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**(Fourth Committee)**

Agenda item 19

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

## **Question of Western Sahara**

### **Request for hearing**

**Letter dated 18 September 2002 from Suzanne Scholte, President, Defense  
Forum Foundation, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and  
Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)\***

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak before the Fourth Committee  
on the question of Western Sahara.

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*(Signed)* Suzanne **Scholte**  
President  
Defense Forum Foundation

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