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(Fourth Committee)**

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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 2 October 2003 from Vanessa Ramos, Secretary General, American Association of Jurists, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

The American Association of Jurists respectfully requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

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(Signed) Vanessa Ramos  
Secretary General

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