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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU recalls that now is the time for dialogue and negotiations and that any military escalation runs counter to this effort and should be avoided. The EU continues to support fully the United Nations-led process, in line with UN Security Council resolution 2797(2025)¹, and the efforts of the UN Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy to advance a just, lasting and mutually acceptable political solution.

The EU remains committed to upholding human rights and international law in all its external action. Article 2 of the EU-Morocco Association Agreement² enshrines respect for democratic principles and human rights as the foundation of the EU-Morocco partnership.

Regarding the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters signed on 3 October 2025, this new agreement replaces the earlier arrangement concerning tariff preferences for products originating in Western Sahara. It applies provisionally pending completion of the procedures required for its conclusion by the EU. The agreement includes provisions reflecting the requirements set out by the Court of Justice of the European Union.

¹ [https://docs.un.org/en/s/res/2797\(2025\)](https://docs.un.org/en/s/res/2797(2025)).

² [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22000A0318\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:22000A0318(01)).