

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE OF A MOTION

Mr. Leevi Katoma (16 April 2024)

I hereby move without notice in terms of Rule 27 (g) of the Standing Rules and Orders, an unopposed Motion that this Assembly affirm its solidarity and support to the friendly people of the Republic of Cuba and urges;

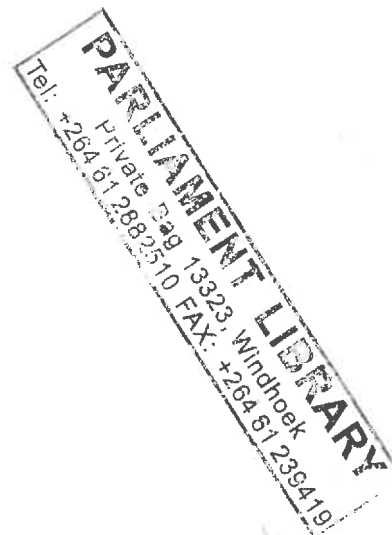
That this Assembly -

RECOGNISING the enduring historical connections, robust friendships, and flourishing bilateral relations between Namibia and Cuba, while also recalling the selfless sacrifices and substantial contributions made by Cuban compatriots during our prolonged struggle for national independence from colonialism and apartheid;

GIVEN the extension history of aggression, attempted assassination of Cuban leadership as well as a range of attacks at international platforms against Cuba, by successive administrations of the United States of America;

ACKNOWLEDGING the prolonged suffering endured by the Cuban people due to the severe and disproportionate economic embargo imposed by successive administrations of the United States of America;

AWARE of the continued illegal occupation of part of Cuban territory in Guantanamo by successive administration of the United States of America;



MINDFUL that the inclusion of Cuba in the list of states sponsoring terrorism is not conforming to the truth and adverse economic ramifications this inclusion inflicts upon the resilient Cuban populace;

THEREFORE, AND WHEREFORE:

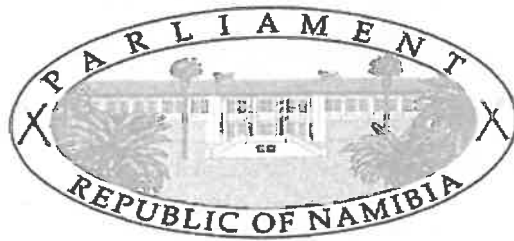
DEMAND the cessation of the inhumane and unwarranted economic blockade imposed by the United States of America against the Republic of Cuba and its citizens;

DEMAND the immediate removal of Cuba from the list of states sponsoring terrorism and the prompt repeal of economic sanctions against the Cuban people;

FURTHER DEMAND the immediate and unconditional closure of the United States of America's base at Guantanamo Bay in the Republic of Cuba;

RE-AFFIRM our unwavering support for the Cuban Revolution, which has granted the Cuban people sovereignty, dignity, education, healthcare, and other significant advancements.

I so submit Mr. Speaker.



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Ms. Patience Masua  (16 April 2024)

I hereby move without notice in terms of Rule 27 (g) of the Standing Rules and Orders, an unopposed Motion that this Assembly strongly assert and reaffirm its support of the urgent decolonisation of Western Sahara and the right to self-determination of the Saharawi people.

That this Assembly -

ACKNOWLEDGING the shared challenges faced by a pre-colonial Namibia and the Saharawi people of Western Sahara under the bondage of colonial oppression,

RECALLING the enduring struggle for self-determination waged by both nations against colonial rule and foreign domination,

AWARE of the continued occupation and illegal annexation of Western Sahara by the Kingdom of Morocco, in blatant violation of international law and numerous United Nations resolutions,

THAT THIS HOUSE THEREFORE:

CONDEMNNS in the strongest terms, the persistent violations of human rights and suppression of the Sahrawi people's right to self-determination by the Moroccan authorities,

