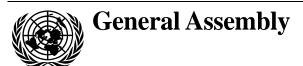
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Question of Western Sahara

Request for hearing

Letter dated 23 September 2008 from Marc Louis Ropivia, Professor, Omar Bongo University in Libreville, to the Chairman of the Committee*

I hereby request the honour of addressing the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) Marc Louis **Ropivia** Professor, Omar Bongo University in Libreville

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