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Dear Róza,

A recent data leak at the heart of the Pegasus project seems to indicate that Rabat has also used spyware to target more than 200 Spanish mobile numbers. This concerning development builds on the findings by Forbidden Stories and Amnesty International on the unlawful use of surveillance technologies by Moroccan authorities against civil society in Morocco and Western Sahara.

In light of the above, I would like to propose that the *Committee of Inquiry to investigate the use of Pegasus and equivalent surveillance spyware* establish a fact-finding mission to Morocco as soon as possible. As a close neighbour, Morocco is a privileged partner of the EU in the field of political and economic cooperation, among others,¹ and as such, the illicit use of spyware against EU Member States is simply unacceptable and must be looked into.

I hope I can count on your support.

Kind regards,

Jordi Cañas



¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2021-0289_EN.html