



FINAL DECLARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE SAHARA AND THE CONSTITUTION OF REDIRSO

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After more than three decades of the Moroccan occupation, Saharan People continues to demand justice, sovereignty and independence. And one more year the friends of the Saharan cause we have met in Seville to renew our commitment of solidarity with the Saharan twin people.

The Moroccan regime systematically violates international laws, represented by one more than bulging list of resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council of United Nations Organization, exercising an unacceptable disregard for the principles, doctrine and to the ethic grounds of International Law. The Alawite dictatorship has systematically violated the commitments established in the Peace Plan for the self-determination of the People of Western Sahara signed by the Moroccan regime itself, without having the slightest effect in terms of international relations of the monarchy of King Mohammed VI with the called "western world". The Moroccan Kingdom has radically transformed the Saharan territory into a vast prison controlled by the army. The occupying army performs all possible forms of state terrorism against the genuine political and social representatives of the Saharan people; stealing their resources and denying Saharan culture with complete impunity. All of these cases classified as a genocide by the international legal order.

Today the dignity of the Saharan people in their struggle for independence and return to their land has, more than ever, a woman's face and name. Aminatou Haydar. The Saharan heroin has been showing to the Moroccan occupant that come what may the will of this people will not be overcome and even increasing systematically the violation of Human Rights in the occupied territories they will not be able to break the will of the Saharan people to be free. The Western Sahara will never be Moroccan while any *Aminatou* is prepared to assume any of the consequences of keeping the flag of the independence and Saharan cause.

But we can not stand alone in condemning this Moroccan practice, it is inadmissible that the Spanish Government, by a sort of supposed coincidences,

administrative irregularities and complicit silence is practicing, by way of the facts, this illegal kidnapping of this Saharan citizen of the occupied Aaiún. Now more than ever the position of the friends of the Saharan people must be the one of political solidarity in the search for an effective resolution path of this conflict.

Spain as the administering power of the current process of decolonization of the Western Sahara must assume its responsibilities towards the Saharan people. It is a disgrace for all the citizens of this country the permanent inhibition in this matter that the successive Spanish governments have been exercising more than three decades, whichever political side they may be.

It is not permissible to use a hand to send aid to the refugee camp in Tindouf, while the other sells weapons to the Alawite regime to kill and torture and crush the Saharan occupied territories. Spain is responsible for every Saharan drop of blood that is watered in the occupied towns; Spain has to render an account for every day staying Saharan people in the Hamada in Algeria; the Spanish Government is directly responsible for this tragedy that has lasted more than three decades, because in his hand has always been the solution of it. And this solution involves the breaking of the Madrid tripartite agreements, the recognition of the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic as a state with all the rights and forcing the completion of the long-awaited referendum of self-determination frustrated, many times, by the Moroccan regime.

We also claim today the heroic struggle of other nations who defend themselves against the cruelty and war in other parts of the planet. We greet the heroic struggle of the Palestinian People suffering the ongoing Israeli aggression by the current Zionist and racist Government of Tel Aviv. We recognize the legitimate right of the Palestinian People to regain the capital of East Jerusalem and condemn the latest terrorist attack on the Gaza Strip by the Israeli Army that has produced countless deaths and injuries among the Palestinian civilian population.

We welcome to this act to the international delegations that have joined us: World Peace Council led by the Executive Secretary Iraklis Tsavdaridis, Portuguese Council for Peace and Cooperation and the representation of the Palestinian Committee for Peace and Solidarity.

We also welcome the initiative of establishment of the State Network of Institutions for the Recognition of Western Sahara (REDIRSO) that today has been set up and which brings together a large number of Spanish public institutions.

Therefore, those present to this international day of solidarity with the Sahara and setting-up of REDIRSO:

1. We denounce the human rights situation in the territories of the Western Sahara occupied by Morocco.

2. We strongly condemn the kidnapping *de facto* that the Spanish authorities are exercising against Aminatou Haydar in the airport of Tenerife and we demand the immediate resignation of the Foreign Minister Moratinos.
3. We denounce the complicity of the Spanish government and European Union as far as diplomacy is concerned, in keeping the occupation as a product of an alliance of the Great Powers with the Moroccan regime, economic and trade agreements carried out by Spain and the European Union with the Kingdom of Morocco, having as main aim the exploitation of the Saharan people resources.
4. We demand the active involvement of the Security Council of the UN in a total achieve of the Peace Plan leading to the referendum of self-determination, eradicating the propaganda campaigns of the Kingdom of Morocco concerning to false "Self-government plans".
5. We also demand that the solidarity with the Saharawi people must include, as an essential part of their activity, active support for the two major political institutions which have provided Saharan people democratically: the Polisario Front, as National Liberation Movement and the Saharan Arab Democratic Republic, as the only State Sovereign of the Saharan people.
6. We therefore believe that solidarity with the Saharan people must be both material and political, in order to avoid covering up the complicity of all Spanish Governments with the Moroccan occupation.
7. We undertake to promote all necessary initiatives towards the political and institutional development of the State Network of Institutions for the Recognition of Western Sahara (REDIRSO).

LONG LIVE FREE SAHARA!