

Press Release

The Collective of Sahrawi Human Rights Defenders in Western Sahara (**CODESA**) announces the conclusion of its international campaign organized on the 50th anniversary of the Moroccan occupation of Western Sahara.

This campaign aimed to recall and denounce the continued perpetration by the Moroccan occupation force of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and grave human rights violations against Sahrawi civilians in Western Sahara, as well as the plundering of natural resources and the denial of the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination.

The campaign ran from **02 October 2025** to **20 November 2025**, and resulted in outcomes that reflect the scope of international solidarity with the cause of the Sahrawi people, as follows:

- ✚ **Total signatures: 340**, distributed across.
- ✚ **56 countries** from the five continents.
- ✚ **Political parties and civil society organizations: 185.**
- ✚ **Public figures: 155** from various fields and countries.

CODESA extends its gratitude and appreciation to all the organizations and individuals who signed the statement; affirming that the success of this campaign affirms that the success of this campaign strengthens its efforts to expand coordination with supportive organizations and personalities, in order to influence their governments to contribute to the implementation of international legality and to achieve a just and lasting solution to the question of Western Sahara that guarantees the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination.

- You can view the lists of signatures below, arranged alphabetically according to the Latin alphabet.
- The international campaign led by CODESA in 2021 calling for the establishment of a permanent mission of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Western Sahara.
Link to the international campaign: <https://codesa-ws.org/press-release-3/>
- Link to the report on 50 years of Morocco's occupation of Western Sahara:

[50 Years of Moroccan Occupation of Western Sahara - CODESA](#)

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**The Executive Office of the Collective of Sahrawi Human Rights Defenders in Western Sahara
CODESA**

List of organizations that signed the statement:

Number	Name of the organization	Country
01	ACI Organization for Participation	Honduras
02	Africa 70 NGO	Italy
03	Africa Today "Pani"	South Africa
04	African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde	Guinea and Cape Verde
05	Akhdim Izik Association for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Italy
06	All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC)	India
07	Alliance for Justice and Democracy Party	Mauritania
08	Always with the Sahara Association	United Kingdom
09	American Lawyers Association	U.S.A
10	Amílcar Cabral Center for Intervention for Development (CIDAC)	Portugal
11	Amman Center for Human Rights Studies	Jordan
12	Andalusian Workers' Union (SAT)	Spain
13	Anti-Repression Organization	Belgium
14	Arab Committee for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Lebanon
15	Arab Red Relief	Belgium
16	Arab Women Association	Jordan
17	Argentine Solidarity Association	Argentina
18	Association for a Just and Nonviolent Solution for Western Sahara ODV	Italy
19	Association for Solidarity with Morocco 05	france
20	Association for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People (ODV)	Italy
21	Association for the Support of the Sahrawi People .	Austria
22	Association of Friendship Committees with the Sahrawi People in Central and Eastern Europe	Hungary
23	Association of German Democratic Judges (VDJ)	Germany
24	Association of Sahrawi Journalists and Writers in Europe	Spain
25	Association of Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Brazil
26	Association of Working Women	Jordan
27	Athar Association for Youth Development	Jordan
28	Australia Western Sahara Association (AWSA)	Australia
29	Austrian-Sahrawi Association	Austria
30	Basic Wave Madrid	Spain

