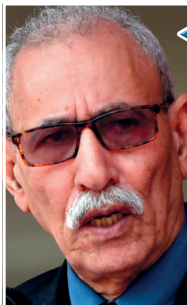
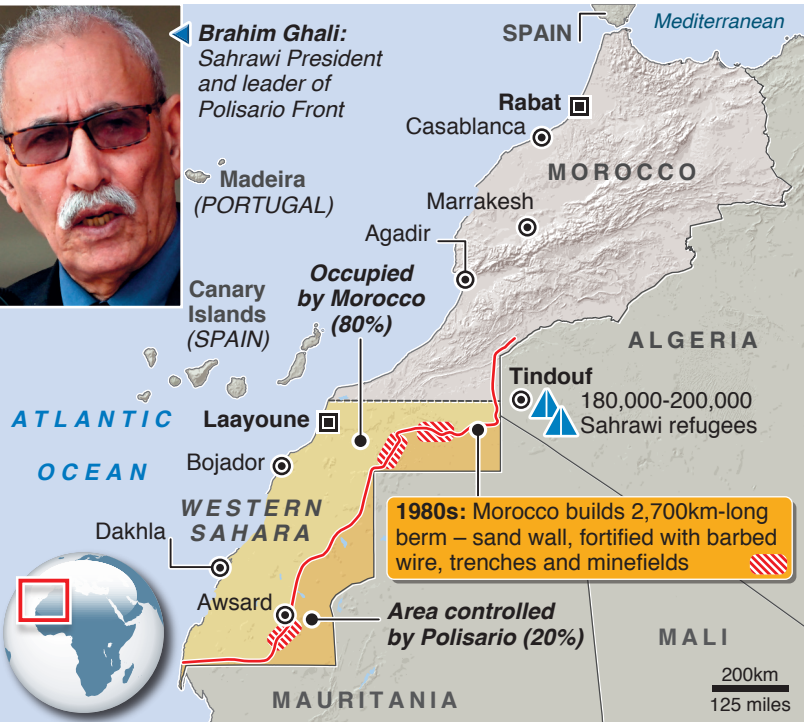


EU-Morocco trade deals annulled

An EU court has cancelled two trade deals with Morocco after a case brought by the Algeria-backed Polisario Front, which seeks independence for the disputed territory



▶ **Brahim Ghali:**
Sahrawi President
and leader of
Polisario Front



■ **1975:** Morocco claims former Spanish colony

■ **1976:** Algeria-backed Polisario Front proclaims **Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)**. Morocco wages 15-year war with Polisario

■ **1991:** UN brokers ceasefire, but fails to find lasting settlement

■ **2019:** EU-Morocco trade deals covering farm products and fish

■ **Nov 2020:** Fighting resumes between Polisario Front and Morocco

■ **Dec:** U.S. President **Donald Trump** recognises Moroccan sovereignty over Western Sahara

■ **Sep 29, 2021:** EU court annuls trade agreements