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**EXCLUSIVE: LEAKED LEGAL ADVICE QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF EU COMMISSION'S ISRAELI  
POLICE DATA-DEAL**

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*In December 2022, negotiations over a long-delayed agreement between Europol and the Israeli government were reportedly frozen.*

Diplomatic sources attributed the impasse to disagreements among EU member states and concerns that Benjamin Netanyahu's emerging coalition with the far-right Religious Zionist party could undermine the principle that EU-Israel cooperation should not, even formally, legitimise Israel's occupation policies.

According to leaked documents and internal files, the UK-based NGO Statewatch, in collaboration with EUobserver, ND and Apache, has reconstructed what happened, offering new insight into an institutional standoff between the European Commission and EU member states.

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