





The Sahrawi people were not, and could not, be the exception to decolonization, and so began their legitimate struggle for national independence, first using peaceful means, and then, from 1973 by the only means available to them, the armed

The referendum has not yet been held. Why? The answer is simple. Morocco, the occupying power, reneged on all its commitments made in conjunction with its acceptance of the peace plan, and did so at the same time as the UN conference at



suffering of an innocent people, and the aggravation of tension in a region already