50th EUCOCO – Final Resolution

The 50th EUCOCO Conference in support of the struggle of the Sahrawi people to exercise their inalienable and imprescriptible right to self-determination and independence was held on 13 and 14 November 2026 in Madrid, Spain.

In a context characterised by the colonial war waged by Morocco in Western Sahara and by the non-renewal of the mandate of MINURSO, deployed by the United Nations with a mandate to decolonise Western Sahara through a referendum on self-determination, EUCOCO reaffirms, today more than ever, its support for the Sahrawi people in their struggle for respect for their imprescriptible right to self-determination and independence.

The Conference was attended by a large Sahrawi delegation, headed by the Sahrawi Prime Minister, Mr Buchraya Beyun, as well as a high-level Algerian delegation, and brought together 260 participants, including representatives of local, regional and national governments, parliamentarians, trade unions, legal associations, NGOs and solidarity committees supporting the Sahrawi people.

The Conference salutes the determination, resistance and resilience of the Sahrawi people in the Sahrawi refugee camps, in the diaspora and in the occupied territories of Western Sahara.

The 50th EUCOCO also calls on the international community and commits itself to taking action to ensure that the Sahrawi people can effectively exercise their right to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the provisions of international law. In this regard, EUCOCO welcomes the recent statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr António Guterres, who reaffirmed the commitment of the United Nations to resolutely pursue its mandate with a view to completing the decolonisation process of Western Sahara and thereby bringing an end to the Moroccan occupation of the people and territory of Western Sahara.

In the face of systematic human rights violations in the occupied territories of Western Sahara and the worrying situation of Sahrawi political prisoners, the 50th EUCOCO calls on the United Nations to ensure respect for human rights in the occupied territories of Western Sahara and to demand that Morocco immediately release political prisoners, put an end to the plunder of Sahrawi natural resources, and grant access to the territory to international observers and organisations.

The Conference calls on Spain to fulfil its obligations to guarantee the full range of the Sahrawi people's rights to self-determination, in accordance with the resolutions of the United Nations and the African Union.

During the work of the various workshops, the participants, taking into account the new geopolitical context and the Abraham Accords signed by Israel and Morocco, unanimously adopted the actions to be carried out in 2027. The follow-up committees of each of the workshops were renewed and strengthened.

Within the Task Force, these committees will be responsible for ensuring the implementation of the decisions adopted during the Conference in four areas: politics and information, consolidation of the Sahrawi State, natural resources and human rights. The objective is to develop a comprehensive action that will, in particular, bring together the efforts of the European solidarity movement with those of other movements around the world, continue supporting the consolidation of the Sahrawi State and human rights defenders in the occupied territories, and define a strategy aimed at putting an end to the illegal exploitation of Western Sahara's natural resources. It also seeks to develop a communication strategy capable of breaking the information and media blockade surrounding Western Sahara, particularly in the occupied territories.

The 50th Conference salutes Algeria's principled position and unwavering support for the struggle of the Sahrawi people. It also wishes to highlight Algeria's remarkable participation and contribution to the success of the work of this Conference.

The 50th EUCOCO decides that the 51st EUCOCO will be held in Algiers in November 2027.

Madrid, 14 November 2026.