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Dear Commissioner Ferrero-Waldner,

Many thanks for your response of 23 October to my letter regarding recent Israeli government policies restricting the movement of foreigners visiting the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel.

In your response, you explain that the matter is still under review with the Israeli authorities and that the Commission will continue to follow the matter in cooperation with the EU Presidency and Member States' embassies.

I would be very grateful if the Commission could inform me when a conclusion is reached by the Israeli authorities on this issue. I would also be interested in hearing about any other relevant developments.

I thank you in advance for your assistance on this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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