

**Question for written answer P-005213/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Humanitarian aid and census in Tindouf

What is the Commission's view of the proposal to conduct a census of refugees in the Algerian province of Tindouf, without which targeted humanitarian aid efforts will not be possible? What action is the Commission taking against Algeria's refusal to allow this necessary step to be taken, which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has long been calling for? To what extent is OLAF investigating the possibility that this humanitarian aid has been used fraudulently, and what action will be taken to ensure that Saharawis in Tindouf are no longer exploited for the Polisario's financial and political purposes?