



General Assembly

Distr.: General
10 November 2015

Original: English

Seventieth session Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Agenda item 63

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

Question of Western Sahara

Requests for hearing*

1. Further to the requests to petition the Committee on the question of Western Sahara ([A/C.4/70/7](#)), approved at the Committee's 3rd meeting, on 9 October, the following petitioners were heard:

<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
Andrew M. Rosemarine, barrister		15 July 2015	3rd/9 October 2015
Jan Strömdahl	Föreningen Västsahara	28 July 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Rafael Jules Valentinus Maria Custers	Groupe de recherche pour une stratégie économique alternative	28 July 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Nancy Huff	Teach the Children International	10 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Stacy Pearson, President	Protected Future	11 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Carroll Eads	Capitol Hill Prayer Partners	11 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Said Ayachi, President	Comité national algérien de solidarité avec le peuple sahraoui	13 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Donna Sams	Antioch Community Church	24 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Gísli Kr. Björnsson		31 August 2015	4th/12 October 2015

* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 7 October 2015. The original requests are on file with the Secretariat and are available for review.



<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
Salma El Kassmi, Legal Adviser	Conseil de la communauté marocaine à l'étranger	4 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Fatma Hossein Chajai	Femme et jeunesse sahraouie en Belgique	7 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Eric Cameron, President	World Action for Refugees	8 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Janet Lenz, Executive Director	Not Forgotten International	8 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Vanessa Pellegrin		9 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
El Hadji Mactar Haidara, President	Fédération mondiale des amis du Sahara marocain	10 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
José María Gil Garre, Director of Terrorism Studies	Global Security Institute	10 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Tanya Warburg, Director	Freedom for All	10 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President	Internazionale Femminile Democratica di Centro	10 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Brahim Laghzal	Conseil national des droits de l'homme marocain	10 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Sydney S. Assor, Chair	Surrey Three Faiths Forum	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Ahmed Nafaâ, President	Association citoyenneté et développement humain de Dakhla	11 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Jane Bahaijoub, Chair	Family Protection	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Clara R. Riveros		11 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Brahim El Ahmadi		11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Chabbouha Baiba	Forum pour le développement de la femme	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Fatiha Lamine		11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Vanessa Ramos, President	American Association of Jurists	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Manuel Vidal		11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Eva Pfoestl		11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Sidi El Mokhtar El Kantaoui	Association marocaine pour le développement d'Oued Eddahab-Lagouira	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Shaibata Mrabih Rabou		11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015

<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
Maghlaha Dlimi	Coordination droits de l'homme à Dakhla	11 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Hammada El Baihi	Forum social pour le développement humain de Laâyoune	14 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Saida Brahim-Bouneb, President	Groupe interparlementaire d'amitié Algérie-Sahara occidental	14 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Agaila Abba Hemeida		14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Juvenal Urizar Alfaro		14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Javier Couso Permuy	European Parliament — Intergroup Peace in Western Sahara	14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Ahmedou Hmayen		14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Mula Ihfid Sid Ahmed	Saharawi Students Collective Abroad	14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Mahjouba Daoudi	Sahara Media Center	14 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Kathryn Cameron Porter	Leadership Council for Human Rights	14 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Shoji Matsumoto		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Adalberto C. Agozino		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Sayumi Onodera	Sapporo Institute for International Solidarity	15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Nykaky Lygeros		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Salka Dahi Bachir		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Gilonne d'Origny		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Stéphane Domingues Rodrigues		15 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Suraya It		16 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Lin-Joël Ndembet		16 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Rakiya Eddarhem		16 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Erica Vásquez		17 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Khairallah Khairallah		18 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015

<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>	<i>Meeting/date petitioner heard</i>
Elisa Walleska Krüger Alves da Costa		18 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Mahfoud Bouad		21 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Eduardo Arroyo Laguna		21 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Diego Morera	Association for Peace in Western Sahara	21 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Mahmoud Oublal	Diaspora sahraouie en Belgique	22 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Craig Browne	Western Sahara Action Forum	22 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Kirby Gookin	Western Sahara Human Rights Watch	25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Lahcen Mahraoui	Conseil royal consultative des affaires sahariennes (CORCAS)	25 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Ava-Marie Marino		25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Katlyn Thomas		25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Ahmed Boukhari, Representative	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente Polisario)	25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
David Lippiatt, President	WE International	25 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Suzanne Scholte, President	Defense Forum Foundation	25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Smail Debeche		25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Boulmerka Hassiba		25 September 2015	4th/12 October 2015
Manuel Ollé Sesé, Director, Legal Department	Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de España	25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015
Giuseppe Romanini	Intergroup of the Italian Parliament of Friendship with the Saharawi People	25 September 2015	5th/13 October 2015

2. The Committee had also approved requests to speak on the question of Western Sahara by the following petitioners who did not address the Committee:

<i>Name and title</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Date request received</i>
Inga Marie Nymo Riseth, Vice-President	Norwegian Students' and Academics' International Assistance Fund	28 July 2015
Sidi Ahmed Abdala Mohamed Fadel, President	Adala United Kingdom non-governmental organization	28 July 2015
Margot Kessler, President	Salma — Hilfe für saharawische Flüchtlingskinder e.V.	4 August 2015
Arezki Tighilt, Director of International Relations	Rassemblement de la jeunesse algérienne	13 August 2015
Mohammad Ziad al-Jabari, President	Palestinian-Moroccan Friendship Society	25 August 2015
Erik Jensen		11 September 2015
Lyes Saadi		14 September 2015
Charles Wilson, Coordinating Director	International Sahrawi Friendship Association	18 September 2015
Jean-Marie Ntantu-Mey		25 September 2015
Pamela Yates	Coordinadora Estatal de Asociaciones Solidarias con el Sáhara	25 September 2015
Maya Sahli Fadel		25 September 2015
Belaxis Buil		25 September 2015
David Riker	Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (FEDISSAH)	25 September 2015
Allan Joseph Nairn	Federación de la Comunidad de Madrid de Asociaciones Solidarias con el Sáhara (FEMAS Sahara)	25 September 2015
José Antonio Gimbernát Ordeig	Federación de Asociaciones de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos — España	25 September 2015
Nouria Hafsi, Secretary-General	Union nationale des femmes algériennes	25 September 2015
Edgar Eduardo Prada Pradilla, President	Logos International University	25 September 2015
Mantallah Addi		25 September 2015