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**Special Political and Decolonization Committee**  
**(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 18

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of  
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

## **Question of Western Sahara**

### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 13 September 2000 from Carmelo Ramírez Marrero, President of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con 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, in view of the direct interest of the institutions I represent and the experience they have gained over many years of working with the Saharan people.

*(Signed)* Carmelo Ramírez **Marrero**

  

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