



## The Conflict in Western Sahara Copenhagen conference Saturday January 18, 2014

### “Professionshøjskolen Metropol”

Sigurdsgade 26, 2200 Copenhagen N.

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### Programme (subject to changes):

- 11.00-11.10 Welcome by **Mr Jørgen Estrup**, President of the Danish UN Association (**confirmed**)
- 11.10-11.30 Introduction to the Western Saharan conflict, including remarks on the official position of Denmark (**to be confirmed**)
- 11.30-11.50 Questions and general debate
- 11.50-12.20 *Break (soft drinks, coffee and tea will be available for sale)  
Participants who have ordered lunch will be served a sandwich*
- 12.20-12.40 Experiences from the Western Sahara conflict, by **Major General Kurt Mosgaard**, former force commander the UN mission in Western Sahara (**confirmed**)
- 12.40-13.00 Official position of Morocco on the conflict by **Mr Lahcen Mahraoui**, university professor and member of the Royal Advisory Council for Saharian Affairs (**confirmed**)
- 13.00-13.20 Official position of POLISARIO on the conflict by **a representative of POLISARIO** (**confirmed**)
- 13.20-13.50 Questions and general debate
- 13.50-14.10 *Break (soft drinks, coffee and tea will be available for sale)*
- 14.10-14.30 **Mr Francesco M. Bastagli**, Former UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Western Sahara (**confirmed**)
- 14.30-14.50 **Mr Santiago Canton**, Director of the RFK Partners for Human Rights program at the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights. Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (**confirmed**)
- 14.50-15.20 Questions and general debate
- 15.20-15.40 *Break (soft drinks, coffee and tea will be available for sale)*
- 15.40-16.00 **Mrs Bodil Ceballos**, Member of the Parliament of Sweden for the Green party Miljöpartiet and member of the Swedish parliamentary committee on foreign affairs. Spokesperson for Swedish Parliament's network on Western Sahara (**confirmed**)
- 16.00-16.20 **Mr Mudassar Kapur**, member of the Parliament of Norway for the Norwegian conservative party (**confirmed**)
- 16.20-16.50 Questions and general debate
- 16.50-17.00 Concluding remarks by **Mr Jens Petersson**, Deputy Secretary-General of the Swedish UN Association (**confirmed**)

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