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PROPOSAL FOR LINES OF ACTION IN TERMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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Line of action 1: Strengthening of coordination and administration:

- 1.1 Qualified human rights personnel in all associations supporting the Saharawi people and their permanent coordination with CONASADH and Sahrawi organizations.
- 1.2 Adopt administration mechanisms and procedures and strengthen relations between all organizations on joint actions by establishing periodic reports and at least one annual report on activities carried out before the next EUCOCO.
- 1.3 Training of Human Rights personnel and officials with the help of Sahrawi organizations themselves and/or local institutions through periodic virtual meetings, participation, as much as possible, in sessions of the United Nations, Commission of human and peoples' rights, European institutions.

Line of action 2: Campaign for the release of Sahrawi prisoners:

- 2.1 Relaunch the international campaign for the release of Sahrawi prisoners.
- 2.2 Support for families of prisoners.
- 2.3 Sending letters of solidarity to prisoners.
- 2.4 Write to the authorities of each country to alert them to the seriousness of the situation and request their intervention with Spain, as the administering power.

Line of action 3: Communication:

- 3.1 Adaptation of a credible and effective communication strategy, for greater visibility of serious violations of human rights and for the organizations themselves.
- 3.2 Train personnel in audiovisual communication and alternative media, to the extent possible from each organization.
- 3.3 Improvement of available media (website, social networks: Youtube, Twitter, Facebook).
- 3.4 Creation of a list of media contacts and strengthening of working relations in the field of communication to publicize the situation on the ground.
- 3.5 Production of videos on different subjects (human rights, women's rights,



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children's rights, mass graves, repression, torture, arbitrary detentions, bombing of Napalm and white phosphorus, war crimes etc.). This work could be done on the ground by the Sahrawi organizations themselves.

- 3.6 Design exhibitions on serious human rights violations for use in advocacy campaigns.
- 3.7 Reports (situation of human rights in 2022, Jaya family case, prisoners of Gdeim Izik, enforced disappearances, arbitrary detentions etc.).
- 3.8 Proclaim 2023 as the year of international humanitarian law in Western Sahara.
- 3.9 Training of active members of each organization in communication.

Line of action 4: Complaints against Spain as the administering power and against Morocco as the occupying power and as the perpetrator of human rights violations:

- 4.1 Enforced disappearances (complaints will be addressed to the appropriate United Nations mechanisms, together with reports on their situation to the competent institutions and bodies).
- 4.2 Arbitrary detentions and torture (complaints will be sent to the appropriate United Nations mechanisms, while reports on their situation will be sent to the competent institutions and bodies).
- 4.3 War crimes and violations of international humanitarian law (Killings of civilians by drones, Trials and detentions outside the occupied territory in violation of the Fourth Geneva Convention, exploitation of natural resources, illegality of Moroccan laws in the occupied territory, settlers, imposition of new names contrary to Sahrawi customs and laws).
- 4.4 Repression of peaceful demonstrations (rights to freedom of expression and association).
- 4.5 Freedom of movement for the Sahrawis (wall of shame and restrictions on freedom of movement from and to the occupied territories) and international observers.
- 4.6 Expulsion of Sahrawi citizens to Morocco like the recent case of Faisal.

Line of action 5: Support for victims of serious human rights violations:

- 5.1 Families of the disappeared
- 5.2 Families of political prisoners
- 5.3 Victims of torture
- 5.4 Victims of other war crimes and particular cases (Sultana Jaya and her family)



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Line of action 6: Specific campaign so that the International Committee of the Red Cross assumes its responsibility in the protection of the Sahrawi civilian population: "The Sahrawis are also human beings":

- 6.1 Concrete actions with the Red Cross in each country.
- 6.2 Letters to the ICRC.
- 6.3 Demonstration in Geneva in front of the headquarters of the ICRC and delivery of a letter signed by as many organizations and personalities of the world as possible.
- 6.4 Meetings with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of each country to denounce the lack of protection of the civilian population.

Line of action 7: Coordination of actions and collaboration with Sahrawi organizations (both in the camps and in the occupied territories):

- 7.1 Support and strengthen CONASADH as a national institution for the defense and promotion of human rights capable of countering the assimilation policies implemented by the Moroccan occupier (CNDH case).
- 7.2 Permanent contact and coordination with Sahrawi organizations on joint actions.

Line of action 8: The search for missing persons:

- 8.1 Location of mass graves and possible places of burial of the disappeared.
- 8.2 Exhumations and identification of possible cases of disappearance.
- 8.3 Actions with the ICRC and other relevant mechanisms, in particular the United Nations Committee against Enforced Disappearances.
- 8.4 Campaign to know the fate of disappeared Sahrawis.

Line of action 9: International solidarity in support of victims of war crimes and serious human rights violations:

- 9.1 International Conference of Solidarity with the Sahrawi Civil Resistance (First stage by webinar).
- 9.2 Promote a network of solidarity with victims and support for resistance to serious human rights violations with the membership of all associations



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of solidarity with the Sahrawi people and related organizations.

Line of action 10: Complaints against European institutions and European countries involved in the plunder of natural resources, thus contributing to the committing of war crimes and serious human rights violations:

- 10.1 Complaints addressed to each country, to the European Parliament, at the national courts.
- 10.2 Complaints from European Union countries and those involved in the plundering to United Nations mechanisms.

Line of action 11: Complaint on genocide:

- 11.1 Extension of the complaint against the Spanish State for omission
- 11.2 Presentation of new witnesses.
- 11.3 Presentation of new research (case of bombardment of Um Dreiga, Mines).

Line of action 12: Gender Mainstreaming policies:

- 12.1 Encourage greater participation of women in all activities.

Action line 13: Funding:

- 13.1 Search for the necessary funds to ensure the participation of CONSADH and Sahrawi organizations in International Forums, in particular at the UN, the AU and the EU.