be doubts on whether these conditions will be actually implemented and effectively monitored.

1. Could the Commission specify the content and scope of the programme, conditions, and reform matrix agreed upon by the Palestinian Authority, as referred to in the letter of intent and further communication on the funding of the PA?
2. What specific mechanisms are in place to ensure adherence to the conditions linked to the EU funding by the PA, and will the Commission disclose the undertaken reform steps by the PA to the public?
3. What measures does the Commission take to ensure the Palestinian ‘pay for slay’ scheme is ended and do these measures include suspension of EU funding if the scheme continues?

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