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SUBJECT: (please specify) The use of administrative detentions by Israel (and the case of Khader Adnan)

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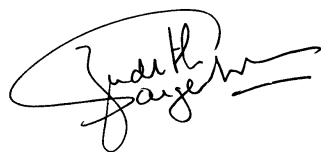
On the 20th of February 2012 a Palestinian man named Khader Adnan entered the 65th day of his hunger strike (1). With his hunger strike Khader Adnan is protesting his placement in 'administrative detention' by the Israeli authorities since the 17th of December 2011. Currently there are approximately 300 people, including children, being held under 'administrative detention' (i.e. without trial or charge) in Israel (2). On the 17th of February the EU High Representative issued a statement reacting on the Khader Adnan case, in which she inter alia stated the "...EU's longstanding concern about the extensive use by Israel of administrative detention without formal charge."

- How does the High Representative assess the use of 'administrative detentions' in the framework of the Treaties, the Charter, the ECHR, ECHR case law and international law, especially, but not limited to, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Fourth Geneva Convention?
- Can the High Representative specifically explain how she assesses the use of an 'administrative detention', which exceeds a period of 30 days and which is not related to asylum and/or immigration issues, in the context of the aforementioned legal instruments?
- Can the High Representative indicate why, in her statement of the 17th of February, she has not condemned the use of 'administrative detentions' by the Israeli authorities in this specific case and in general, but has merely reiterated the EU's "concern" about the "extensive use" of administrative detentions?
- Is the High Representative willing to condemn the use of 'administrative detention' by the Israeli authorities, in the case of Khader Adnan and in general? If not, why?
- Is the High Representative willing to demand from the Israeli authorities that persons placed under 'administrative detention' are either indicted/put to trial or are released? If not, why?
- If the High Representative is not willing to condemn the use of 'administrative detention' in the aforementioned case and in general and/or demand from the Israeli authorities that persons placed under an 'administrative detention' are either indicted/put to trial or are released, can she then indicate how she would assess this in the context of the Treaties and especially of article 21 paragraph 1 TEU?

1) <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2012/feb/16/khader-adnan-palestinian-hunger-strike>

2) http://www.btselem.org/administrative_detention/statistics

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