

Morocco withdrew from the Malabo meeting because of Western Sahara

The country of Morocco, together with several Arab countries, have withdrawn from participating in the meeting of heads of African and Arab countries in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, protesting the presence of a delegation from the Polisario region (Western Sahara), several media outlets have reported.

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Heads of African and Arab countries meeting in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. DR

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The country of Morocco, the largest investor in Africa, has withdrawn from the 4th meeting of economic cooperation between African countries and the Gulf, where it is said that its action was supported by Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the Kingdom of Oman, Jordan, Yemen and Somalia.

The office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Morocco in its statement said that its delegation left the meeting, protesting the presence of delegates from the Polisario region, which Morocco claims is its territory.

The country of Morocco says that the region of Western Sahara is part of the monarchy of the country since they gained independence from their former colonialists, the country of Spain, but now the region wants to separate.

The Moroccan delegation left the city of Malabo, at this time the country was trying to seek support to be returned to the African Union, from which the Rabat administration withdrew in 1984, opposing the decision of independent African countries at the time, to recognize the Polisario region as

These reports were shown live by the Africa 24 television station, which is showing this meeting live.