Western Sahara

Map

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Territorial status

Western Sahara, then called Spanish Sahara, has been on the United Nations’ list of Non-Self-Governing Territories since 1963 following the transmission of information by Spain under Article 73e of the Charter.

See: A/5446/Rev.1, annex 1

Administering Power

Spain terminated its presence in Western Sahara in 1976.

See: S/2002/161, para. 7

United Nations–related action

The General Assembly adopts on an annual basis a resolution devoted to Western Sahara.

See: A/RES/68/91 of 11 December 2013

United Nations Annual Working Paper on Western Sahara:

See: A/AC.109/2014/1

Links

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)