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## IRAN WAR SHIFTS EU ATTENTION FROM 'EXTREME' ISRAELI ACTIONS IN GAZA

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The Iran war risks distracting the EU from intensifying harm in Gaza and West Bank, on top of Europe's long-standing political divisions on Israel.

The EU Parliament should at the least have a plenary debate on Gaza to hold Israel to account despite the Iran crisis, the leftwing, centre-left, Green, and liberal groups told press in Brussels on Wednesday (4 March).

While the issue has fallen off the agenda, the actions of the Israeli government are becoming more extreme, said Irish leftwing MEP Lynn Boylan.

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