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Your Excellencies,

Thank you for your letter regarding the flash rains that have affected the Saharawi refugee camps in South-western Algeria.

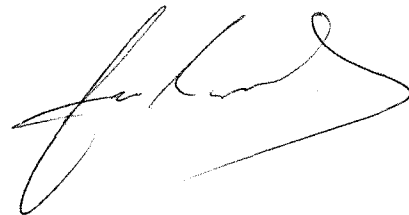
We have been following closely the situation to assess our response to the emergency needs of the most vulnerable people directly affected by the rains and floods.

Considering these exceptional circumstances, the European Commission decided to allocate EUR 425 000 as emergency funding to ensure that persons with disabilities, the elderly and the chronically ill whose houses have been destroyed will rapidly be supported to rebuild their homes.

The Commission will encourage other donors to come in with additional funds for rehabilitation of key infrastructure that may have been impacted by the rains.

Lastly, let me reassure you of our continued support for the Saharawi refugees.

Yours sincerely,



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