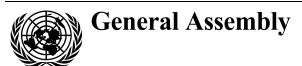
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## **Question of Western Sahara**

## Request for hearing

Letter dated 21 September 2001 from Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara, 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) Felipe **Briones Vives** International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara

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