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Subject: VP/HR - Human rights situation in Western Sahara

On 8 February 2015, the Sahrawi activist Mohamed Lamine Haidalla was dying, when he was detained by the Moroccan authorities and held until his death. He had been refused medical care after being assaulted and beaten by a group of Moroccan colonists in Laayoune on 31 January, and the Moroccan authorities were complicit in all of this.

Morocco's human rights abuses and violations against the people of Western Sahara are not isolated events; instead, Morocco enjoys complete impunity against Sahrawi activists.

Will the EU demand that Morocco respect human rights and the international agreements on the subject, so as to ensure Sahrawi's rights are protected? What specific measures will the EU be taking in this regard?