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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH

## IUSY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Full name of the organization (both in original language and in English)
إتحاد طلبة الساقية الحمراء ووادي الذهب Western Sahara Students Union
2. Abbreviated name of the organization
UESARIO
3. Country of origin
Western Sahara
4. Region of origin
Bir Lehlu, Western Sahara
5. Date of establishment
05 . 08. 1975
6. Address of the headquarters
UESARIO. Rabuni, Saharawi Refugee Camps. Tindouf 37000. Algeria.
7. Telephone / Fax / Mobile phone numbers
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9. Website (URL)
www.uesario-sh.org



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## ORGANIZATIONAL INFO

10. What are the main bodies of the organization? <i>[Please define the electoral procedure, number of people elected, quotas based on certain criteria – if applicable]</i>
The Congress. the National Council and the Executive Bureau.
11. When was the last Congress held?
August 2014
12. President
13. Secretary General
Mr. Moulay Emhamed Brahim
14. International Representative
Mr. Jalihenna Mohamed
15. Feminist Coordinator
Mrs. Sharihan Yakber
16. LGBT / Queer Coordinator
17. Number of members
Approx 6000
18. Age limit and average age
16-35
19. How many regions of the country does the organization cover with its branches? <i>[Please name them]</i>
All the country



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## ACTIVITIES & POLITICAL AGENDA

20. What are the political aims/objectives of your organization?
Fighting for the Saharawi students rights in Moroccan universities. Fighting for the right to self determination of the people of Western Sahara.
21. What are the organizational aims/objectives of your organization?
Making UESARIO branches stronger. building strong relationships and parthnerships with students and youth organization in the region and abroad.
22. What are your main fields of activity?
Universities and high schools in Western. Sahara and abroad (Algeria, Spain, France, Cuba).
23. What have been your political priorities in the last two years?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pushing students to engage in the decision-making process.</li> <li>- Defending Saharawi students in the Moroccan Univirsities.</li> <li>- Campaigning for Human Rights and Natural Resources protection in Occupied Western Sahara.</li> </ul>
24. Do you organise campaigns? On which topics?
<p>MINURSO mandate, asking UN to provide its peace-keeping mission in Western Sahara with the mandate to document and monitor the human rights violations in the territory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saharawi Campaign Against the Plunder to make pressure on the companies invovled in the plunder of occupied Western Sahara resources, in order to stop their illegal activities and withdraw.</li> </ul>
25. Do you organise seminars? On which topics?
<p>Yes, we do on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women political participation.</li> <li>- Human rights.</li> <li>- Youth political participation.</li> <li>- Refugees and volunery work.</li> </ul>
26. Does your organization have representative(s) in the Parliament?
Yes
27. What are the organizations in your country you co-operate with? (l.e. youth/ students'/ trade unions/ feminist)



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Saharawi Youth Union  
Saharawi Women Union  
Saharawi Trade Union  
Volunery groups

28. Are there any other youth organizations in your country considered on the left side of the political spectrum?

*[If yes, please indicate the names, the level of cooperation and examples of such cooperation]*

29. Is there a national youth council in your country?

*[If yes, please indicate your role]*



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## POLITICAL & ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT

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29. Is there a national youth council in your country? <i>[If yes, please indicate your role]</i>
30. Do you have cooperation with youth organizations from other countries?
Yes, we have.
31. Do you have a mother party? What are the relations between your organization and the party? <i>(In terms of status, administration, policy)</i>
Yes, we have. Polisario (Frente Popular para Liberacion del Saguia Elhamra y Rio de Oro), which we are the studentile branch of. Our Gs is automatically a meber of Polisario National Secretariat (Political Board)/
32. When were the last elections held? Did your organization participate in a campaign? <i>[If yes, please indicate: with what message? was it the same as the party's one?]</i>
December 2015 (Polisario Congrees) our campaign was to call for the presence of the natural rsources on the political agenda as well as to give more power to the youth in the political decision-making bodies.
33. Can you describe the political situation in your country? What is the composition of the Left? How much does the Left receive in the polls?
it's an going self-determination process. Western Sahara used to be a Spanish colony till Feb 1976. then Morocco had invaded the territory. now the Saharawi people is divided by a wall that split of the population between occupied territory, refugee camps and liberated territory. POLISARIO is the liberation movement



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of Western Sahara it's a left progressive movement and it's an observer member of Socialist International.
34. Is there more than one left wing party in your country? <i>[If yes, please describe the differences among the parties and indicate whether there is a prospect of a united Left]</i>
35. Any additional comments
Saharawi Studenta are eager to join IUSY efforts to fight for shared values and principals. The last congress of UESARIO participants in their recommendations has emphasized, in particular, to seek the full membership in the international Union of Socialist Youth.

**Thanks for filling in the application!**

**Please send it to [iusy@iusy.org](mailto:iusy@iusy.org) together with the other required information.**