Question for written answer E-011347/2015 to the Council Rule 130 Inês Cristina Zuber (GUE/NGL)

Subject: Situation of the Sahrawi citizen Takbar Haddi

On 15 May 2015, the Sahrawi citizen Takbar Haddi started a hunger strike in front of the Moroccan consulate in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, in support of her demand that her son's body be handed over. Her son, Mohamed Lamin Haidala, was allegedly murdered by Moroccan settlers in Laayoune, the capital of Western Sahara. According to the information available, on 31 January 2015 Mohamed Lamin Haidala was stabbed in the neck and did not receive any assistance until more than an hour after the attack. After being treated in hospital, he was held in police custody for two days before being admitted to hospital again, where he died six days later. The Moroccan authorities have refused to provide his family with any documents and have refused to hand over the young man's body.

Takbar Haddi is calling for pressure to be brought to bear on the Kingdom of Morocco to carry out a full investigation into the events that led to the death of Mohamed Lamin Haidala and to bring those responsible to justice.

What information does the Council have on this case?

In the context of relations with the Kingdom of Morocco and the agreements signed with this country, what is the Council's position on this latest human rights atrocity committed by the Moroccan authorities?

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