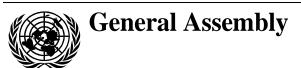
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## **Question of Western Sahara**

## **Request for hearing**

Letter dated 20 September 2000 from Ahmed Cherif addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\*

As a former deputy chief of security services (Filala tribe) who participated in the work of the Identification Commission of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, I have the honour to request your authorization to make a statement before the Fourth Committee as a petitioner on the question of Western Sahara.

(Signed) Ahmed Cherif

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