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**Draft resolution**

*The Security Council,*

*Reaffirming* its previous resolutions on the question of Western Sahara and its commitment to assist the parties to achieve a just, lasting and mutually acceptable solution,

*Taking note* of the report of the Secretary-General of 19 February 2002 (S/2002/178),

1. *Decides*, as recommended by the Secretary-General in his report of 19 February 2002, to extend the mandate of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 30 April 2002 and to consider actively the options described in his report, addressing this issue in its programme of work;
  2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide a report on the situation before the end of the present mandate;
  3. *Decides* to remain seized of the matter.
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