

**Question for written answer E-002908/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: On EU funding to Israel Aerospace Industries, Israel's main defence supplier

Israel Aerospace Industries is an Israeli state-owned enterprise, a technology and arms production pillar of the Zionist State of Israel. In November, they published their profits, noting that the third quarter of 2024 has been the most profitable period in the company's history.

It participates in eight Horizon Europe projects, which have received over EUR 92 million in European Union funding. The Horizon Europe Annotated Grant Agreement says that the Commission may terminate the participation of a funding beneficiary if it commits criminal activities. Bearing in mind that, on the one hand, the company is state-owned and Israel is under investigation for genocide by the International Court of Justice, and that, on the other hand, there is an arrest warrant against Netanyahu for war crimes and crimes against humanity:

1. Will the Commission withdraw funding from this company responsible for manufacturing the material used to carry out the occupation and genocide?
2. How does it justify having granted – and still granting – EU funding to a company controlled by a state that is under investigation for genocide and whose head of government has an arrest warrant issued against him for crimes against humanity?

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