

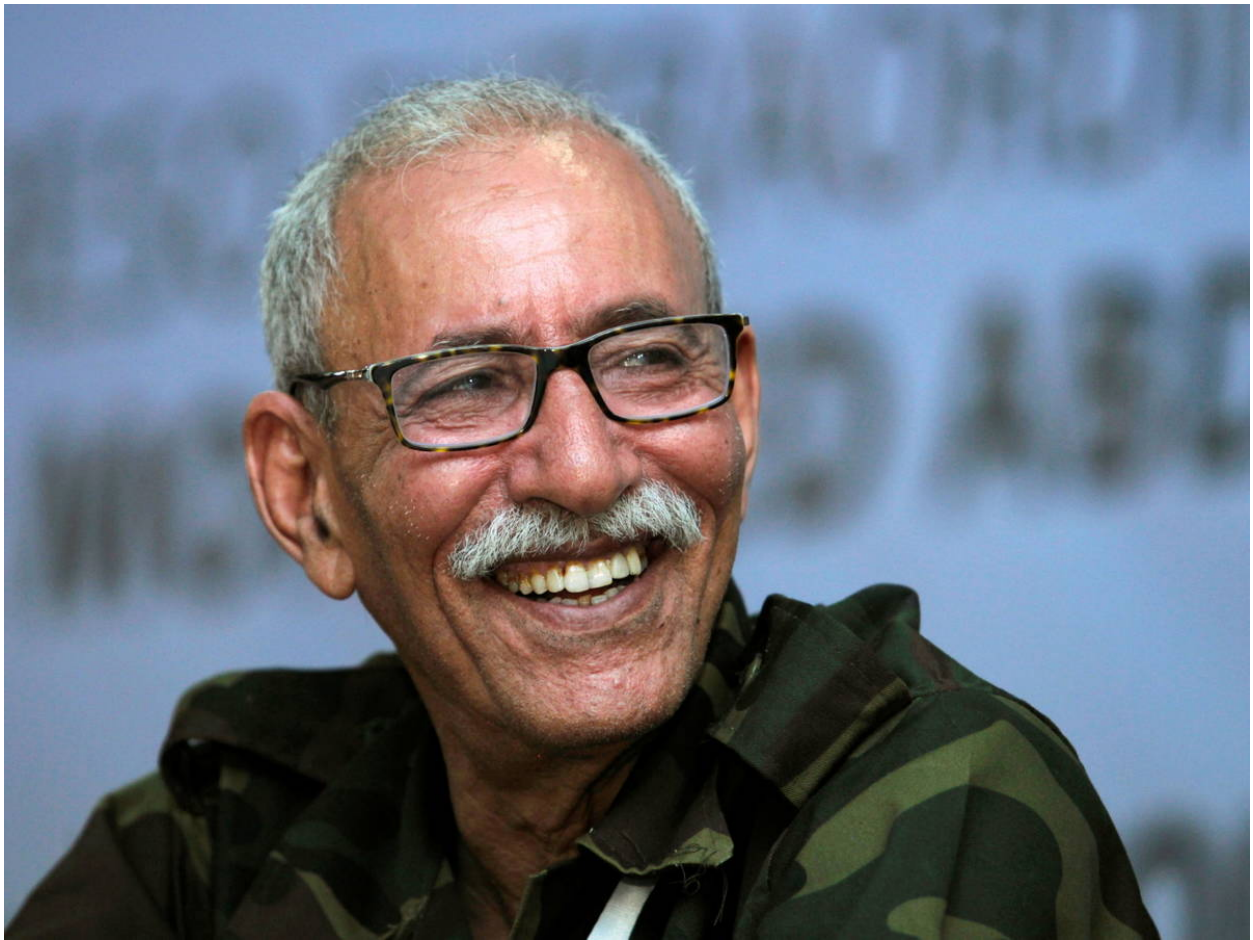
# The Polisario hires an expert in international law to defend it at the Hearing

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The leader of the Polisario Front, **Brahim Ghali**, has left its defense in the hands of **Manuel Ollé Sesé**, a lawyer specialized in International Criminal Law and extradition procedures, explain legal sources to El Confidencial. The judge of the National Court **Santiago Pedraz** He will take a statement from the Saharawi leader on June 1 and, in a ruling notified on Tuesday, ordered him to “transfer the complaint” to inform him of his lawyer and attorney, “appointing him ex officio in case of not doing so.” With this signing, Ghali responds to the judge and shows his intention to declare, **thus silencing rumors about a possible leak.**

Sources of his defense point to El Confidencial that his intention goes through **declare electronically from Logroño**, a possibility that the judge in principle welcomes. In the ruling notified this Tuesday, he himself pointed out that, in the event that “he remained admitted to the hospital center” on June 1, the senior court of Logroño **will be in charge of facilitating “diligence via telematics”**. Ollé, who in recent years has practiced as a lawyer in media cases such as the Alsasua case or the murder of the Jesuits in El Salvador, will now try to take this option forward.



The judge opens the door for the Polisario leader to testify electronically from Logroño

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