

**Question for written answer E-009876/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Statements by the Gambian President regarding rescues in the Mediterranean

Gambian President Yahya Jammeh has called for the International Criminal Court to investigate the deaths of African migrants trying to cross the Mediterranean by boat to Europe. In his comments, broadcasted on state television, he criticised rescue efforts in the Mediterranean by European nations, accusing them of 'manmade sinking, capsizing' of boats carrying Africans.

How does the Commission intend to respond to such accusations?