

ORAL QUESTION H-0089/01
for Question Time at the part-session in February 2001
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Western Sahara

This year's Paris-Dakar Rally once again passed through territory occupied in breach of international law. In so doing, a driver was seriously injured by a landmine, aggravating the already tense situation in that region. The Polisario liberation movement put its soldiers in a state of alert after Moroccan army units had crossed the embankment along a five-kilometre section where the rally went through. What action does the Commission intend to take in order to counter the acute danger of war, maintain the ceasefire and contribute to a lasting peace settlement?

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