31	Brazilian Committee for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Brazil
32	Brazilian Communist League	Brazil
33	Brotherhood Association	Jordan
34	Bruno Tosi Committee for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Italy
35	Bushra Al-Khair Association	Jordan
36	Cantabria for the Sahara Organization	Spain
37	Center for European and Eastern Culture	Germany
38	Center for Human Rights Defense (Iridia)	Spain
39	Center for Social Work for Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Victims of Torture and War	-----
40	Central and Eastern Europe Alliance for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Hungary
41	Chilean Association for Friendship with the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	Chile
42	Communist Party in Benin	Benin
43	Communist Workers' Party – Unity (PCR-U) –	Uruguay
44	Communist Youth Movement in Val-de-Marne	France
45	Coordination of Unemployed and Precarious Workers	Spain
46	Coordination of Unemployed Women	Spain
47	Council of the Federation of Trade Unions	Iraq
48	Crime Monitoring Organization	Libya
49	Daughters of Saquia Association	Spain
50	Defense Forum Foundation (DFF)	U.S.A
51	Democratic Youth Union	iraq
52	Dignity Association for Rights and Freedoms	Tunisia
53	Ecuadorian Association for Friendship with the Sahrawi People (AEAPS)	Ecuador
54	EL – ghofran Association	Jordan
55	El-hikma Association	Jordan
56	Eloan Association	Jordan
57	European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (ELDH)	Belgium
58	Fearless Youth Organization Afronte	Brazil
59	Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions	iraq
60	Feminist Association "Ta'nith"	Tunisia
61	Field Workers' Union (SOC) – Spain	Spain
62	For Democracy, Human Rights, and Climate Protection	Austria
63	For Freedom in Western Sahara ODV	Italy
64	Formia Sahrawi	Italy
65	Forum of Smallholder Organic Farmers in Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe

66	Framework of Associations and Revolutionary Movements for Achieving Self-Development (CAMARADE)	-----
67	Framework: "Two Hours for Us, Two Hours for Kamita	-----
68	Free Sahara Association in Paterna	Spain
69	Freedom for Western Sahara Organization	Germany
70	French-Sahrawi Cultural Association	france
71	Friends of the Sahrawi People Association in Madrid	Spain
72	Friends of the Sahrawi People Association in Segovia	Spain
73	General Union of Tunisian Students	Tunisia
74	Generation 68	Brazil
75	Germondo Organization for Solidarity and Social Action (APS)	Italy
76	Grottammare Association of the National Union of Public Assistance and Volunteers (ANPAS)	Italy
77	Growing Together – Voluntary Association (ODV)	Italy
78	Hammam Al-Madina Association	Jordan
79	Haqqi Network for Women Human Rights Defenders, comprising 15 organizations	Iraq
80	Help Children” Association in Parma (ODV)	Italy
81	Human Rights Documentation Center "Segundo Montes Mozo SJ" (CSMM)	Ecuador
82	Intera Organization	Ecuador
83	International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara (IAJUWS)	Ecuador
84	International Committee for the Development of Peoples	Italy
85	International Platform of Lawyers for East Timor	Netherlands
86	International Students and Volunteers Organization	Norway
87	Iraqi Democratic Future Network, comprising 9 organizations	Iraq
88	Iraqi Feminist "Intifadi" Movement	Iraq
89	Iraqi Women’s League	Iraq
90	Jordanian Communist Party	Jordan
91	Kalam Association	Tunisia
92	Kenyan Marxist Communist Party	Kenya
93	Land of the People Organization	Switzerland
94	Latin America and Caribbean Solidarity Platform	Panama
95	Latin America Digest	Argentina
96	Legambiente Association – "Friends of the Lake" Socially Beneficial Circle	Italy
97	Luciano Lama Volunteer Association (ODV)	Italy
98	Madrid for the Municipality	Spain
99	Marxists of Iraq	Iraq
100	Mawjoudin Initiative for Equality	Tunisia
101	Medicine and Marginal Aid Association (ODV)	Italy

