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

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Subject: VP/HR - EU-Morocco relations and the Western Sahara issue

Forty years after the Green March, the EU is constantly taking action to consolidate and legitimise the Moroccan occupation of Western Sahara.

Each year, dozens of EU citizens who are keen to find out what Western Sahara is really like are expelled or turned back at the border by the Moroccan authorities, with no official reaction forthcoming from the EU.

If the UN and the EU consider Western Sahara to be a non-self-governing territory awaiting decolonisation, and therefore do not consider it to be Moroccan territory:

1. Why does the EU – and specifically the Commission delegation in Rabat – not make or issue statements protesting about such cases of people being expelled or refused access to Western Sahara?
2. What other action does the EU take in response to such situations?