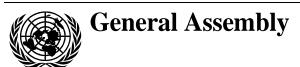
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Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 15 September 2002 from Hilt Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity (Belgium), addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

I would like to request to be allowed to make a statement on the question of Western Sahara on behalf of Oxfam Solidarity, a Belgian non-governmental organization working for cooperation and development, and on behalf of European non-governmental organizations working in the field of humanitarian aid for Sahrawi refugees.

(Signed) Hilt Teuwen

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