102	Movement of Slum Residents	-----
103	Municipality of Bomaranci	Italy
104	Municipality of Grottammare	Italy
105	Nasma hayat Association	Jordan
106	National Coordination of Associations for Civic Vigilance (CNAVC)	Burkina Faso
107	National Network of Farmers' Groups	Tanzania
108	National Rural Party	Rif Region
109	National Union of Metalworkers of South Africa (NUMSA)	South Africa
110	No to the Mega Landfill, Towards Zero Waste	Spain
111	Nonviolence Organization	Spain
112	NPA Anti-Capitalist Party	France
113	International League for Human Rights	Germany
114	Okombozi Library	Kenya
115	Organic Intellectuals Movement	Kenya
116	Palestinian Platform in Watermael-Boitsfort	Belgium
117	Palestinian Youth Organization	Palestine
118	Pan-African Revolutionary Peoples' Party	-----
119	Pan-African and Indigenous Peoples Movement	Trinidad and Tobago
120	Pan-African Movement	Zimbabwe
121	Pan-African Revolutionary Peoples' Party	-----
122	Pan-African Revolutionary Youth Association in Guinea-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau
123	Panamanian Association for Solidarity with the Sahrawi Cause	Panama
124	Pax Christi International	Belgium
125	Popular Democratic Movement	Canada
126	Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)	Palestine
127	Popular Front in Canada	Canada
128	Portugal – Western Sahara Friendship Association	Portugal
129	Power to the People Movement	Italy
130	Progressive Democrats' Assembly Party	Mauritania
131	Progressive Lawyers Association (ÇHD)	Turkey
132	Publications Association	Tunisia
133	Resilience and Victory Organization	Italy
134	Revolutionary Socialist League	Kenya
135	Rif Council for Human Rights	Belgium
136	Rising Solidarity Organization	Sweden
137	Rural Women Association	Jordan
138	Rural Women Association in Jendouba	Tunisia
139	Sahel Commission for the Defense of Human Rights	Mauritania
140	Sahrawi Association in the United States of America	U.S.A
141	Sahrawi Community Association in France	france
142	Sahrawi Community Association in Germany	Germany

143	Sahrawi People Support Association in Jaén (Sáhara Jaén)	Spain
144	Sahrawi Youth Association in France	france
145	Sahrawis Together Association	Italy
146	Segovia with the Sahara Association	Spain
147	Socialist Movement	Ghana
148	Socialist Party in Zambia	Zambia
149	Socialist Popular Alliance Party	Egypt
150	Socialists' Forum in Tanzania (Tasofo)	Tanzania
151	SOS Slavery Organization	Mauritania
152	Spanish Coordination of Associations in Solidarity with the Sahara (CEAS-Sáhara)	Spain
153	Spanish Personalist Association	Spain
154	Students and Youth League	France
155	Students' Union in Iraq	iraq
156	Sudanese Communist Party	Sudan
157	SUDES Association – Solidarity, Unity, Development, and Sustainability	Spain
158	Sumrians' Collective Against Violence	iraq
159	Swiss Committee to Support the Sahrawis	Switzerland
160	The Black Alliance for Peace	U.S.A
161	The ALBA Alliance includes more than 400 organizations and movements	Brazil
162	Third/Civil Sector Authority	Italy
163	Thomas Sankara Center for Liberation and Unity	Burkina Faso
164	Tiris Association for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People	Italy
165	Tiris khayma Association	Germany
166	Tlaxcala Translators Network	Tunisia
167	Tutti Mundi Sports and Social Association	Italy
168	Twenty-First Constitutional Foundation	Chile
169	Unified Workers' Candidacy Union (CUT)	Spain
170	Union of Teachers of the Federal District	Brazil
171	Union of Working Women's Committees	Palestine
172	United Textile Workers' Union	Lesotho
173	Uruguayan Socialist Party	Uruguay
174	Valencia Movement for Sahrawi People Assistance	Spain
175	Valencia Platform for Solidarity with the Sahrawi People (PVSPS)	Spain
176	Visible Cities Organization	Italy
177	Vita Association	Italy
178	We Can Movement	Mauritania
179	Women First Association	Tunisia
180	Women in Black Against War	Spain



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181	Women's League	Jordan
182	Workers for Climate	Spain
183	Workers' Party	Algeria
184	World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), a network comprising 200 organizations worldwide	Switzerland
185	Youth Organization of the Progressive Democrats' Assembly	Mauritania



List of individuals who signed the statement:

