



Dear Minister Meisl-Reisinger,

A man-made humanitarian catastrophe is escalating in Gaza.

Medical aid and human rights organizations, people in Gaza, and journalists document daily the violence inflicted on the civilian population by Israel. The core European values – human dignity, freedom, and the protection of human rights – are glaringly absent. **As Foreign Minister and member of the EU Foreign Affairs Council, your actions can lead to real change and save lives.**

I urgently appeal to you to use your influential position to:

- **Review and suspend the EU-Israel Association Agreement.**
Israel's systematic human rights violations are in clear contradiction to our shared European values.
- **Recognize the appeals of international aid organizations as expert input** and amplify them at the diplomatic level.
- **Support a joint EU arms embargo against Israel** for as long as European weapons are used in an offensive war targeting civilians.
- **Endorse targeted sanctions against Israel** while humanitarian aid by independent organizations is blocked or sabotaged.
- **Acknowledge the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court** and take the arrest warrant against Prime Minister Netanyahu seriously.

At the UN Security Council, you rightly stated: "The heart for partnerships, dialogue, and trust – the foundations of effective multilateralism – beats not only in New York, but also in Vienna." With your leadership and your commitment to humanity, you can make a difference – and save lives.

Sincerely,

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