

**Question for written answer E-004175/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Measures against the pressure exerted by Morocco on the European Union's decisions

The current scandal regarding Qatar's supposed influence in the European Institutions does not only concern the European Parliament in the judicial investigation which has been opened. Rather, various journalistic sources have revealed that these allegations also apply to the Commission. Morocco's influence in the Parliament and the Commission, known in EU circles for years, has had a significant impact on EU decisions on migration policy, human rights, fishing, agriculture and other topics, as I and the other members of the group to which I belong have condemned on numerous occasions.

Can the Commission confirm whether it is going to take steps to condemn Morocco's pressure practices and to prevent them in the future?

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