

Question for written answer E-015311/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Labelling of products from Israeli settlements in the occupied territories

According to a report that appeared in the newspaper *Le Monde* on 30 November 2015, Israel has said that it is suspending dialogue with the EU on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process in response to the EU's decision to issue guidelines on labelling products from Israeli settlements in the occupied territories.

The Israeli Government claims that the decision legitimises the BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) movement, which is calling for Israel to be punished for its continued occupation of Palestinian territories.

1. Did the Commission introduce this compulsory labelling scheme in order to support the BDS movement? If not, why did it introduce it?
2. What are its views on the BDS movement?