

Question for written answer E-000129/2025

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Case of Dr Hussam Abu Safiya

Dr Hussam Abu Safiya, the director of Kamal Adwan Hospital in Gaza, has been detained by the Israel Defense Forces since 27 December 2024. The World Health Organization has called on Israel to release Dr Abu Safiya. Euro-Med Human Rights Monitor said it had received information that the health of Dr Abu Safiya has deteriorated due to the torture he has endured during his detention, particularly while being held at the Sde Teiman detention centre.

Will the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy:

1. Call for the immediate release of Dr Abu Safiya?
2. Apply diplomatic and economic pressure to Israel to ensure Dr Abu Safiya's release?
3. Work to ensure the full protection of healthcare staff who are engaging in life-saving work amid Israel's brutal military campaign?

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