

**Question for written answer E-007617/2014**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights situation of Sahrawi prisoners in Morocco

The Polisario Front's Minister Delegate for Europe, Mohamed Sidati, has approached the Commission and Parliament to discuss the violation of the human rights of Sahrawis imprisoned in Morocco. The European Parliament Intergroup on Western Sahara has already expressed its concern about this subject, as have other organisations such as Amnesty International.

1. What practical steps has the Commission taken in its relations with Morocco in response to the European Parliament Intergroup's concern?
2. Has the Commission been monitoring the bilateral EU-Morocco cooperation programme for the protection and promotion of human rights, which has a budget of EUR 2.9 million?
3. Security Council Resolution 2099 (2013) calls for improvements to the protection and promotion of human rights in Western Sahara and in the Tindouf refugee camps in particular. What measures has the European External Action Service introduced as a result of this resolution?