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**Rif Independence Movement Joins OEAS as 10<sup>th</sup> Charter member**

Washington DC: The Rif Independence Movement has become a charter member of the Organization of Emerging African States - OEAS, a governmental organization established in 2010 that promotes self determination and the end to colonial era boundaries in Africa. The Rif Independence Movement joins OEAS member states like Cabinda (FLEC), Southern Cameroons, Mthwakazi (MLF-MPC), Vhavenda (DPF) and Biafra (BGIE) in seeking self determination for its people.

The Rif Republic was independent 1921-1926 in the northern part of today's Morocco. French and Spanish colonial forces suppressed Rif Republic with great brutality including the use of chemical weapons. Since Morocco gained independence in 1956 there have been revolts and protests in favor self determination. In 2013, the Rif Independence Movement has been reinvigorated by the political events of North Africa.

For more information on the Rif Independence Movement see:

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