

**Question for written answer E-000370/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: The Gambia

Yahya Jammeh, the authoritarian former ruler of The Gambia who went into exile at the weekend, stole millions of dollars in his final weeks in power, plundering the state coffers and shipping out luxury vehicles by cargo plane, a special adviser for the new president has claimed.

Former President Jammeh, who is accused of ordering the detention, torture and murder of hundreds of opponents, is now in Equatorial Guinea. At a press conference in Senegal, President Barrow's special adviser, Mai Ahmad Fatty, claimed Jammeh made off with more than USD 11.4m (GBP 9.18m) during a two-week period.

Does the European Union intend to help The Gambia in recuperating the assets that the former President has allegedly stolen?