

**Question for written answer E-007194/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights violations in Morocco

The statement made on 7 September 2014 at the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva by the former Sahrawi political prisoner Mustafa Mashdufi simply confirms the systematic human rights violations that Morocco is continuing to commit against the Sahrawi civilian population in occupied Western Sahara and against Sahrawi political prisoners held in Moroccan prisons.

1. What steps will the High Representative of the EU take vis-à-vis the Moroccan Mission to the EU in order to put an end to these violations of the human rights of the civilian population and of Sahrawi political prisoners held in Moroccan prisons, bearing in mind that Morocco is the de facto occupying power in Western Sahara?
2. Will the EU support extending the prerogatives of the Minurso Mission to include the monitoring and protection of human rights in a territory awaiting decolonisation?
3. If so, how will it do this?