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**(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 37

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

## **Question of Western Sahara**

### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 21 September 2008 from Aymeric Chauprade, Professor at Sorbonne University, to the Chairman of the Committee\***

I hereby request permission to address the Committee as a petitioner on the question of Western Sahara.

*(Signed)* Aymeric **Chauprade**  
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\* Circulated in accordance with a decision taken by the Committee at its 1st meeting, on 2 October 2008.

