Brahim Ghali is gone, but the crisis remains. On the evening of 2 June, the head of Polisario (Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia el-Hamra and Río de Oro) left Spain. And yet his return to Algeria does not signify a detente between Morocco and Spain – or the rest of the European Union. Even before Ghali was discharged from the Spanish hospital where he was being treated for COVID


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The Polisario Front said that "impartiality, independence, competence and integrity are prerequisites for the future personal envoy of the UN Secretary General to Western Sahara to succeed in his

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