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Answer given by Vice-President Mogherini
on behalf of the European Commission
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The European Commission is aware of the case mentioned by the Honourable Member. The EU Delegation in Rabat has raised the case of Hussein Bashir Brahim with the Moroccan National Council for Human Rights (CNDH). According to the information received, Hussein Bashir Brahim is subject to an ongoing criminal investigation; the conditions of his detention and his health have been reported to be normal.

Democracy and human rights are essential components of the EU's foreign policy and of its dialogue with partner countries like Morocco. In this context, as part of the relaunch of the relations, the EU intends to resume a regular dialogue on human rights. Next to the political dialogue, the EU provides financial assistance to institutions and civil society organisations, with a view to reforming the justice system in Morocco and bringing its functioning in line with international standards and the 2011 Constitution.