

## CAS Amendments to R8: Western Sahara: the last barrier of European colonialism

No	Lines	Tabled by	Original text	Proposed amendment	CAS decision
1	AM-1-4	Ecolo		<b>New title:</b> Western Sahara : Europe must act for peace	accepted as amended (AM 1-3)
2	AM-1-5	Partia Zieloni		<b>New title:</b> Western Sahara: the last remnant of European colonialism	For an EU that acts in support of peace and the right to self-determination in Western Sahara
3	AM-1-8	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen		<b>New title:</b> Western Sahara: One of the Last Bastions of European Colonialism	
4	AM-1-9	EGP Committee		<b>Insert from line 0 to 1:</b>  <a href="#">On 13 November, Morocco launched a military operation in the village of Al Guerquerat in Western Sahara to dismantle a camp set up by around 60 Sahrawi peaceful protesters who were blocking a road which construction was a violation of international law. The Guerquerat road connects the Moroccan-controlled part of the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara (the so-called occupied territories) and Mauritania. Morocco declared the military operation successful, and on 14th November, Polisario Front announced the end to the ceasefire that had been in force since 1991. Since then, hundreds of men from the Sahrawi refugee camps located in Algeria have been military mobilized.</a>  <a href="#">In the last two weeks, the confrontations between Morocco and Polisario have escalated; there have been several clashes, though no civilian casualties have been reported. The pressure on local human rights activists and supporters of Sahrawi selfdetermination has increased. Amnesty International report</a> In May 2015 "On Freedom for Western Sahara" " resolution was adopted by the	Accepted as amended  The military operation by Morocco on the 13th Nov in the village of Al Guerquerat in Western Sahara, and the subsequent end to the ceasefire that had been in force since 1991 by Frente Polisario has brought the military mobilisation of hundreds of men from the Sahrawi refugee camps located in Algeria.  The confrontations between Morocco and Polisario have also escalated; there have been several clashes, though no civilian casualties have been reported. The pressure on local human rights activists and supporters of Sahrawi selfdetermination has increased, Amnesty International reported.

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5	AM-5-1	Esquerra Verda	ceasefire in the area.Sahrawi people have been carrying a tragedy since 1975, year in which the	<b>Insert from line 5 to 6:</b>  <a href="#">The</a> Sahrawi people have been carrying a tragedy since 1975, year in which the	CAS accepted
6	AM-10-1	Esquerra Verda	peaceful solution that involves its free exercise to culminate the unfinished process of decolonization by the Spanish authorities.	<b>Insert from line 9 to 10:</b>  peaceful solution that involves its free exercise to culminate the unfinished process of decolonization by the Spanish authorities. <a href="#">In recent years, the EU Court of Justice has repeatedly ruled that neither the EU nor any EU Member States has recognised Moroccan sovereignty over Western Sahara, which must be considered as a separate and distinct territory and for which any deal must secure the prior consent of the Sahrawi people. Regrettably, the EU institutions and the Member States appear to have blatantly failed to comply with these rulings.</a>	accepted as amended  In recent years, the EU Court of Justice has recalled that neither the EU nor any of the EU Member States has recognised Moroccan sovereignty over Western Sahara and that the latter must be considered as a separate and distinct territory for which any deal must secure the prior consent of the Sahrawi people. Regrettably, the EU institutions and the Member States appear to have blatantly failed to comply with these rulings.
7	AM-13-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	of Morocco to Sahrawi activists and human rights defenders are a common practice. In this context, at the beginning of last November, the Moroccan army violently repressed a peaceful demonstration of Saharawi activists who were	<b>From line 12 to 14:</b>  <b>of Morocco to Sahrawi activists and human rights defenders are a common practice. <del>In this context,</del> <a href="#">Human rights violations committed with impunity, in the Polisario Front administered camps are also to be condemned. Following years of rising tensions</a></b> at the beginning of last November, the Moroccan army violently repressed a peaceful demonstration of Saharawi activists who were	Accepted as amended  addition in point 1 (line24): "and to firmly condemn all human rights violations".
8	AM-17-1	Esquerra Verda	Thus, with this interference by the Moroccan army, the ceasefire established in 1991 has been broken. Fact which must be considered a flagrant breach of the	<b>Insert from line 17 to 18:</b>  Thus, with this interference by the Moroccan army, the <a href="#">UN-brokered</a> ceasefire established in 1991 has been broken. Fact which must be considered a flagrant breach of the	CAS accepted