Number	Name	Title	Country
01	Abades Martínez, Cristina	Parliamentarian	Spain
02	Abdelkarim Al-Khafaji	Advisor	IRAQ
03	Abdulaziz Al-Tarab	Advisor to the President of the Yemeni Supreme Political Council	yamen
04	Abdllah abdllah	Political Activist	Lebanon
05	Abeer Abukhudair	Political Activist	Palestine
06	Adao Ribeiro Magalaes	Political activist	Brazil
07	Adnan Al-Saffar	President of the Federation of Iraqi Trade Unions	Iraq
08	AGIRREGOITIA MARTÍNEZ Oihane	Member of the European Parliament	Spain
09	Agostina Yeal Betes	Feminist Activist	Spain
10	Alda Recas Martín	Member of the Spanish Parliament	Spain
11	Ali Al-Absi	Human Rights Activist	Libya
12	Ali Mustafa Mahmoud	President of the University of Administrative Sciences	Egypt
13	Alya Hussein	President of the Iraqi Democratic Future Network	Iraq
14	Amarjeet Kaur	General Secretary of AITUC	India
15	Ana Costa	Political activist	Brazil
16	Andrea Schmidt	Austrian Activist	Austria
17	Antonio Carlos de Andrade	Political activist	Brazil

18	Armando Sobral Rollemberg	Political activist	Brazil
19	AURELIANO CORREA LIMA	Political activist	Brazil
20	Aziz Haidar	Mine action activist	Spain
21	Beatriz Vargas Ramos	Political activist	Brazil
22	Benjamin Ladraa	Peace activist	Sweden
23	Bera Imami	Mine action activist	Spain
24	Boujemaa Laouissid	Political activist	france
25	Brahim Bilal Ramdan	Human rights activist	Mauritania
26	Cací Maria Sassi	Political activist	Brazil
27	Carlos Roberto costa Costa	Political activist	Brazil
28	Carmem Coaracy	Political activist	Brazil
29	Cathy Mayer	Political activist	United Kingdom
30	Chema Montalvo	Political Activist	Spain
31	Conceição Irineu	Political activist	Brazil
32	Cristina Martínez Benítez de Lugo	Human rights activist	Spain
33	Diego Cañamero Valle	Secretary-General of CUT	Spain
34	Dolores Ripoll	Political activist	Spain
35	DOLORES RIPOLL BONIFACIO	Human Rights Activist	Spain
36	Edna Aires	Political activist	Brazil
37	Elidia Bomfim	Political activist	Brazil
38	Elisabeth Baschlin	President of the Swiss Committee for Support of the Sahrawi People	Switzerland
39	Elizabeth Mader Coutinho	Political activist	Brazil
40	El-Kouria Ibrahim Salem	Mine action activist	Spain
41	ELLEN HONORATO	Political activist	Brazil
42	Erika Kokay	Federal Deputy for the Labour Party	Brazil
43	Eugenio Josino	Political activist	Brazil
44	Eva Unterwöger	University Professor	Germany

45	Fadi Al-Ferraihi	Researcher and Human Rights Activist	Tunisia
46	Fatimetu Buchraya	Mine action activist	Spain
47	Fernando tolentino de vieira	Political activist	Brazil
48	Fidel Cordero Ampuero	Professor and Human Rights Activist	Spain
49	Flavia da Costa Frediani	Political activist	Brazil
50	FLAVIO FARIA JUNQUEIRA	Political activist	Brazil
51	Francisco Paulo Nogueira Filho Nogueira	Political activist	Brazil
52	Gabriel Medeiros	Political activist	Brazil
53	Gaici Nah	Mine action activist	Spain
54	Georgia Vlassopoulos	Environmental activist	Australia
55	Glória Castillo	Political activist	Panama
56	Gustavo Henrique Lontra Neto	Political activist	Brazil
57	Héctor Bugari Santorum	Spanish Journalist	Spain
58	Hedme Castro	Political activist	Honduras
59	Heidemaria Eiselt	Political activist	Austrian
60	Heleno Rodrigues Corrêa Filho	Political activist	Brazil
61	Hélio Doyle	Political activist	Brazil
62	Heloisa Prates Doyle	Political activist	Brazil
63	HERBERT DOS ANJOS	Political activist	Brazil
64	Hortência Doyle	Musician	Brazil
65	Irene Montero	Member of Parliament	Spain
66	Isabel Serra	Member of Parliament	Spain
67	Ivan Valente	Federal Deputy for the Labour Party	Brazil
68	Jean-Louis Mignot	Honorary Ambassador	Belgium
69	Joanna Allan	Associate Professor of Global Development, Northumbria	United Kingdom
70	João Negrão	Political activist	Brazil
71	Jorge Jose Santos Pereira Solla	Federal Deputy for the Labour Party	Brazil

