

**Question for written answer E-002151/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
**Lynn Boylan (The Left)**

Subject: Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice issued 19 July 2024

On 19 July 2024, the International Court of Justice issued a historic advisory opinion that found that the occupation of Palestine is illegal under international law and that parties are under obligation not to engage in economic or trade dealings with Israel concerning the occupied Palestinian territory or parts thereof which may entrench its unlawful presence in the territory.

In the light of the advisory opinion:

1. Will the Commission propose a ban on the import or sale of goods produced in illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory?
2. What actions, including sanctions, will the Commission propose to end the illegal occupation of Palestine?
3. Has the Commission sought legal advice on existing trade relations with Israel?

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