



"Made in conflict"

Goods from Western Sahara

- Consequences of the EU Court of Justice ruling
of December 2015 and EU - Morocco trade

Tuesday 24 May 2016

16:30 - 18:30

Room A5E-1

Programme

1. Opening statement

2. Legal and political perspectives

- **Said Mahmoudi**, Professor international law, Stockholm University
- **Ingólfur Friðriksson**, First Secretary, Embassy of Iceland in Brussels - Icelandic Mission to the EU
- **DG Trade** (tbc)

Q&A

3. Civil society representatives

- **Sara Eyckmans**, International coordinator, Western Sahara Resource Watch
- **Mohamed El Baikaam**, Sahrawi fisherman and the spokesperson of the fisheries association in Dakhla
- **Andrés Góngora**, Responsible for the Sector of fruits and vegetables in COAG, a Spanish trade Union for Farmers' and Breeders'

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4. Closing remarks

Speakers

Mr Said Mahmoudi, Professor international law, Stockholm University

Mr Mahmoudi's main research areas include law of the sea, international environmental law, particularly EU environmental law, use of force and international organisation.

Since 2006, he has been arbitrator nominated by the Swedish Government according to the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Ingólfur Friðriksson, First Secretary, Embassy of Iceland in Brussels - Icelandic Mission to the EU

Sara Eyckmans, International coordinator, Western Sahara Resource Watch (WSRW)

WSRW is an organisation that researches and campaigns foreign business interests in Western Sahara, with special focus on the EU's relations with Morocco in terms of trade and investments and how these relations affect the Western Sahara conflict.

In 2010, WSRW published the report – "Label and Liability", which documents how produce from Western Sahara ends up in the EU with Moroccan labels. The report was taken into account by the Court of Justice of the European Union, when assessing the agriculture agreement.

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