72	Jorge Reina	Secretary-General of SAT	Spain
73	José María García Ríos	Political activist	Spain
74	Jose Nascimento	Lawyer	South Africa
75	Joseph Fink, Graz	Research Student	Austria
76	Juliana García Salinero	Political Activist	Spain
77	Juliana Martins	Political activist	Brazil
78	Justo Antonio Carracedo Gallardo	University Professor	Spain
79	Kamal Al-Fahsi	human rights activist and political dissident in the United States	U.S.A
80	Karine Nogueira	Political activist	Brazil
81	Keyla Câmara	Political activist	Brazil
82	Khalaf Mohamed Al-Sari	Political activist	Kuwait
83	Kouria Riyah	Trade union activist	Iraq
84	Laila Naffa	Political activist	Jordan
85	Lalla Yahdih	Political activist	france
86	Larosi Haidar	Lecturer at the University of Granada	Spain
87	Lesley Osborne	Human Rights Activist	Australia
88	Lourides Crespo Tarazón	Political activist	Spain
89	Lucas Zubilli	Political activist	Brazil
90	Lucía Mazarasa Alfíar	Political activist	Spain
91	Luis Portillo Pasqual del Riquelme	Doctor, Author, and Political Activist	Spain
92	Luzia Dias Carneiro Rodrigues	Political activist	Brazil
93	Mahdi Jassim Abdullah	Political activist	IRAQ
94	Maite Isla	President of CEAS-Sahara	Spain
95	Mamdouh	Political Activist	Egypt
96	Manoela Molina	Political activist	Panama
97	Maria de Fátima Rodrigues	Political activist	Brazil
98	Maria Doyle	Political activist	Brazil
99	Maria José Maninha	Human rights activist	Brazil
100	Maria Madalena Rodrigues	Political activist	Brazil



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101	martins marli	Political activist	Brazil
102	Matias Beniek	Political activist	Hungary
103	Mauricio Cauchioli	Political activist	Brazil
104	Mohamed ali arkoukou	Political activist	u.s.a
105	Mohamed Belflalia	Political activist	Belgium
106	Mohamed Kandil	Political Activist	New Zealand
107	Mohammed Mahmoud Al-Nashif	Political activist	Syria
108	Moisés Ponce de León Iglesias	University Lecturer at Rennes 2 University	France
109	Moisés Ponce de León Iglesias	University Professor Geologist	France
110	Najm Ali Mubarak	Political Analyst and Strategic Expert	Egypt
111	Nebras Alameddine	Writer	Syria
112	Nora Podesta	Political activist	Argentina
113	Normélia Alves Nogueira	Political activist	Brazil
114	Noureddine Azmi Mustafa	Political activist	Egypt
115	Noureddine Ghrib	Journalist	Lebanon
116	Olga Souza	Political activist	Brazil
117	Olivier Besancenot	Spokesperson of the Anti-Capitalist Party (NPA)	France
118	Orlando Fantazzini	Political activist	Brazil
119	Orlando Herrera	Political activist	Venezuela
120	Patrícia Roiko	Political activist	Brazil
121	Paula Neiva	Political activist	Brazil
122	Paula Yoshisato	Political activist	Brazil
123	Paulo Miranda	Political activist	Brazil
124	Pedro Echevarría Sánchez	Journalist	Spain
125	Pedro Pinto Leite	International Lawyer	Netherlands
126	Qasim Hadraj	International Law Advisor	Lebanon
127	Quentin Muller	Journalist	France
128	Rafael Martins	Political activist	Brazil
129	Raíssa Abreu Gomes	Political activist	Brazil

