

**Question for written answer E-016118/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Progress of negotiations on the EU-Morocco Free Trade Agreement

The Court of Justice of the European Union issued a judgment on Thursday, 10 December 2015 overturning Council Decision 2012/497/EU on the EU-Morocco agreement concerning reciprocal trade liberalisation measures on agricultural products, processed agricultural products, fish and fishery products.

The Court's judgment raises many concerns about its impact on EU-Morocco relations. Morocco is a strategic partner of major importance for the European Union.

The negotiations over an EU-Morocco deep and comprehensive free trade agreement (DCFTA), launched in 2013, are of crucial importance in this context.

1. Can the European Commission provide information on the status of the negotiations concerning the EU-Morocco free trade agreement?
2. How does the Commission evaluate the possible impact of the Court's judgment on the ongoing negotiations between the EU and Morocco concerning the DCFTA?