

Frente POLISARIO denounces French policy on Western Sahara

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Paris, Jan 07, 2022 (SPS) - A delegation from the Frente POLISARIO, led by its representative in Europe and the European Union (EU), Oubbi Bouchraya Bachir, denounced Thursday, before the French National Assembly, Paris' foreign policy towards Western Sahara , stressing that the real solution capable of putting an end to the conflict in the last colony in Africa is the "referendum route".

"France has not only failed in its obligations in terms of international law but it has also clearly supported and encouraged Morocco to rebel against international legality," said Oubbi Bouchraya during a public session at the French National Assembly. held under the theme "assessment of France's actions to ensure respect for international law, the case of Western Sahara".

During this meeting organized at the request of the Democratic and Republican Left Group (GDR), the representative of the Frente POLISARIO enumerated the obstacles put in place by the French government in various areas to undermine the efforts for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in the Western Sahara..

"Inside and outside the Security Council, France supported Morocco in its rejection of the (self-determination) referendum, defended Morocco's unilateral autonomy proposal and acted to block everything effort to enable MINURSO to monitor the human rights situation, "Bouchraya Bachir lamented.

Condemning the attitude of Paris which "acts as a leader within the European Union to circumvent the various decisions of the Court of Justice", the representative of the POLISARIO stressed that in Western Sahara and in most of the neighboring countries Immediately, there is discontent with this "unchanging position favoring Morocco to the detriment of the interests of

other countries in the region".

"This cronyism has put Morocco on the path of arrogance leading it to be intransigent, extremist, bellicose and ultimately managing to reduce the conflict to military confrontations", he lamented, noting that the Kingdom "is ruminating on the plan capable of leading the whole region to an irreparable situation".

France, he continued, "is responsible for this situation and the instability will only end if it balances its position".

Rejecting the Moroccan autonomy plan as a whole, Oubbi Bouchraya assured that "the real compromise solution is that which is in accordance with law first and with democracy, then, namely the referendum solution".SPS