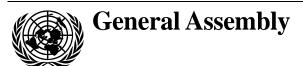
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## **Question of Western Sahara**

## Request for hearing

Letter dated 22 September 2008 from El Mami Boussif, President of Council of the region of Rio de Oro, to the Chairman of the Committee\*

I hereby request the privilege to address the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) El Mami **Boussif**President
Council of the region of Rio de Oro

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