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Resolution of Solidarity with the Saharawi People

Colonialism is not a closed chapter in human history, and all nations still have the responsibility to abolish it. Western Sahara is listed by the UN as a non-self-governing territory pending decolonization by Spain since 1963, and has been militarily occupied and settled by Morocco since 1975. Therefore, the World Peace Council adds its voice to that of the Saharawi people in demanding concrete actions to end this oppressive regime, so that the Saharawis can finally exercise their self-determination.

The Saharawi people's yearning for freedom from colonial rule did not begin when the UN recognized it. Nor did it end when Spain betrayed them and surrendered the territory, or when Morocco occupied it five long decades ago. Still, the Question of Western Sahara remains unresolved on the UN agenda for six decades.

Spain, France, the European Union and more recently the United States have attempted to crush the Saharawi's determination with spurious agreements with Morocco, effectively endorsing and benefiting from the plundering of the people's resources, the annexation of their homeland, and the perpetuation of injustice. Morocco, in turn, seeks to crush Saharawi resistance with political imprisonment, torture, censorship, enforced disappearance, displacement, or exile.

Still, the Saharawi people and their legitimate representative, the POLISARIO Front, continue struggling for liberation, resisting both the occupier and its partners, and setting an example for humanity in the process of strengthening the process of social emancipation. For this reason, we salute the Saharawis for the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic on February 27, 1976, which is a founding member of the African Union, and call on all peace-loving peoples and states to continue working for its recognition, independence, and sovereignty.

Morocco spares no expenses to try and hide the colonial nature of its occupation of Western Sahara, isolate the SADR and POLISARIO and build support to its illegitimate solution of granting autonomy to the Saharawis under its sovereignty. This is a colonial plan that overturns the people's right to determine their own future, one tacitly or overtly supported by the US, the EU, Spain and France. We must reject it.

It is past time for the world to assume our responsibility not with vague calls, but treating this instead as a non-negotiable issue of decolonization to which all states have a duty and that must be concluded.
Free Western Sahara!