130	Rakan Mahmoud	Director of the Palestinian Nakba Oral History Project	Palestine
131	Ranulfo Ferreira Filho	Political activist	Brazil
132	Reda Al-Barakati	Journalist and Human Rights Activist	Tunisia
133	Ricardo Cohen	Political activist	Uruguay
134	Robert Alves Silva	Political activist	Brazil
135	Roberto Cantoni	Assistant Professor, IQS – Ramon Llull University	Spain
136	Ronaldo Conceicao Martins	Political activist	Brazil
137	Ronan Costa	Political activist	Brazil
138	Santiago Jiménez	Political activist	Spain
139	Sergio Gómez Reyes	Mayor of Marinaleda Municipality	Spain
140	Sergio Ramírez Galindo	Political Activist	France
141	Shimran Marouki	President of the My Right Network for Women Human Rights Defenders	Iraq
142	Sonia Hypokito	Political activist	Brazil
143	Sonia Palhares Marinho	Political activist	Brazil
144	Souadou Lagdaf	University Professor in Catania	Italy
145	Stephen Zunes	University Lecturer at the University of San Francisco	U.S.A
146	Suami Abdalla	Political activist	Brazil
147	Suzanne Scholte	Human Rights Activist and Recipient of the Seoul Peace Prize	U.S.A
148	Sylvia Valentin	Political activist	Switzerland
149	Teresa González de Chávez Fernández	Journalist	Spain
150	Tyson Riel Strandlund	Political activist	Canada
151	Vanessa Ramos	Attorney	U.S.A
152	Víctor Santos	Political activist	Brazil

153	Yanga mkhatshwa	Political activist	South Africa
154	Yavuz Binbay	Political activist	-----
155	Ziad Khelloufi	Political Activist	Tunisia

Text of the joint statement by the organizations and public figures who signed regarding Western Sahara :

Fifty years have passed since Morocco's military occupation of Western Sahara, yet the Sahrawi people remain deprived of their inalienable right to self-determination, in blatant violation of international humanitarian law and numerous United Nations resolutions, as well as the opinions of the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Justice, and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, in addition to the 2002 Advisory Opinion of the UN Secretary-General's Legal Counsel and the 2015 Advisory Opinion of the African Union on the exploitation of Western Sahara's natural resources.

International law, particularly the 1975 Advisory Opinion of the International Court of Justice, confirms that Morocco holds no sovereignty over Western Sahara, which remains listed by the United Nations among Non-Self-Governing Territories, pending the completion of the decolonization process.

Following the withdrawal of Spanish colonial forces, Moroccan occupation forces invaded Western Sahara in October 1975. The Sahrawi people, represented by the Polisario Front—the legitimate and sole representative of the Sahrawi people—resisted the invasion, igniting a long-lasting conflict that concluded with the 1991 ceasefire agreement under the auspices of the United Nations and the African Union. This agreement explicitly called for a referendum on self-determination, which Moroccan occupation forces have systematically obstructed ever since. Since 2020, violations of the ceasefire have escalated openly, leaving the Sahrawi people once again facing renewed conflict under the alarming inaction of the international community and its failure to enforce international humanitarian law.

