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The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Human rights mechanisms these days are under reasonable questioning about their ability to fulfil their noble mission they are created for in conflict zones

I come from an area which is an arena where human rights are used for political reasons rather than defending peoples rights and freedom. In Western Sahara ladies and gentlemen, the subject has become an everlasting conflict. This conflict needs more attention and bravery from human rights mechanisms to uncover the real situation in Tindouf Camps in Algeria. In these camps, human rights are systematically violated and continuous in order to stop the Saharawi refugees to voice up their opinion. I put in your hand the case of arbitrary arrests and enforced disappearance of the bloggers and opinion holders which need to be under your special procedures eyes and these victims are Mahmoud Zaidan, Moulay Aba Abouzid and El fadel Braika .

On the other hand, many human rights mechanisms exploit the Moroccan flexibility towards their mission .Therefore, many special Rapporteurs, technical missions' and human rights credible activists visit the area of conflict, we met the majority of them but we still waiting as Saharawi activists the day that special procedures and mission tackle to stress Algeria to let them visit the camps in Tindouf to report on the situation there.

Finally, our hopes and believes in human rights will break on the rock of political interest if you do not do anything about it in Tindouf camps.
