

**Question for written answer E-000993/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: EU-Morocco Association Council meeting of December 2015

In December 2015, the 13th meeting of the EU-Morocco Association Council took place in Brussels in the presence of Ms Mogherini, who co-chaired the meeting.

The press release was very vague about what was discussed at the meeting. No mention was made of the refugee camp in Tindouf, Algeria. Less than a year ago, OLAF revealed in a report that the number of refugees in the camp had been overestimated in the calculation of EU financial aid.

1. Did the Association Council talk about the issue? If so, what did it say?
2. In April 2015, in response to the revelations, Parliament called on the Commission to find out exactly how many refugees the EU was helping. Has the Commission been planning to carry out such an investigation?
3. Parliament also called on the Commission to make sure that EU aid reached the refugees, as they are the most vulnerable to any possible irregularity. Has it done this?