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Re: Motion for Resolution for Amendment 179, Motion for a resolution, paragraph 1 – point g a (new) and Amendment 192, Motion for a resolution, paragraph 1 – point h a (new) before the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

Dear honorable members and substitute members of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) for Spain,

Reference is made to the above-captioned motions for resolution to be brought before the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET) on September 12, 2022.

The above procedure was brought to my attention in my capacity as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Archirodon group of companies by the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco in Athens, Mr. Mohammed SBIHI, stressing the fact that two members of the European parliament, Idoia Villanueva Ruiz (GUE/Spain/Podemos) and Marisa Matias (vice-president of GUE group/Portugal/Bloco de Esquerda), submitted motions for an Amendment 179, Motion for a resolution, paragraph 1 – point g a (new) and Amendment 192, Motion for a resolution, paragraph 1 – point h a (new) with the intention to: (a) challenge the territorial integrity of Morocco and (b) request the termination of the agreements that have been signed with Morocco, as a country that violates human rights and holds the EU hostage.

In view of the above oncoming voting processes, in your capacity as members of the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), I wish to urge your kind attention on the matter and express the position of Archirodon Group (which is not in any way politically affected or biased) and is deriving exclusively from its experience in doing business in the Kingdom of Morocco (having completed

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the construction of Jorf Lasfar port projects and currently constructing the port of Laayoune in the Moroccan Western Sahara).

During the entire period Archirodon Group conducts its business in Morocco, it is unreservedly clear that the government of Morocco works diligently enabling not only economic development of the Kingdom, and specifically in the Moroccan Western Sahara, but also with a view to invest on society, giving priority to projects which enable the improvement of people's lives, the creation of new business opportunities, the increase of employment and the overall creation of a positive trend to the society. In this line, we never witnessed or encountered any incidents or broader situations violating human rights or contravening the notion of integrity in the Kingdom from a social perspective or otherwise.

Moreover, and without any intention whatsoever to enter into any political considerations, it is our broad understanding that the European Commission and the European Council (and the International Community in general) support, in full, current conditions of integrity acknowledging and confirming in this way, the significant socio-economic development achieved so far in Morocco as well as the wider positive role of Morocco in the Mediterranean territory and in the African countries in general.

Hence, it is understood that the admission of any of the aforementioned motions would violently halt aforesaid progress with even greater adverse impact on the Kingdom's relationship with valued partners operating in the Kingdom, leading to even greater risks and damages to be caused on the country's profile/credibility amongst the entire international community.

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For these reasons, and given that Archirodon Group collaborates for its projects in Morocco with various renowned contractors and vendors including, but not limited to, the esteemed Spanish entities, **Tarnos SA** (Avenida Astronomia 1 San Fernando de Henares Madrid, 28830 Spain) and **the Spanish branch of ShibataFenderTeam** (Av/ Amado Granell Mesado no. 75, 5a Planta, Oficina 5L, 46013 Valencia, Spain), we would kindly ask you and urge you to take into consideration the above, **by voting against the motions for resolution** on the abovementioned amendments during the oncoming session of European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET), on September 12, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

With sincere regards,

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