



# General Assembly

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Agenda item 63

### Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

## Question of Western Sahara

### Requests for hearing\*

Further to the requests to petition the Committee on the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/73/7), approved at the Committee's 2nd meeting, on 8 October 2018, the following petitioners were heard:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
1. Tanya Warburg	Freedom for All	29 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
2. Veronica Jane Bahajjoub	Family Protection	29 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
3. Anna Maria Stame Cervone	Centrist Democratic International Women	29 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
4. Andrew Rosemarine	International Law Chambers	29 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
5. Nguyen Manh Hung	Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics	30 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
6. Maria Dolores Travieso Darias	Asociación Canaria Juristas Por La Paz Y Derechos Humanos	30 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
7. Maria Ines Miranda Navarro	International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara	30 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
8. Belgacem Tahchi	University of Sétif, Algeria	31 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018
9. Yanja El Khattat	Dakhla-Oued Eddahab region in Western Sahara	31 August 2018	4th/10 October 2018

\* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 4 October 2018. The original requests are on file with the Secretariat and are available for review.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
10. Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabari	Palestinian Moroccan Society	1 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
11. Alexis Deswaef	European Coordination of Support for the Saharawi People	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
12. Rosa María de León Corujo	Asociación Canaria de Juristas por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos (JUPADEHU)	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
13. Mohammed Ahmed Gain	African Institute for Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation	3 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
14. Miguel Ángel Rodríguez Mackay	Instituto Peruano de Derecho Internacional y Relaciones Internacionales (IPEDIRI)	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
15. Mohamed Razama	Chambre des conseillers	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
16. Ennam Mayara	Parlement marocain	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
17. Mahmoud Oublal	General Union of Saharawi Workers (UGTSARIO)	3 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
18. Agaila Abba Hemeida	–	4 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
19. Sydney Solomon Assor	Surrey Three Faiths Forum	4 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
20. Nykaky Lygeros	–	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
21. Rachid Tamek	Province d'Assa Zag	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
22. Grace Njapau	Zambia-Israel Initiatives	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
23. David Lippiatt	WE International	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
24. François Grosdidier	French Senate	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
25. Cynthia Basinet	–	5 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
26. Steingrimur Saevarr Olafsson	–	6 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
27. Þengill Björnsson	Takanawa	6 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
28. Pedro Pinto Leite	International Platform of Jurists for East Timor	6 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
29. Janet Lenz	International Faith and Peace Dialogue	6 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
30. Mulay Ahmed	Sahrawi Activists Collective	6 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
31. Eric Cameron	World Action for Refugees	7 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
32. Suzanne Scholte	Defense Forum Foundation	7 September 2018	4th/10 October 2018
33. Djamel Madi	Front de libération nationale	9 September 2018	Did not address the Committee

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34. Saida Brahim Bounab	Algeria Western Sahara Friendship Group	9 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
35. Mohammed Moussaoudja	People's National Assembly of Algeria	9 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
36. Mohamed Ali Arkoukou	Free Western Sahara	9 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
37. Naama Sghayer	Activistes	9 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
38. Ahmed Mohamed Fall	–	9 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
39. Jeden Ahmed	–	9 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
40. Silvia Boaventura	USA for Free Western Sahara	9 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
41. Vanessa Ramos	American Association of Jurists	9 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
42. Bouela Lehbib	Saharawi Association for Human Rights	9 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
43. Sekouba Cisse	–	10 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
44. Mhand Berkouk	International Parliamentary Diplomacy	10 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
45. Katlyn Thomas	Katlyn Thomas PC	10 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
46. Erik Jensen	–	10 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
47. Elaine Obenshain	American Moroccan Alliance	10 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
48. Nancy Huff	Teach the Children International	10 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
49. Sidi Mohamed Abd Elmalih	–	10 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
50. Karen Hardin	PriorityPR Group & Literary Agency	10 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
51. Carroll Eads	Capitol Hill Prayer Partners	11 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
52. Donna Sams	Antioch Community Center	11 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
53. Jonathan Huff	Safety and Security Instructional Services	11 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
54. Sarah Giampietro	Western Sahara Resource Watch	11 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
55. Noredine Belmeddah	–	11 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
56. Brian Jamison	Date Palm Consulting	12 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
57. Margherita Cattolico	Embassy of Morocco in Rome	13 September 2018	Did not address the Committee

