

Question for written answer E-014698/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
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Subject: VP/HR - The role of the EU in the Western Sahara conflict

6 November 2015 marked 40 years since the Green March and therefore 40 years of Moroccan occupation in Western Sahara, where the United Nations mission to end colonial rule has never been fully completed.

Regrettably, the European Union gives no policy attention to the conflict, thus causing the situation to stagnate and jeopardising the Sahrawi people's hopes for self-determination.

Apart from providing humanitarian aid and supporting UN facilitation through official positions,

1. What specific action is the European Union taking to revive talks between the parties as soon as possible in relation to the main issue or final status of the territory?
2. What contact does the EU have with the Polisario Front, which is one of the two parties involved in the conflict according to the United Nations?