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Dear Mr. Steinberg,
Dear Ms. Deutsch,

Allow me to respond to your letter of August 3 both on behalf of Minister González Laya and my own. I appreciate your interest in the relationship of Spanish Cooperation with the Union of Agricultural Work Committees (UAWC), Adameer and Health Work Committees.

I would like to emphasize that neither of these NGOs are on the list of organizations banned by the EU nor have we received any warning from the United Nations system. Furthermore, several EU Member States continue to work with them, in addition to international organizations such as OCHA.

With regard to the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), I would like to highlight that AECID does not finance organizations or individuals. AECID supports cooperation projects and programs based on the achievement of development goals in favor of the Palestinian population in need.

Implementation of AECID's project with UAWC "Improving the situation of vulnerable farmers through farm rehabilitation and implementation of solar energy systems in Gaza", which you mention in your letter, is making progress according to plan.

Please rest assured that the government of Spain is fully committed to the fight against terrorism, a scourge that has unfortunately caused hundreds of victims in our country.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of State for International Cooperation

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