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9	AM-24-1	Ecolo	Reaffirm the solidarity and support of the European Green Party with the Sahrawi people, in their just struggle for their legitimate rights.	<p><b>From line 23 to 24:</b></p> <p><b>Reaffirm the solidarity and support of the European Green Party with the Sahrawi people, <del>in their just struggle for their legitimate rights.</del> <a href="#">A fair referendum on the self-determination of Western Sahara needs to be conducted without delay.</a></b></p>	<p>CAS accepted</p> <p>No deletion, add new sentence:</p> <p>...Sahrawi people, in their just struggle for their legitimate rights. A fair referendum on the self-determination of Western Sahara needs to be conducted without delay.</p>
10	AM-27-1	Esquerra Verda	international law.	<p><b>Insert after line 27:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Adopt an ambitious strategy for enhanced EU action in support of the UN efforts to reach a just and sustainable solution to the conflict and to appoint an EU Special Representative for Western Sahara;</a></p> <p><a href="#">Adopt a strict policy of non-recognition of Morocco's annexation of Western Sahara, across its sectorial cooperation and technical assistance with Morocco, in line with EU policy positions and international law";</a></p>	<p>First bullet point adopted.</p> <p>second bullet point also adopted (in CAS 7)</p>
11	AM-28-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;	<p><b>From line 28 to 30:</b></p> <p><del>Stablish</del><a href="#">The establishment of</a> smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and <a href="#">all parties involved</a> : the diplomatic <del>service</del><a href="#">representatives of Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania as well as those</a> of the Polisario Front;</p>	<p>Accepted as amended (AM 11-14)</p> <p>Through its High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, firmly condemn the act of aggression and the human rights violations by Morocco in the territory of Western Sahara; call on both conflicting parties to immediately cease their military escalation and to</p>

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12	AM-28-2	Ecolo	Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;	<b>From line 28 to 30:</b> <del>Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;</del> <a href="#">Through its High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, the EU must firmly condemn the ceasefire violations and call on the parties to stop acts of aggression and human rights violations in the territory of Western Sahara.</a>	<del>immediately cease their military occupation and to return to a cease-fire; urge both parties to resume political dialogue under the UN aegis, with the support of regional actors including Mauritania and Algeria, in order to reach a long-term settlement of the conflict</del>
13	AM-28-3	Esquerra Verda	Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;	<b>From line 28 to 30:</b> <del>Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;</del> <a href="#">Engage in a dialogue with the internationally recognised representative of the Saharawi people, the Front POLISARIO</a>	
14	AM-28-4	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;	<b>From line 28 to 30:</b> <del>Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the Polisario Front;</del> <a href="#">To facilitate - in coordination with the United Nations - a political dialogue forum between Polisario and Morocco to find a way out of the current escalation and to discuss ways forward to find a solution for a long-term settlement of the conflict.</a>	
15	AM-31-1	Esquerra Verda	Release of all political prisoners and guarantee free access of the occupied territories of international observers and the media;	<b>From line 31 to 32:</b> <del>Release</del> <a href="#">Call upon the Moroccan authorities to release</a> of all political prisoners and guarantee free access of the occupied territories of international observers and the media;	CAS accepted

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16	AM-32-1	Esquerra Verda	occupied territories of international observers and the media;	<b>Insert after line 32:</b> <a href="#">Support Saharawi civil society organizations and human rights defenders in the occupied territories and in the refugee camps</a>	CAS accepted
17	AM-32-2	EGP Committee	occupied territories of international observers and the media; Renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	<b>Insert from line 32 to 33:</b> <a href="#">Demand the urgent appointment of a new personal envoy of MINURSO (vacant for more than half an year);</a> Renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	withdrawn
18	AM-34-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	(MINURSO) to ensure respect for human rights in the occupied territories. Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.	<b>From line 34 to 37:</b> .. Suspension of <del>the those bilateral</del> economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco <del>where are included</del> <a href="#">which specifically in-written include</a> the territory, products, services <del>and/or</del> resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people, <a href="#">as well as those agreements by which Morocco acts in Western Sahara. In multilateral agreements status of Morocco should be inspected as well.</a>	covered by CAS 21-23
19	AM-34-2	Esquerra Verda	Renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) to ensure respect for human rights in the occupied territories.	<b>Insert from line 33 to 34:</b> Renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) to ensure <a href="#">that the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara is granted a mandate to monitor and ensure the</a> respect for human rights in the <a href="#">occupied territories and that a new UN Special Envoy is appointed as a matter of urgency.</a>	CAS accepted

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20	AM-35-1	Ecolo	Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.	<b>From line 35 to 37:</b> <del>Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.</del> <a href="#">Request the labeling of goods produced in Western Sahara; restrict investments, freeze assets and ban from European visas the individuals and companies responsible for the exploitation of the resources of Western Sahara or who benefit from these resources.</a>	withdrawn
21	AM-35-2	Esquerra Verda	Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western	<b>From line 35 to 36:</b> Suspension of the <del>economic</del> <a href="#">fisheries and trade</a> agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western	accepted as amended  (CAS AM 21-22-23) Suspend bilateral fisheries and trade deals with the Kingdom of Morocco which encompass the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara; secure the consent of the Sahrawi people in future agreements with the territory; remind companies of their obligation to comply with international law.
22	AM-35-3	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people	<b>From line 35 to 37:</b> <del>Suspension of the</del> <a href="#">Adapt</a> economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco <del>where are included</del> <a href="#">which encompass</a> the territory, products, services and resources of Western Sahara <del>without</del> <a href="#">to include</a> the consent of the Saharawi people.	
23	AM-37-1	Esquerra Verda	Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.	<b>Insert after line 37:</b>  <a href="#">Call on EU companies, notably in the fisheries and extractive sectors, to cease their activities in Western Sahara and terminate their relations with Moroccan entities based therein</a>	
24	AM-37-2	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.	<b>Insert after line 37:</b>  <a href="#">Push for the appointment of a new Personal Envoy of the United Nations Secretary-General for Western Sahara to support mediating and resolving the situation peacefully</a>	withdrawn (covered in AM 19)