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**(Fourth Committee)**  
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**Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

## **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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