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Moroccan Government: No Solution To Western Sahara Outside Morocco's Autonomy Plan

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Nasser Bourita during a meeting with Staffan de Mistura



Rabat - Morocco's government has reiterated its firm and steadfast position on the Western Sahara dispute, stressing that it won't accept any solution outside the framework of the Moroccan Autonomy Plan.

A Moroccan delegation led by Foreign Affairs Minister Nasser Bourita reaffirmed Rabat's position on [Western Sahara](#) during a meeting with Staffan de Mistura, the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Western Sahara today in Rabat.

In a statement following the meeting, Morocco's Foreign Ministry said that the discussion between de Mistura and Bourita took place in an "atmosphere marked by frankness and a positive, constructive spirit."

The ministry recalled that the UN envoy's visit is part of a regional tour involving all political parties mentioned by UN Security Council resolutions, particularly Resolution 2703, aimed at reviving the political process of roundtable talks with the participation of Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, and Polisario.

The ministry stressed the need for all concerned parties to engage the only framework that has been hailed by all the latest UN Security Council resolutions as the best path to achieving a realistic, pragmatic, sustainable, and compromise-based political solution to the lingering [Sahara dispute](#).

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In this regard, the Moroccan delegation stressed the constants of Morocco's position as repeatedly reaffirmed by King Mohammed VI.

Among the most important constants is that Morocco will not accept any peace or resolution process outside the framework of the UN-sponsored roundtable talks and the full participation of Algeria.

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In addition to stressing its rejection of any solution initiative outside the framework of the Moroccan autonomy initiative, Rabat said it would not engage in any serious resolution talks when the existing ceasefire agreement is being violated daily by the separatist Polisario Front.

De Mistrua's visit to Rabat came a few months after his controversial visit to South Africa to discuss the Western Sahara dispute.

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Morocco's permanent ambassador to the UN, Omar Hilale, had conveyed the country's opposition to the visit, noting that Rabat was not consulted or informed ahead of de Mistura's trip to Pretoria.



sincere engagement with the UN-led political process.

The Moroccan also stressed the need for Morocco to shoulder its responsibility in the Sahara question by participating in the UN-led process as a full-fledged party to the territorial dispute. “Morocco wishes that Mr. [de Mistura](#) dedicates his efforts more to persuade Algeria to return to the roundtable [process] as in 2018 and 2019,” Hilale said.

As the main sponsor of Polisario’s separatist agenda in southern Morocco, Algeria provides financial, military, and logistical support to the separatist group. It has also been home for decades to the leadership of the Polisario, which continues to wage a narrative -- and sometimes real -- against the territorial integrity of Morocco.

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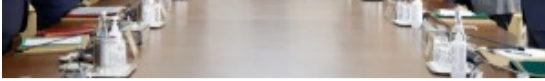
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