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Subject: Protection of human rights in Algeria

In the light of the flagrant violations of human rights which have occurred in Algeria and of the new framework for cooperation between the EU and the Mediterranean countries which, in accordance with the Union's decision, must be based on the principles of human rights, how will the Council ensure that the human rights situation in Algeria is taken up as a specific topic for discussion at all meetings held in the context of the EU-Algeria Association Council, in application of the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation process (Barcelona process)?