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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

with request for inclusion in the agenda for a debate on cases of breaches of human rights, democracy and the rule of law

pursuant to Rule 144 of the Rules of Procedure

on the immediate risk of mass starvation in Gaza and the attacks on humanitarian aid deliveries  
(2024/2616(RSP))

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the immediate risk of mass starvation in Gaza and the attacks on humanitarian aid deliveries (2024/2616(RSP))**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 144 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Hamas, an internationally recognised terrorist organisation; exercising since 2007 full control over Gaza, on 7 October 2023 launched a murderous assault on Israel in which it killed, raped and tortured over a thousand men, women and children indiscriminately, and took at least 240 people to Gaza as hostages, including children;
- B. whereas despite Hamas calling for a ceasefire, it has consistently rejected proposals to free the remaining 136 hostages held in its captivity and end the current war; whereas it is believed that Hamas killed a number of Israeli hostages while in captivity; whereas hostages that were freed during an earlier humanitarian pause, recounted psychological, physical and sexual abuse by their captors;
- C. whereas despite aid entering Gaza, the ICRC, or any other organisation, has still not been allowed access to the Israeli hostages in captivity by Hamas;
- D. whereas aid in limited quantity has entered into Gaza, including water, food, medical equipment and fuel; whereas reports have noted issues concerning the disbursement of aid, including chaotic scenes, Hamas taking over aid convoys and redirecting aid to its own fighters in Gaza;
- E. whereas the data of Palestinian deaths and wounded provided by Hamas and Hamas-run Ministry of Health in Gaza are unreliable and include Hamas terrorists and is being misused as an essential element of pro-Palestinian propaganda, blurring both the cause and the course of the Israeli military operation in Gaza against Hamas;
- F. whereas on 26 February 2024, PA Prime Minister resigned amid growing US pressure on President Mahmoud Abbas to shake up the PA in order to allow it to take a greater role in ruling post-war Gaza;
- G. whereas terrorism, incitement and violence are incompatible with the peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;
  1. Regrets the loss of innocent lives and the heavy toll on civilians in the ongoing war; deplores the terrorism and war crimes committed by Hamas and other Palestinian terrorist groups against Israel and against the Israeli and Palestinian people;
  2. Calls for all Israeli hostages held in Gaza to be immediately and unconditionally released; calls for the ICRC to be given immediate access to all Israeli hostages being held in Gaza and provide them with medical care;
  3. Supports the continuation of humanitarian aid entering Gaza and stresses that it must

reach those civilians in need; strongly condemns Hamas' hijacking and looting of aid convoys;

4. is strongly convinced that there will be no prospects for peace, security, stability and prosperity for Gaza as well as for Palestinian-Israeli reconciliation as long as Hamas and other terrorist groups will play any role in the Gaza Strip ; reiterates that terrorism, incitement and violence are incompatible with the peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict;
5. Calls for the EU, in cooperation with the Member States, to develop a comprehensive strategy aimed at halting the radicalisation of young Palestinians;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the relevant parties.