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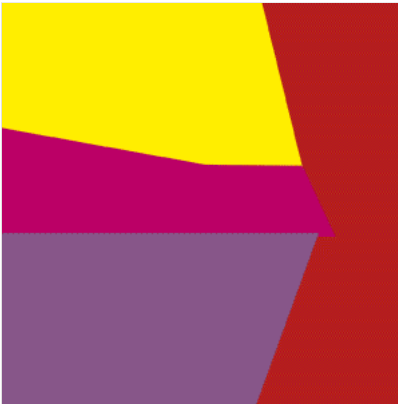
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Oscar Temaru: "I'm not dead yet"

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Tahiti, September 24, 2026. Absent from the debates in the morning, Oscar Temaru made a remarkable entrance on Thursday afternoon in Tarahoi, for a monologue, before returning home. Furious at the adoption of the resolution without having been consulted, he mainly exposed his isolation within his own party.

After the almost unanimous vote on the UN resolution, the president of Tavini warned in a 20-minute speech. *"I am surprised by this osmosis between Tavini, Tapura and A fano ti'a. Be careful! It is because of arrangements like this that my brother Jean-Marie Tjibaou was assassinated. I don't want blood to be shed in our country. This story of bringing in the C24 is the cover, the arrangement. But that's not possible! We have become amnesiac!"*

In a statement that looks back at the origin of the annexation of French Polynesia in 1880 *"by a fraudulent act", "a swindle",* Oscar Temaru listed the different statuses to focus on his new gimmick, the *"counter economy"*. *"I've been denouncing him for 50 years. This is not how we are going to eradicate poverty in our country."*

"The day our country is a sovereign state, in 10 years, we will go from 300,000 tourists to 3 million," he said, without measuring that such a change in the tourist mass would be at least as devastating for Polynesian society as the nuclear tests and the rain of foreign currency during the CEP era.

Even stronger, if the Tavini no longer has a majority in the assembly of French Polynesia, it is because *"the state is behind it."* *"I'm not fooled,"* he explained, his new petition in hand.

Alone against all, Oscar Temaru attacked Tony Geros, Moetai Brotherson and Edouard Fritch who have *"done nothing"* to keep the Faa'a airport in the bosom of Fenua and who would be guilty of letting *"Macron"* who will *come to "exploit our resources"* get away with it.

"I have come this afternoon to tell you that I do not support this resolution, do not blame me," he concluded. *"I am surprised by this osmosis. What's going on? What's behind all this? Maybe you thought I was going to die? I'm not dead yet. I'm still here and I'll still be here,"* he concluded.

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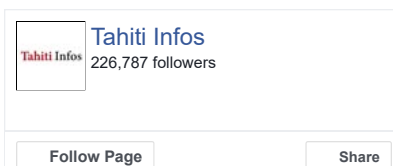
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In a hemicycle stunned by this unprepared exit of a man respected for his fight, but also tired, confused and exposing that no one listens to him anymore within his party, a single applause will break the heavy silence.

Tony Géros had these words of consolation: *"thank you very much Mr. President, we respect you"*, before resuming the agenda of the session and watching Oscar Temaru leave his seat.

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