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## **Question of Western Sahara**

## Request for hearing

Letter dated 5 October 1998 from Mr. José Miguel Barragán Cabrera, Member of the Canary Isles Parliament and Secretary of the Parliamentary Group of the Spanish State, Paz para el Pueblo Saharaui, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\*

I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) José Miguel Barragán

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