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1/4 The EU Representative, EU Member States and like-minded diplomatic missions visited Batan al-Hawa and Al Bustan in Silwan, East Jerusalem, amid an unprecedented surge in forced evictions, demolitions and settler takeovers of Palestinian homes.







2/4 14 families have recently been evicted and another 30 families, some 175 people, are now under imminent threat, with more than 2000 people in the Silwan neighbourhood to be forcibly displaced from their homes. Such actions are illegal under international law.

3/4 The recent spike in these measures is part of a wider escalation of settler violence, land seizure, and displacement across the West Bank, alongside intensified efforts to alter Jerusalem's historic multi-religious and multicultural character.

4/4 The use of discriminatory laws to carry out these measures does not absolve Israel from its obligations as occupying power. Israeli authorities must immediately halt these actions and ensure a sustainable solution that safeguards the communities' rights to their homes.

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