

Question for written answer E-002131/2024
to the Commission
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Subject: How to safeguard and strengthen the partnership with Morocco

In response to the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) decision on Friday, 4 October invalidating the agreements between the European Union and Morocco, Morocco has reiterated its constant position of not subscribing to any agreement or legal instrument that does not respect its territorial integrity and national unity, stressing the solidity and importance of the strategic relations between the European Union and Morocco.

1. In this context, what action does the Commission intend to take to safeguard and strengthen this historic and essential partnership, particularly in respect of the economy, energy and migration, while respecting Morocco's sovereignty?
2. How does the Commission intend to support a pragmatic approach promoting stability and cooperation in the region, while ensuring that the CJEU's legal decisions do not get in the way of Euro-Moroccan relations?
3. Lastly, what initiatives does the Commission intend to take to strengthen dialogue with Morocco and ensure that the mutual interests of the two partners, particularly in terms of security and development, are safeguarded and furthered?

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