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Subject: VP/HR - Role of the EU in matters relating to MINURSO

Forty years after the Green March, the European Union continues to make gestures that consolidate and legitimise the occupation of the territory of Western Sahara by Morocco.

MINURSO vehicles are obliged to carry Moroccan rather than UN licence plates in the territory of Western Sahara due to pressure from the Moroccan authorities. Furthermore, Morocco only accepts ordinary mail addressed to the territory that comes from the United Nations if the address indicates that the territory is Moroccan.

If the United Nations and European Union consider that the territory of Western Sahara is a non-self-governing territory awaiting decolonisation and is therefore not Moroccan territory, what concrete action is the EU taking with Morocco and the United Nations to tackle the two specific issues raised here?