Question for written answer E-015855/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Lola Sánchez Caldentey (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Case of Khalida Jarrar, sentenced by an Israeli military tribunal to 15 months'

imprisonment

After eight months in administrative detention and a lengthy trial, Khalida Jarrar, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, has been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

Civil society platforms condemn the continued use of military tribunals to try Palestinian civilians or leaders and representatives, a practice which is contrary to international law, in particular Articles 64 and 66 of the Fourth Geneva Convention and Article 43 of the Hague Conventions. Furthermore, the case and charges against Khalida Jarrar were reportedly riddled with violations of due process.

Acting by a large majority, Parliament adopted a resolution on 18 September 2014 (2014/2845(RSP)) calling for the release of all detained PLC members and for the deportation order served on Khalida Jarrar to be revoked.

- 1. Taking into account the human rights clauses included in all EU trade agreements, will the Commission suspend the trade agreements with Israel, given that Israel is systematically violating the fundamental human rights of the Palestinian people?
- 2. Bearing in mind Parliament's resolution, what steps will the Commission take to make Israel respect human rights?

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