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EU to propose sanctions on Israel – media

Options reportedly include suspending the trade pact, an arms embargo, or sanctions on Israeli ministers, soldiers and settlers



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The European Union is preparing to roll out a list of possible sanctions against Israel due to concerns of human rights violations during the fighting in Gaza, Euractiv reported on Saturday, citing sources.

The EU's diplomatic service is expected to present a list of options to EU ambassadors on Wednesday. Among the options are reportedly a partial or full suspension of the EU-Israel Association Agreement, sanctions on Israeli government ministers, military officials and

extremist settlers, trade restrictions, an arms embargo, and the suspension of scientific cooperation.

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While most of these measures have been discussed informally in the past, this is the first time they will be laid out formally in writing, Euractiv reported. EU foreign ministers are said to be scheduled to review the proposals on July 15.

Any move to impose sanctions on Israel would require the unanimous support of all 27 EU member states, which is widely seen as unlikely. Hungary, for instance, has been a consistent backer of the Jewish state, blocking EU sanctions on Israeli settlers last year.

According to Euractiv, the document follows an internal EU review of the Association Agreement last month, which found *“indications of a breach”* of Israel’s human rights commitments. Israel has strongly rejected the review. Its Foreign Ministry said it *“should not be taken seriously”* while arguing that the country was *“engaged in an existential struggle by defending against the shared enemies of the West.”*



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In late June, the European Council called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza while sounding the alarm about *“the unacceptable number of civilian casualties and the levels of starvation.”* The Council also urged Israel to fully lift its blockade on Gaza to allow humanitarian aid to flow in. Although Israel claimed to have done so, numerous media outlets reported little real change on the ground.

There are currently no EU sanctions imposed on Israel. However, the EU has in the past sanctioned certain Israeli individuals and organizations, mainly those it described as *“extremist”* settlers in the West Bank who were allegedly involved in violence against Palestinian residents.

After Hamas launched a surprise attack on Israel in 2023, the latter retaliated with a military operation in Gaza, which led to unprecedented destruction. Around 60,000 Palestinians and 1,200 Israelis were killed in the fighting, according to official figures.

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 **Covert** 7/5/2025 at 5:57 PM 2

This should ALREADY be in effect. Why wait this far into the genocide to «consider» this? 😞

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 **Carla Muss-Jacobs** 7/5/2025 at 6:28 PM 0

Good question.

I'll have **EU has no Pfizer Moderna GSK funds left** for \$200.

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 **Richard Castle** 7/5/2025 at 6:25 PM 0

Tell me when it happens, because the EU isn't capable of undertaking such a vote..

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 **Carla Muss-Jacobs** 7/5/2025 at 6:25 PM 0

Oh please..... Here's what the EU should do:

- Remove all Russian sanctions creating no further vis-a-vis retaliation in proxy of the Kiev regime (aka Kiev junta), all Euroclear funds «on current receivership» shall be returned to the Russian Federation and not used by the EU commissioner to fund said Kiev junta proxy war And, pretty much Uca-cra can stay out of EU altogether.

BTW, **Ukraine is seeking membership in the European Union and has made significant progress**

towards that goal. In June 2022, Ukraine was granted EU candidate status, and in December 2023, EU leaders decided to open accession negotiations. Ukraine has been actively working to align its laws and practices with EU standards (the EU acquis). The EU has also provided extensive political, financial, and military support to Ukraine ...»

- NOT sanction Israel. Pretty callous move when Tel Aviv was half-baked. I'm kinda happy some major institutions were leveled. That said, «sanctions hurt everyone», with the exception of Russia. The illogical circular math abounds. Sanction Israel, then the EU loans Banks and rebuilding centers?!? Oh please 😏. Rather than sanction Israel, toss EU out with that bath water and baby, who gives a shit. Israel can work out Benny B's plea deal. He can get an ankle bracelet and get house arrest in either his Tel Aviv or Caesarean digs, AS-IS. A Zionist Christian group can bring him his daily bread.

