

**Question for written answer E-000408/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Commissioner Hahn's visit to Morocco

On 11 December 2014, Commissioner Johannes Hahn informed the High Representative about a visit to Morocco accompanied by members of the Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development and of EEAS. His letter lists a number of issues on his agenda with the authorities of our Moroccan neighbours. Surprisingly, he does not mention the important question of the Western Sahara, either in terms of human rights or of MINURSO, or of the need to implement the United Nations resolutions on decolonising the occupied territory.

1. Why does the bilateral agenda between EEAS and Morocco omit matters as important as Western Sahara?
2. Does the Commission consider that ducking the issue of human rights in the EU's foreign relations work is compatible with the principles of Article 21 TEU?
3. Has the High Representative requested any explanation of this from Commissioner Hahn?