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58. Youssouf Coulibaly	University of Bamako	13 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
59. Stephane Domingues Rodrigues	Lallemand and Legros Lawfirm	14 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
60. Samuel Ikome Sako <sup>1</sup>	Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi	14 September 2018	–
61. Martin Ayong Ayim <sup>1</sup>	Living Stories and Memories	14 September 2018	–
62. Kamal Bazaid	BazKam Media	14 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
63. Susan Ashcraft	United States of America Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration	14 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
64. Mohamed Fadel	–	17 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
65. Sarah Dubord-Gagnon	Grodin Gagnon	18 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
66. Nestor Hugo Blanco	–	18 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
67. Adalberto Carlos Agozino	–	19 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
68. Juan Carlos Moraga	Rehabilitación y Esperanza	19 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
69. Windsor Smith	The Potomac School	19 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
70. Mahfoud Bouad	Saharawi Association for Landmine Victims (ASAVIM), Sahrawi refugee camps (Rabouni), Tindouf, Algeria	19 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
71. Ahmed Baqai	Westminster College, Missouri	19 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
72. François-Pierre Blanc	University of Perpignan	20 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
73. Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed	Northeast Iowa Peace and Justice Center	20 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
74. André Grimblatt	Centro de Estudios del Magreb	20 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
75. Maalainine Yara	Laayoune Online	20 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
76. Nagla Mohamed-Lamin	NOVE	20 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
77. Fulvio Rino	Bambini Senza Confini — Onlus	21 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
78. Hubert Seillan	Barreau de Paris	21 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
79. Karen Baez	–	21 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
80. Michelle-Andrea Girouard	–	22 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
81. Inmaculada Zanoquera Garcias	Associació d'Amics del Poble Saharai	22 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018

<sup>1</sup> At its 2nd and 5th meetings, on 8 and 11 October 2018, respectively, the Committee decided to defer its consideration of this request for a hearing.

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82. Charles Libline	USA for Free Western Sahara	22 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
83. Sidi Omar	Frente Polisario	24 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
84. Serdjinti Djamal	National Association for Youth Exchanges	24 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
85. Ihadadene Abdenour	National Algerian Committee of Solidarity with the Sharawi People	24 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
86. Meriem Naili	Western Sahara Campaign UK	24 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
87. Ali Sahel	National Association for Youth Exchanges	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
88. Brahim El Ahmadi	–	25 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
89. Ahmed Hormat Allah	Dakhla-Oued Eddahab region in Western Sahara	25 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
90. Javier Andrés González Vega	University of Oviedo/ Observatorio Asturiano de Derechos Humanos para el Sáhara Occidental	25 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
91. Atika Boutaleb	Atika Boutaleb, Inc.	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
92. Chris Sassi	Skc, Inc.	25 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
93. Rachell Lubell	–	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
94. Gary Wagener	AKI	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
95. Chouki Hadjahmed	Department of Education, New York	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
96. Taha Merghoub	Memorial Sloan Kettering	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
97. Fatima Sassi	LaGuardia College	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
98. Azzedine Layachi	St. John's University	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
99. Hamid Kherief	City University of New York	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
100. Neyla Sassi	Graham Windham	25 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
101. Paloma López Bermejo	European Parliament	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018

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102.Maria Antonia Sureda Martí	Intergrupo “Paz Y Solidaridad Con El Pueblo Saharai”	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
103.Fatma Seida	Laayoun-Sakia Al Hamra region	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
104.Mohamed Ayach	Foum El Oued commune	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
105.Mériem Dehbi Talbot	–	26 September 2018	5th/11 October 2018
106.Hammada El Baihi	Observatoire du Sahara pour la paix, la démocratie et des droits de l’homme	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
107.Sidi Laâroussi Dahi	Laâyoune	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
108.Zine El Aabidine El Ouali	Association 9 Mars	26 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018
109.Simone Drost	–	26 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
110.Jean-Paul Lecoq	Gonfreville l’Orcher	27 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
111.Miguel Angel Jerez Juan	Parlamento de las Islas Baleares	27 September 2018	Did not address the Committee
112.Agustina Vilaret Gonzalez	–	27 September 2018	6th/12 October 2018