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R Rednape Shaheen 7/5/2025 at 6:20 PM

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So now the EU has a conscience -after UN report on their complicity in genocide, funding and arming and profiting from it. Too late, your toast.

Timothy 3,1,5: But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

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E Elena Lot 7/5/2025 at 3:58 PM

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As long as there is a place called Baby Killer Zionistan (= Israel) which operates and controlled by AIPAC and it's main overseas offices are in USA, Russia will get harmed from Zionists and Jews that reside in Russia. There is no love for Russia from American jews and Zionists and most Jews will get manipulated to operate against Russia in the benefit of USA, Israel and the West. Israel will be a base to assassinate Russian officials and to help destroy Russia. If there is no Israel, it will be easier to manage Zionists and Russia hater Jews which they always prefer West to Russia. Russia should put its nukes in Iran. Believe it or not, you are next. American jews and Israeli jews will be always in the side of West. A jewish man gave you USA atomic weapon secrets, you owe him a reward, not to baby killer zioterrorists. He gave you the codes because there was very bad anti Jewish sentiments in USA in those days. Right now, AIPAC controls USA using owned, blackmailed American politicians. AIPAC wants to get rid of Iran, Russian, North Korea, and China,

so it can control our entire tiny planet earth. Destruction of Russia will be much easier when Iran is destroyed first.

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N Nick Frank 7/5/2025 at 4:31 PM ↑

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THERE ARE OVER 45 MILLION BABIES MURDERED IN THEIR MOTHERS WOMB.
A HELL OF A LOT OF THEM ARE MUSLIM FEMALES, MURDERED BECAUSE THEY ARE FEMALE.
THAT IS TRUELY DEMONIC

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Y Yemoot Toomey 7/5/2025 at 4:58 PM ↑

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I'm sorry but I don't understand the baby murdered in the womb comment. It is just too weird. It is necessary to question more.

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M Mark Park 7/5/2025 at 6:19 PM ↑

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He/She/It is claiming that murdering millions of Muslims is okay, because even more millions of Muslim fetuses are aborted because they are females.

Any excuse at all seems to do.

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R Richard S 7/5/2025 at 6:18 PM

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More likely a show of FAKE moral outrage from the EU. None of their neocon climate crazies in Brussels care about what's happened in Palestine, because unlike with their Russia proxy war, it doesn't enrich elites nor does it potentially help the EU bloc itself escape the huge debt hole that plagues all of it.... So they just want it to look that way, knowing full well some member within the EU's own ball & chain camp will bail them out, by opposing it.... And then it will be the end of EU moral outrage.

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A Anne Boylon 7/5/2025 at 6:13 PM

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The Zionist political elite is going to impose sanctions on their master, 'Israel.' Is this report from CNN?

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a amar 7/5/2025 at 6:12 PM 0

Always knew Orban is a white euro-american supremacist with a pungent zionist stench.

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Jiszmo 7/5/2025 at 5:31 PM 4

Strange it didn't take the EU any time at all to sanction Russia, who hasn't really done war crimes, and has shown remarkable restraint.

But Israel, who has committed more war crimes than almost any other nation, they have to debate that.

Not holding my breath about it. They are likely just stalling, and counting on Hungary to bail them out, as they don't actually want to oppose Israel, in any way.

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M Mark Park 7/5/2025 at 5:58 PM 0

The sanctions on Russia included grabbing family cars with RF registration papers.

For Israel there will be sanctions on two or three handpicked nobodies with no footprint in the EU.

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g gottlieb vera 7/5/2025 at 6:05 PM 0

HYPOCRITES!!!

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I Vote 7/5/2025 at 3:33 PM 12

EU, US, Russia has blood of Palestinian children on their hands.

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J Juan Carlos 7/5/2025 at 3:45 PM 9

What about the arab countries? 🤔 Where are they? 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

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