

Morocco surrendered the territory of Guerguerat

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King Mohamed VI of Morocco

Morocco has said it will withdraw from the disputed region of Western Sahara, which raised concerns with the Polisario Front, which broke away.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rabat has said that it will continue with the withdrawal exercise from the area known as Guerguerat.

The Ministry has said that the decision has been taken by King Mohamed VI following the request of the Secretary General of the United Nations, Antonio Guterres.

The king called Mr. Guterres on Friday, urging the United Nations to take action to stop what he called Polisario's aggression.

Morocco insists that Western Sahara is part of its territory, but the Polisario is calling for an independence referendum.