



HE Mr Ron Prozor
Embassy of Israel
2 Palace Green
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Dear Ambassador,

In the last ten years at least 53 million euros has been granted in aid by the EU to Gaza, specifically for infrastructure projects. This has included funding to ensure access to electricity, healthcare and sanitation, as well as spending on hospitals and schools. This total does not include grants from individual member states, which would make the total far higher.

In a matter of days, the Israeli army's aerial bombardment of Gaza and the ground offensive have destroyed much of this EU funded infrastructure. On behalf of the EU's tax payers - who have ultimately made these funds available - we would like to ask what plans the Israeli government has made to repay this investment, either directly to the EU or to the population of Gaza?

We believe wholeheartedly that the Israeli government, as the body responsible for the recent damage to Gaza's infrastructure, must foot the bill and trust you will communicate this as a matter of urgency to Prime Minister Olmert.

We look forward to a response.

Yours sincerely,

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