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**SAMPLE LETTER**

[Date]

Honorable Representative or Senator XX

United States House of Representatives or Senate

Washington, D.C. 20515 (for House)

ATTN: Rep. Or Sen. Scheduler's Name, fax number

Dear Rep./Sen. XX:

My name is Name. I live in City, State of Residence. I am writing to you as my representative in the House to bring to your attention my concerns about the impasse on the **Western Sahara**and to seek your support of the **Kingdom of Morocco’s** ***Autonomy Initiative*** as the best course of action for a lasting and equitable solution in the territory.

It is well known that Morocco has been one of America’s longest standing allies in North Africa and among Arab nations. Morocco also stands as a symbol of moderation in the Muslim world. King Mohammed VI continues to pursue genuine Democratic reforms including free elections, a Parliament that represents ideologies from all sides of the political spectrum, and inclusion of women in all sectors of the society including government and religious affairs.

Representatives Gary Ackerman and Lincoln Diaz-Balart are circulating a bipartisan letter in support of this historic initiative. I have attached a copy of Dear Colleague letter that is being circulated as well as the letter to President Obama. I hope that I can count on you to sign this important letter to President Obama and support Morocco’s efforts to bring peace and stability to the region. I look forward to hearing from you on this critical issue.

Respectfully yours,

./Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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