

# The President of the Republic receives the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Honduras



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**Chahid El-Hafedh** Feb 13, 2022 (SPS) The President of the Republic, Secretary General of the Polisario Front, Brahim Ghali, received the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Honduras, Gerardo Torres, who was on a working visit to the Saharawi Republic.

In a statement to the press on leaving the audience, Mr. Gerardo Torres reaffirmed the recognition of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and intends to deepen and strengthen it with a concrete agenda among peoples.

**“Statement of His Excellency the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Honduras, Mr. Gerardo Torres, during his visit to the Sahrawi Republic**

**1 . We are making a working visit to Algeria and the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic, founder and member of the African Union. (Only Arab and Spanish-speaking African country).**

**2 . Honduras recognized the Sahrawi Republic in November 1989.**

**3 . The visit to the Saharawi Republic is also an act of reciprocity to the recent visit to Honduras, on January 27, by Foreign Minister Ould Salek to participate in the swearing-in ceremony of our President Iris Xiomara Castro Sarmiento de Zela. And therefore, it is part of the friendship, of the solidarity between our peoples and our governments.**

**4 . The government of our President Xiomara Castro reaffirms through this visit the recognition of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic and intends to deepen and strengthen it with a concrete agenda between peoples.**

**This first visit to the SADR and to the other brotherly countries of the African Union is in line with the definition of the new government's foreign policy, which aims to build a "citizen, Central American and Latin American, sovereign and united international relations policy". . Multilateralism and complementarity.**

**5 . We will work to deepen multilateral relations between the African Union and SICA, CELAC and all the regional spaces of which we, as the people and State of Honduras, are part.**

**February 12, 2022".**

The Honduran Deputy Foreign Minister arrived Saturday at the Sahrawi refugee camps, as part of a two-day working visit to the Sahrawi Republic. This visit enabled him to meet senior officials of the Saharawi state and the Polisario Front, who informed him of the experience of the Saharawi state in different fields.  
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