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## ASSESSMENT SELECTION FOR NEXT SESSION

### The General Assembly

*Recognizing* the unique cultural heritage, economic potential, and potential for peace with the Republic of Lebanon as an ally of Western Sahara's largest stakeholder,

*Aware* of the conflict between Morocco and Western Sahara and possible solutions for peace,

*Acknowledging* the significance of Western Sahara as the largest non-self-governing nation with over 500,000 residents,

*Emphasizing* the need for financial aid from fellow member states to support Western Sahara's call for self-governance,

*Strongly supporting* the efforts made by regional and international stakeholders that may have a significant influence on Western Sahara,

*Noting the significance of* civil war as a call to urgency for the self-determination of Western Sahara,

1. Calls for the end of hostility between Morocco and Western Sahara:
  - a. Resumption of negotiations under the lead of the United Nations to reach a peaceful and acceptable solution to the longstanding dispute,
  - b. Engage in civil discussion regarding the territory discourse,
  - c. Encourage regional and international stakeholders to support the negotiation process and refrain from actions that could undermine the efforts for a peaceful resolution;
2. Proposes Member States to:
  - a. Support efforts to resolve the Western Sahara conflict through peaceful means, including through mediation and negotiation,
  - b. Contribute to humanitarian assistance efforts in the Western Sahara to address the needs of affected populations,

- c. Promote cultural exchange and cooperation with the Western Sahara through initiatives such as academic exchanges, cultural festivals, and tourism promotion;
- 3. Encourages the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) to:
  - a. Continue to monitor and report on human rights violations in the Western Sahara, including those related to the preservation of cultural heritage,
  - b. Support confidence-building measures and initiatives aimed at promoting reconciliation and dialogue among the parties to the conflict,
  - c. Coordinate with other United Nations agencies and international organizations to support economic development initiatives in the Western Sahara;
- 4. Recommends all parties involved in the Western Sahara conflict to:
  - a. Commit to a comprehensive and inclusive dialogue aimed at finding a peaceful and lasting solution to the conflict,
  - b. Respect and protect the cultural heritage of the Western Sahara, including its traditional practices, languages, and customs,
  - c. Cooperate with the United Nations and relevant international organizations in efforts to preserve and promote the cultural heritage of the Western Sahara;
- 5. Calls upon the international community to:
  - a. Provide technical and financial support for the implementation of this resolution in coordination with the relevant United Nations agencies and local stakeholders in Western Sahara.