Authorisation for settlements in West Bank

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Spain condemns the decision taken by the Israeli Government on Tuesday to authorise the construction of 3,000 dwellings in settlements in the West Bank. This decision is in violation of international law, together with another two very recent decisions on settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, pointing to a very concerning trend by the Israeli authorities in relation to the peace process, which complicates the resumption of talks with the Palestinian authorities and represents a threat to the viability of a two-State solution, the only solution capable of resolving this conflict in a fair and lasting manner.