

**Question for written answer E-009474/2014  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Supporting human rights in Morocco

Morocco is clearly on the path to democratic, political and socioeconomic transition.

As far as democracy is concerned, the 2011 elections were another step along that path.

The National Human Rights Council, in particular, is carrying out sterling work as regards reporting and bringing forward proposals.

Could the Commission state what steps it is taking to support this democratic progress in Morocco, given the current extremely difficult situation in the wider region?