

**Priority question for written answer P-003486/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Evidence of antisemitic, violence- and hatred-inciting conduct by UNRWA teachers

Following Hamas's terrorist attack on Israel, the Commission launched a review of the EU's assistance for Palestine. The review aims to prevent the possible abuse of EU funding to incite hatred and violence and to ensure that no EU funding is used to enable terrorists to attack Israel. However, an IMPACT-se report<sup>1</sup> suggests that teachers at the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) have shared social media posts inciting hatred and violence, as well as celebrating the mass murder of Jewish people.

1. Will the Commission conduct an investigation into the allegations of violence-glorifying conduct by the teachers mentioned in the report?
2. Apart from screening UNRWA teaching materials such as school textbooks, how could the Commission ensure that UNRWA staff do not teach antisemitic or hatred- and violence-inciting content?
3. If teachers express antisemitic or hatred- and violence-inciting positions while teaching, what could the Commission do to ensure that UNRWA will exclude those teachers?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.impact-se.org/wp-content/uploads/UNRWA-Education-Textbooks-and-Terror-Nov-2023.pdf>.