Recalls all previous resolutions adopted by IUSY Congresses on Western Sahara, calling for a quick resolution of this last conflict of decolonization in Africa through the organization of a referendum for self-determination for the people of Western Sahara in accordance with the relevant UN Resolutions, African Union’s decisions and UN’s doctrine on Decolonization;

Notes with disappointment the failure of the UN since May 2019 to appoint a new Personal Envoy of the Secretary General and the stalemate in the negotiations between the two parties to the conflict, Morocco and Polisario Front, considering this as a real threat to peace and stability in North Africa and world wide.

Concerned with the repeated attempts by the EU and Morocco to continue their illegal exploitation and trade in Saharawi natural resources and products on the basis of trade agreements that were declared by the European Court of Justice as illegal if they include the exploitation of natural resources and trade in products originating from the occupied territories of Western Sahara.

Recalls in this respect the binding rulings of the European Court of Justice of 21st December 2016 and 27th February 2018, which clearly stipulates that Morocco and Western Sahara are two distinct territories, therefore EU-Morocco trade agreements cannot be applied in this territory.
Also Concerned with the persistence of Moroccan violations of human rights in Western Sahara as reported in various international reports

Therefore, the World Council hereby:

EXPRESS unconditional support for the legitimate struggle of the Saharawi people for freedom and considers that the Saharawi people cannot be deprived of their inalienable right to self-determination and to freely and democratically decide their future like all free nations;

CALLS on the UN to protect the Western Sahara as a non-self-governing territory from any actions that may undermine its territorial integrity or contest the sovereignty of the people of Western Sahara over their natural resources as stipulated in Chapter 11 of the UN Charter; calls on this respect on the EU Commission to refrain from trade with Morocco on products originating from the occupied territories of Western Sahara.

URGES all sister organizations and international partners to campaign collectively or individually in their countries or internationally for the boycott of products originating from occupied Western Sahara and to condemn and expose all national and multinational companies involved in the illegal plunder of the natural resources of this colony.

Further urges all sister organizations to directly pressure European Parliamentarians of their political groups requesting them to respect the rulings of the European Court of Justice on Western Sahara and abstain from voting in favor of the renewal of any sort of EU agreement with Morocco that may include the plunder of the natural resources of Western Sahara.

Calls on Morocco to stop human rights violations in Western Sahara and to respect the provisions of the Geneva Conventions that demand the protection of civilians in occupied territories. And Calls in this respect for the release of all Saharawi political prisoners and students.

Calls on the UN relevant bodies and donating countries to increase humanitarian aids to the Saharawi refugees, who remain the oldest political refugees in Africa.

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