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SUSPENDING THE EU-ISRAEL TRADE DEAL IS NOW THE ONLY TOOL LEFT FOR BRUSSELS

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Suspending the Association Agreement with Israel is the only tool left for the European Union to affirm its commitment to a rules-based international order.

Failing to do so, in light of the available evidence of ongoing Israeli war crimes and crimes against humanity, would simply confirm what Palestinian, Arab, and European civil societies have long been denouncing regarding the EUs double standards.

It would also invite more people to abandon faith in international law.

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