

**Question for written answer E-002117/2024
to the Commission**

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Subject: Conditional loans to the Palestinian Authority

On 30 September 2024, Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs invited Mr Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General of the Commission's Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), to exchange views. Mr Koopman explained how the EU would change the way in which the Palestinian Authority is financed, moving away from grants to loans made conditional on reforms being carried out. He affirmed that the conditions attached should enable the EU to play a more important political role in the region.

1. Can the Commission clarify which of the conditions set out in the letter of intent will enable the EU to play a greater role?
2. What other conditions has the Commission, through DG NEAR, put forward that were not included in the letter of intent?
3. In the Commission's view, what are the reasons for the delay in transferring the funds?

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