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Committee for Supporting the UN Settlement Plan and the protection of natural resources in Western Sahara

1)
Main obstacles that faces us here:

A/ Moroccan authorities do not license pro-self-determination Saharawis to form and to found associations in Western Sahara

B-Moroccan regime does not authorize peaceful gatherings and demonstrations in the Moroccan-controlled Western Sahara treaties.

C –Moroccan police always crashes peaceful demonstration in Western Sahara organized by pro self-determination Saharawis.

D-Foreign companies, investing in W.S or with potentials to invest don’t engage in any negotiations or talks with us about their economic activities .They totally ignore of threat to their interests.

They don’t consult with us.

E-Most companies align themselves with Moroccan and forget about the Saharawis . They sign agreements in contrast with the international low .These companies are not aware of the complexity of the conflict, and bypass the rights of the local Saharawi population .By signing these agreements with Morocco, they are implicitly acknowledging the Moroccan sovereignty over W.S.

2)
These obstacles stem from the fact that the international law is being ignored and overlapped by these companies. Also, Moroccan law makes it hard for us to move, to act, to express and to denounce things. There is no independency and no separations of powers when it comes to the W.S matters. All governed by the palace and monitored by the closed circle of the king. Corruption is widespread as well as security governance are issues of concern to the Saharawis and the conflict. Things are dictated to high-ranking officials by the palace. There is no political will to improve the life quality for the Saharawis in W.S. Furthermore, most of the Moroccan officials placed in W.S are incompetent and useless.

Money allocated to development in W.S is stolen, and so many projects are not finished or just remained in a paper.

All foreign companies don’t consult with us, nor do they establish partnership bridges with us in order to benefit the local population, or seek their consent. When it comes to interacting with us, these companies are totally in oblivion. They take advantage of the Moroccan government to legalize its occupation in W.S.

These companies are fueling occupation

Measure to be taken:

A-Urge the U.N to put pressure on these companies to stop their illegal activities, and to push them to help find a solution for the long-standing conflict.

- The respect of the international law and the legal opinion of the former U.N. legal advisor Hans Corel.
- Put pressure on Morocco to abide by the international and national law.

4- a/ On date of: April 15th, 2014

There is the case

Example: a peaceful demonstration organized on April 15th, 2014
As part of the national and international campaign aimed at Expanding of MINURSO mandate to include human rights monitoring in Western Sahara, coordination of Sahrawi human rights activists in Laayoune, organized on April 15th, 2014, at 18 GTM, a peaceful demonstration.

April 15th, 2014; Moroccan authorities besieged the Smara Boulevard,

Despite the siege, members of the coordination arrived and started chanting slogans demanding self-determination and Expanding of MINURSO mandate to include human rights monitoring.

Moroccan forces intervened brutally in various security teams such as security.

1) NRF GIR.
2) Auxiliary Forces.
3) Agent under cover police.
4) The Moroccan army.

This crackdown of the peaceful protest resulted in injury of dozens of Sahrawi victims, suffered from injuries of varying severity, activists and human rights defenders, were among these victims.

1) Hayat Khattari
2) Maalouma Abdallah
3) Fatimatou Laaroussi
4) Hjiba Akik
5) Dagja Lachgar
6) Mohamdi Daida
7) Biay Abdelaziz
8) Bachri Bentaleb
9) Fatma Zaiar
10) Almaalouma Abbay
11) Laila Lili
12) Nabghouha Souayeh
13) Ghaliya Jammani
14) Mbarka aalina Abaali
15) Fatimatou Alhayrach
16) Mina Baali
17) Mohamed Hali
18) Fatimatou Dahouara
19) Oualid Afrairit
20) Hassanna Douaihi
21) Sabbar Bani
22) Faddah Aghlamanhoum
23) Zaina Chtouki
24) Najat Khnaibila
25) Taglabout Laaroussi
26) Taleb Lahbib
27) Tangi Alhoussain
28) Mohamed Zain
29) Moulay ahmed Chtouki
30) Mohamed Hamia
31) Brahim Aila
32) Zahra Driss
33) Manssour Najib
34) Toubali Oumalid
35) Fala Chtouki
36) Abdallahi Bouragaa
37) Lahouaiissi Nassiri
38) Abbahi Bachraya
39) Saadouni Ali
40) Bassiri Taleb
41) Zayou Abdrrahman
42) Kaltoum Andour
43) khabid Hammadi
44) soukaina Lakouara.

Attachment: Side of the Moroccan authorities to suppress peaceful demonstrations and the intervention of Moroccan troops and hit Kaltoum Andour; khabid Hammadi on the head.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTA3v5RUMTU

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=UUAkNuuprgawv9MLTIcsaHUw&v=PG2PGpjr0ZQ

b/On date of : April 15th, 2014
Example: a peaceful demonstration organized on September 29th, 2014

peaceful sit-in against the presence of foreign companies in W.S since its presence is illegal. After being informed that “KOSMOS ENERGY” had signed with Morocco to explore petrol in the off shores of W.S, we send letter to kosmos energy reminding them that their work in W.S is illegal and against international law.

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BwCh8lDE_iW9Z2p6ZjFmNmsywWnc/edit?usp=drive_web

5- The illegal economic activities of these companies are in contrast with the international low, we need them to stop all activities and to get out of W.S till a solution is found for the W.S conflict. 
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