



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

Date:	<i>5 March 2025</i>
Location:	<i>Brussels</i>
Name(s) and function(s) of the Commission representative(s):	<i>Commissioner Maros Šefčovič</i>
Name(s) of the interest representative(s):	<i>Israeli Minister of Economy Nil Barkat</i>
Subject matter:	<i>Exchange of views on EU-Israel trade relations</i>
Main points raised and positions expressed:	<p><i>On 5 March 2025, Commissioner Maros Šefčovič met Israeli Minister of Economy Nil Barkat, as his request, during the Minister's visit to Brussels.</i></p> <p><i>The meeting followed the EU-Israel Association Council, held on 24 February, and served to exchange more specifically on trade issues in view of upcoming technical discussions at sub-committee level.</i></p> <p><i>The Minister presented the import reform 'What's good for Europe is good for Israel', in force since 1 January 2025, which foresees unilateral alignment with EU standards and regulations.</i></p> <p><i>The Commissioner reminded the Minister of the need for the Knesset to finally adopt relevant legislation on medical devices to solve EU concerns regarding discrimination of EUMS in the export of medical devices to Israel.</i></p>
Conclusions:	<i>N/A</i>