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## **FRANCESCA ALBANESE: 'EU OFFICIALS MUST FACE CHARGES OF COMPLICITY IN WAR CRIMES'**

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The UNs special rapporteur on human rights in the occupied Palestinian territories, Francesca Albanese, doesnt hesitate to use the term genocide. She repeats it deliberately during her conversation with EUobserver.

It is genocide. I know people are uncomfortable with that word, but what else can we call it?, she says.

Albanese references the systematic destruction of Gaza, the starvation of its people, and the open declarations of intent by Israeli officials as evidence of genocidal conduct.

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