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Spain removes ambassador from Israel

Madrid has permanently terminated the diplomatic position as the rift with West Jerusalem deepens over the attack against Iran



Spain has permanently withdrawn its ambassador from Israel, formally downgrading the level of diplomatic relations with the country.

The long-strained relations between Madrid and West Jerusalem have deteriorated amid the ongoing US-Israeli war

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against Iran.

Spain is the only Western nation that has strongly condemned the attacks. Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez has said his nation will not be *“complicit in something that is bad for the world simply out of fear of reprisals from someone.”*

The decision to terminate the position of ambassador to Israel was announced on Tuesday. It was proposed by Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares and backed by the Council of Ministers, the government said. The country’s mission will now be led by a charge d’affaires for the foreseeable future, it added.

The now-former ambassador, Ana Maria Salomon Perez, was recalled to Spain last September amid a diplomatic row with Israel prompted by Madrid’s decision to ban ships and planes carrying weaponry to Israel to fuel its campaign against Hamas in Gaza. Israel denounced the ban as *“anti-Semitic.”*

Spain has repeatedly condemned West Jerusalem’s heavy-handed approach to the conflict, triggered by the October 2023 surprise attack on southern Israel by Hamas militants, and has formally recognized the independence of the Palestinian state.

Madrid’s condemnation of the war against Iran has also strained relations with Washington. Spain said it would not allow the US to use joint military installations in the country for the attacks, angering US President Donald Trump – who threatened to cut off all trade with Spain over its stance, as well as its failure to meet NATO’s new defense spending target of 5% of GDP.

Despite the public threats, relations between the US and Spain remain *“normal,”* Albares told reporters on Tuesday, signaling that Washington has not taken any hostile steps



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against Madrid.

“Our embassy in Washington is operating normally and has all the contacts it should have as usual,” he said, adding that the same applies to the US mission in Madrid.

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Why the criminal banner of the Zionists is above and projecting shadow over the Spanish banner.

Is there a Zionist in RT?

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»...Israel denounced the ban as "anti-Semitic."

Israeli Jews are not Semites. Only a small fraction of Jews are descendants of the original 12 Hebrew Tribes. Netanyahu's real family name is Mileikowsky a descendant of the Kazharian Empire like most European jews that live in Israel and all over world. They are not Semites.

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But the Zio Ashkenazi Jews made the whole Western World swallow that lie for over a century, since the injustice that was done to Alfred Dreyfus in France. The ignorant and gullible Westerners do not know that the largest Semite community are the Arabs who by the way are also accused and labeled by the ignorant and pathetic Westerners as anti Semites



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Meaningful action.

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I predict this will create a domino effect with other countries following Spains lead.

Next will be AmeriCON!

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Didn't Ireland boot them out too ?

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Spain is a good role model. All civilised countries who are against antisemitism by Israeli terrorists against Palestinians and against the REAL Holocaust committed by Israeli terrorists against Palestinians, Lebanese, Syrians, Iraqis, Yemenis must follow suit. In the meantime, it is best not to buy any Israeli products as it is funding the now confirmed genocide.

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Showing some spine. Now if only the other EU weasels would do the same.

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