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to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**

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Subject: VP/HR - Election observation mission to Morocco, September 2015

On 4 September 2015 regional elections were held in Morocco as part of the country's 'advanced regionalisation' process, which includes the occupied territory of Western Sahara, and by means of which Morocco wishes to show the international community that it is implementing the autonomy plan for Western Sahara drawn up in 2007.

Why did the EU send an observation mission to monitor those elections when taking such action can be seen as yet another example of the EU legitimising the occupation of Western Sahara?