

**Question for written answer E-009619/2015**  
**to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - Detention of Femen activists in Morocco

Two Spanish Femen activists were detained in Rabat in early June for posing for photographs whilst kissing each other. This incident represents a serious affront to the rights of LGBT people and forms part of the increasing persecution and harassment of LGBT groups by the Kingdom of Morocco.

We are dealing with serious cases of breaches of human rights and of the freedom of people who are facing an ideology of repression and punishment of gender equality and sexual freedom.

The Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreement, which created an association between the European Communities and their Member States, on the one hand, and the Kingdom of Morocco, on the other (Official Journal L 70 of 18 March 2000), contains clauses on human rights that are being breached by Morocco systematically, with complete impunity.

Could the Vice-President / High Representative indicate what specific measures the European Union will take to ensure that Morocco meets its international human rights obligations?