
ISRAEL'S 'DE FACTO ANNEXATION' OF WEST BANK EARNS ONLY MILD EU REBUKE

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Israel's de facto annexation of the West Bank has been met with a relatively mild EU rebuke, indicating business as usual.

A slew of new Israeli laws helping Jewish settlers to buy Palestinian land, approved by the Israeli security cabinet on Sunday (8 February), was entrenching Israeli sovereignty on the ground, de facto, said the pro-settler Yesha Council on Monday.

[...]

But for his part, an EU Commission spokesman said on Monday in Brussels only that the EU condemned the step, which went in the wrong direction.

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