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Title: **Western Sahara: the last barrier of European colonialism**

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Resolution text

1 In May 2015 [“On Freedom for Western Sahara”](#) resolution was adopted by the
2 European Green Party during its 22nd Council. Five years after the approval of
3 this resolution, we not only have to regret that the vast majority of their
4 demands have not yet been realized, but we can admit the collapse of the
5 ceasefire in the area.

6 Sahrawi people have been carrying a tragedy since 1975, year in which the
7 Kingdom of Morocco occupied its territories. Multiple UN resolutions recognize
8 the right of the Sahrawi people to decide their future freely and to seek a
9 peaceful solution that involves its free exercise to culminate the unfinished
10 process of decolonization by the Spanish authorities.

11 Since the time of the occupation, regular illegal detentions by the authorities
12 of Morocco to Sahrawi activists and human rights defenders are a common
13 practice. In this context, at the beginning of last November, the Moroccan army
14 violently repressed a peaceful demonstration of Saharawi activists who were
15 blocking the illegal passage of Guerguerat, to later enter the territory
16 controlled by the Polisario Front.

17 Thus, with this interference by the Moroccan army, the ceasefire established in
18 1991 has been broken. Fact which must be considered a flagrant breach of the
19 agreement between Polisario Front and the Kingdom of Morocco, and constitutes a
20 direct attack against the Sahrawi people.

21 **For these reasons, the European Green Party calls urgently to the European Union**
22 **and its member countries to:**

- 23 1. Reaffirm the solidarity and support of the European Green Party with the
24 Sahrawi people, in their just struggle for their legitimate rights.
- 25 2. Reiterate that the problem of Western Sahara is an unfinished process of
26 Spanish decolonization that must be resolved in accordance with
27 international law.
- 28 3. Stablish smooth relations between the High Representative of the Union for
29 Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the diplomatic service of the
30 Polisario Front;
- 31 4. Release of all political prisoners and guarantee free access of the
32 occupied territories of international observers and the media;
- 33 5. Renew the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
34 (MINURSO) to ensure respect for human rights in the occupied territories.
- 35 6. Suspension of the economic agreements with the Kingdom of Morocco where
36 are included the territory, products, services and resources of Western
37 Sahara without the consent of the Saharawi people.

Background

[Amnesty International_ Human rights monitoring needed more than ever in Western Sahara](#)

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