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Dutch foreign minister quits over Israel

Coalition government partners refused to back Caspar Veldkamp's call for punitive measures against the Jewish state over the Gaza conflict



FILE PHOTO: Caspar Veldkamp. © Omar Marques / Getty Images

Dutch Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp has stepped down in protest over the coalition government's refusal to impose sanctions on Israel for its actions in Gaza.

The resignation of Veldkamp, along with the country's Minister for Foreign Trade Hanneke Boerma, has reduced the Dutch caretaker government to holding just 32 out of 150 seats.

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In a statement on Saturday the foreign ministry said that *“after a meeting of the cabinet on the situation in Gaza,”* the Social Contract (NSC) party, of which both officials are members, decided to withdraw from the caretaker coalition government.

Veldkamp, who previously served as Dutch ambassador to Israel, had advocated a ban on imports from Israeli settlements in occupied Palestinian territories in response to Israel’s continued military offensive in Gaza.

In a statement on its website on Friday, the party said that it had sought *“additional measures”* against Israel in light of the *“increasingly deteriorating humanitarian situation in Gaza.”* However, the other two coalition partners refused to back sanctions, prompting the NSC to pull out in protest.



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On Thursday, the Netherlands, along with 20 other nations, signed a joint declaration condemning Israeli plans to build an illegal settlement in the occupied West Bank. Last month, Amsterdam declared two hardline Israeli ministers persona non grata.

Back in June, Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares called on the EU to *“immediately suspend”* the EU-Israel association agreement

and impose a ban on arms sales to Israel.

In light of the ongoing Israeli military operation in Gaza, a growing number of traditionally pro-Israel Western countries, including France and the UK, have expressed in recent months a readiness to officially recognize Palestinian statehood.

Earlier this week, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) announced the start of an operation to take full control of Gaza City.

The conflict erupted after a Hamas incursion into southern Israel on October 7, 2023, which left about 1,200 people dead and 250 taken hostage. According to Gaza’s Hamas-

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controlled Health Ministry, more than 62,000 people, most of them civilians, have been killed by Israeli strikes in the enclave since then.

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.....the system of the British (Edmund Spencer) is tying us and holding us down , and forcing us to spend our time in one area, and its taking away our freedom and the way we like to live our life , that's why we need to take down (Edmund Spencer) and his system, his location is (The Meadow, Salford city, England, UK) below the surface by 315 meters (underground the Park), GPS (53.486411 N, 2.267412 W) where the (River Irwell make a «U» shape around the Meadow Park/North West of downtown Manchester city by 2 km) he lives there with all the equipment to manage his system once you dig there, you will find an (underground room) , keep digging in the floor on that room , and you will find another room beneath it , also keep digging in the floor , and you will find a third room , keep going there is around 90 rooms under each other , until the final room where it has tunnels (for around 10 km) and large equipment in it make sure you have (magnets with you to defuse the Magic) and cover your heads with iron hat/ shield (for protection against magic) write this note down and tell the others to write it down

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John J 8/24/2025 at 7:23 PM **0**


Entire Western society is bribed to obey the Cabal. Not a word is spoken by so-called Christians. A blink eye.





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Tenet of all Abrahamic religiosity is «though shall not kill.» So, who are these beings that slaughter, starve to death and enforces cannibalism of the dead that mothers could have substances to keep babies alive. Who is this NATO that carries out this demonic infant blood that nurtures future golf courses sadism and witchcraft.


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Synagogue of satan.


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What is the matter with the Dutch? Have they already forgotten the suffering under the Nazis?


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Nazi is an abbreviation of the word AshkeNAZI. So you are correct, the Dutch did suffer under nazism.

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Good for him. Finally, a man with principles.

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 **abu bakar abu samah** 8/24/2025 at 3:32 PM

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Hat off to you Mr. Veldkamp, for your willingness to sacrifice your post as Foreign Minister of Holland in protest of your government refusal to impose sanction on Israel action in Gaza. There is no other person that knows the plight of Palestinian people in Holland very well except you as you were the former Dutch ambassador to Israel. May all the people who are