We, the undersigned organizations, call for the urgent completion of the decolonization of Western Sahara and affirm the following:

1. Grave and Systematic Human Rights Violations

- Commission of crimes against humanity, including extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, torture, political arrests and trials, forced displacement, demographic engineering, and systematic repression.
- Imposition of censorship, harassment, and violence against human rights defenders, including the Collective of Sahrawi Human Rights Defenders in Western Sahara (CODESA).
- Use of armed drones by Moroccan forces against civilians east of the Moroccan military separation wall, constituting a serious breach of international humanitarian law.

2. Forced Displacement and Social Fragmentation

- Half of the Sahrawi people live in refugee camps in Algeria under harsh climatic conditions, while the other half endures life under occupation or in exile, separated by a military wall, minefields, and a fortified military presence exceeding 120 000 Moroccan soldiers.
- Entire generations have grown up stateless, deprived of certainty of return, which deepens frustration and fuels instability.
- Forced loyalty policies in the occupied territories undermine the Sahrawi people's rights to identity and dignity.

3. Organized Plunder of Natural Resources

- Intensive exploitation of phosphate, fisheries, and agricultural resources in flagrant violation of international humanitarian law.
- Continued engagement of EU institutions and member states in unlawful trade agreements, despite repeated rulings of the European Court of Justice, most recently in October 2024, annulling such agreements.
- Participation in these practices amounts to complicity in the crime of occupation.

4. Geopolitical Interests Superseding Justice

- European governments continue to remain silent, prioritizing trade interests, migration management, and strategic alliances over compliance with international law.
- International powers deliberately treat Western Sahara as a geopolitical blind spot, ignoring the destructive effects of the conflict on stability in the Maghreb and Sahel regions.

5. Resilience of the Sahrawi Resistance and Renewed Hope

- Despite systematic repression, the Sahrawi people's struggle for their inalienable right to self-determination remains steadfast.
- Sahrawi women play a central role in maintaining social cohesion in refugee camps and leading resistance efforts in the occupied territories.
- Global solidarity movements continue to strengthen the Sahrawi demand for freedom, justice, and democracy.

We call upon the United Nations to:

- Strengthen its role in protecting human rights in Western Sahara by establishing an independent UN office to monitor the human rights situation and provide regular reports to the Security Council and General Assembly.
- Impose effective pressure on Morocco to end the occupation, including adopting enforceable measures obliging Moroccan forces to respect international humanitarian law.
- Ensure the Polisario Front is recognized as the representative of the Sahrawi people in all negotiations concerning the future of Western Sahara, in accordance with their right to self-determination under the UN Charter.

We call upon the European Union and its member states to:



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- Ensure respect for international humanitarian law by supporting a democratic solution based on a referendum for self-determination, as outlined in the 1991 ceasefire agreement and international resolutions.
- Reject Morocco's claims of sovereignty or any unilateral attempt to impose division or the so-called "autonomy plan," as violations of the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination.
- Fully implement the rulings of the European Court of Justice by halting all economic activities exploiting resources from occupied Western Sahara and requiring European governments and companies to comply.
- Condemn ongoing human rights violations, apply pressure for the release of Sahrawi political prisoners—including the Gdeim Izik group—and investigate and hold accountable those responsible for drone attacks targeting civilians.
- Provide urgent humanitarian assistance—particularly water and food—to Sahrawi refugee camps in Algeria, where conditions are worsening due to climate change and underfunding.
- Establish international accountability mechanisms, including an independent human rights monitoring body, with regular reporting by the European Parliament on implementation of European Court of Justice rulings.
- Apply political and economic pressure by linking EU partnership agreements with Morocco and all bilateral relations to respect for human rights and democratic principles.

We call upon the African Union to:

- Exert pressure on Morocco to end the military occupation and enable the Sahrawi people to exercise their right to self-determination.
- Support the Sahrawi people in refugee camps and occupied territories to preserve Sahrawi identity and strengthen social resilience.
- Activate African human rights committees to enhance accountability, condemn ongoing war crimes, crimes against humanity, and gross human rights violations, and actively contribute to the release of Sahrawi political prisoners from Moroccan prisons.