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Construction of Settlement Homes

The Spanish government condemns Israel's decision to build close to 2,000 new homes for settlers at settlements in the West Bank

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Spain considers the settlements in occupied territories to be illegal according to International Law, as set out in Resolution 2334 of the UN Security Council, and that they constitute an obstacle to peace.

The Government also laments the imminent demolition of the Khan Al Ahmar Bedouin community, after the exhaustion of all legal attempts to prevent the demolition. It is an action that will have a severe social impact on the affected communities and which affects a sensitive area with regard to the prospects of building future peace.

The Government reiterates its position in favour of a two-state solution and calls for both parties to resume peace negotiations.