CALLS UPON the international community to uphold the principles of justice and decolonization by actively supporting the Sahrawi people's legitimate struggle for independence,

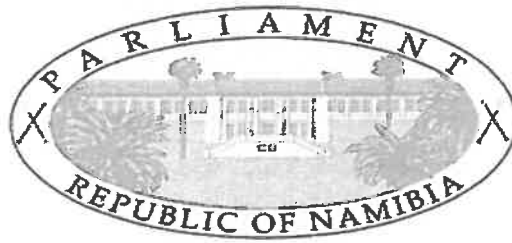
DEMANDS the immediate cessation of all hostilities and the withdrawal of Moroccan military forces from the occupied territories of Western Sahara,

URGES the United Nations to expedite the organization of a free and fair referendum in accordance with international law, allowing the Sahrawi people to exercise their right to self-determination,

AFFIRMS our unwavering solidarity with the Sahrawi people in their quest for freedom, dignity, and sovereignty over their ancestral land,

DECLARES our continued commitment to stand in solidarity with Western Sahara until justice is achieved and the Saharawi people are able to exercise their inherent right to determine their own future.

I so submit Mr. Speaker.



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Mr. Henny H. Seibeb  (16 April 2024)

I hereby move without notice in terms of Rule 27 (g) of the Standing Rules and Orders, an unopposed Motion that this Assembly affirm its solidarity and support to the friendly peoples of Palestine and urge that;

That this Assembly -

AFFIRMING the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Namibian Constitution,

ALARMED by the grave humanitarian consequences of the ongoing escalation of conflict in the Gaza Strip,

EXPRESSING PROFOUND CONCERN over the rapidly deteriorating humanitarian situation and the far-reaching ramifications of escalating violence for the broader Middle East region, and its exacerbation of geopolitical tensions,

REAFFIRMING that the Gaza Strip constitutes an integral part of the territory occupied in 1967, and reaffirming support for the widely endorsed Two-State solution, which envisions two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, coexisting peacefully alongside each other within secure and recognized borders, in accordance with the international law and pertinent United Nations resolutions,

EMPHASIZING the imperative for all parties involved in conflicts to adhere strictly to their obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law and international human rights law,

RECOGNIZING the disproportionate impact of the conflict on the lives and well-being of children, women, and other vulnerable civilian populations, and underscoring the humanitarian principles of compassion, equity, impartiality, neutrality, and autonomy,

STRESSING the vital importance of safeguarding civilians and civilian infrastructure in accordance with international law,

THEREFORE:

1. **CONDEMNS** all breaches of international humanitarian law, including indiscriminate attacks on civilians and civilian objects, as well as all forms of violence and hostilities targeting civilians,
2. **DEMANDS** that the international community, including the United Nations Security Council, pursuant to their mandate to uphold international peace and security, promptly facilitate an immediate ceasefire to prevent further loss of human life and escalation of the situation on the ground; ensure unimpeded access for humanitarian assistance to all civilians in need throughout Gaza; and put an end to the forced displacement and transfer of Palestinians,
3. **FURTHER DEMANDS** the immediate cessation of violence and to end hostilities and support for efforts aimed at achieving a sustainable solution to the conflict,
4. **AFFIRMS** our support and solidarity to the Palestinian Authority and expresses hope for a future where they can live in peace and harmony, rebuild their State, and rightfully assume their place among the community of nations.

I so submit Mr. Speaker.

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Amendment to the motion table by Hon LN Iipumbu NEFF



Hon Speaker, Hon Member

I move to amend my motion, that is on the order paper, which I table last week Wednesday the 10th, April 2024, on labour for hire in this country. **Instead of interrogating the Supreme Court judgment, be deleted from the motion** and it should now lead as follows. “That this assembly discuss and engage in a constructive dialogue, with regard to the prevailing labour hire practices in Namibia and come up with solutions to the exploitation of workers in the country”.

I so move

16/04/2024