

EU expresses concern about Israeli demolitions in West Bank and Jerusalem



Ramallah, September 9 (RHC)-- The European Union has voiced concern about the demolition of Palestinian homes and structures by Israel in the occupied West Bank.

On Tuesday, EU missions in Jerusalem al-Quds and Ramallah said in a statement that the demolitions, which include structures that had been built by funds from the EU or EU member states, had led to the displacement of Palestinians and negatively affected Palestinian communities.

The EU missions said that from January to August 31, a total of 107 residential units and 46 other units, including shops and storerooms, had been razed in East Jerusalem al-Quds alone.

They also expressed concern that the demolitions had continued in the occupied territories after the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early March and despite “the various obligations of the occupying

power under international humanitarian law,” calling on the Tel Aviv regime to halt the demolitions.

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