

in all Territories which have not yet attained independence;

12. *Requests* the Special Committee to make concrete suggestions which could assist the Security Council in considering appropriate measures under the Charter of the United Nations with regard to developments in colonial Territories which are likely to threaten international peace and security, and recommends the Council to take such suggestions fully into consideration;

13. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine the compliance of Member States with the Declaration and with other relevant resolutions on the question of decolonization, particularly those relating to the Territories under Portuguese domination, Southern Rhodesia and Namibia, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session;

14. *Invites* the Special Committee to pay particular attention to the small Territories and to recommend to the General Assembly the most appropriate methods and also the steps to be taken to enable the populations of those Territories to exercise fully their right to self-determination and independence;

15. *Urges* the administering Powers to co-operate with the Special Committee by permitting the access of visiting missions to the colonial Territories in accordance with decisions previously taken by the General Assembly and by the Special Committee;

16. *Decides* to establish a Preparatory Committee for the Tenth Anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, consisting of the members of the Special Committee and six other members to be nominated by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with the Chairman of the Special Committee, and requests the Preparatory Committee to prepare a special programme of activities in connexion with the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration with a view to finding further ways and means of expediting the achievement of the objectives set forth in the Declaration, and to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth session;

17. *Requests* the Secretary-General, having regard to the suggestions of the Special Committee, to take concrete measures through all the media at his disposal, including publications, radio and television, to give

widespread and continuous publicity to the work of the United Nations in the field of decolonization, to the situation in the colonial Territories and to the continuing struggle for liberation being waged by the colonial peoples;

18. *Requests* the administering Powers to co-operate with the Secretary-General in promoting the large-scale dissemination of information on the work of the United Nations in the implementation of the Declaration;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all the facilities necessary for the implementation of the present resolution.

1751st plenary meeting,
20 December 1968.

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The President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General¹⁶ that ALGERIA, CANADA, GHANA, INDONESIA, MONGOLIA and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO had accepted the invitation to serve on the Preparatory Committee for the Tenth Anniversary of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples established under paragraph 16 of the above resolution.

As a result, the Preparatory Committee will be composed of the following Member States: AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CANADA, ECUADOR, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, HONDURAS, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ITALY, IVORY COAST, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MONGOLIA, NORWAY, POLAND, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VENEZUELA and YUGOSLAVIA.

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The General Assembly

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee.¹⁷

1752nd plenary meeting,
21 December 1968.

¹⁶ See A/7486.

¹⁷ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third Session, Annexes, agenda item 3, document A/7228.*

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Other decisions

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

(Item 7)

At its 1676th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly took note of the communication dated 24 September 1968 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly.¹⁸

Adoption of the agenda

(Item 8)

At its 1676th plenary meeting, on 27 September 1968, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee,¹⁹ decided to postpone to the

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, agenda item 7, document A/7241.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, agenda item 8, document A/7250, para. 9.