



General Assembly Economic and Social Council

Distr.: General
17 May 2006

Original: English

General Assembly Sixtieth session

Agenda items 23, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 48, 54 (a), 54 (b), 54 (c), 54 (d), 70, 71 (a), 71 (b), 72, 73 (a), 73 (b), 73 (e), 75 (a), 75 (b), 119, 120 and 121

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

Effects of atomic radiation

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Sport for peace and development

Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence; science and technology for development; international migration and development; preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Economic and Social Council Substantive session of 2006

Geneva, 3-28 July 2006

Items 9, 10 and 13 (c) of the provisional agenda*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Regional cooperation

Economic and environmental questions: statistics

* E/2006/100.

Right of peoples to self-determination

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments; human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Holocaust remembrance

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations; special economic assistance to individual countries or regions; emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan

Oceans and the law of the sea: oceans and the law of the sea; sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

Strengthening of the United Nations system

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Letter dated 16 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Plan of Implementation of the Decolonization Mandate 2006-2007 (see annex). I wish to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly at its sixtieth session, under agenda items 23, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 48, 54 (a), 54 (b), 54 (c), 54 (d), 70, 71 (a), 71 (b), 72, 73 (a), 73 (b), 73 (e), 75 (a), 75 (b), 119, 120 and 121, and of the Economic and Social Council, under items 9, 10 and 13 (c) of the provisional agenda of its substantive session of 2006.

I also request that the present letter and its annex be made available to the Special Committee on Decolonization at its 2006 session.

(Signed) Dr. Julian R. **Hunte**
Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization

Annex to the letter dated 16 May 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Plan of Implementation of the Decolonization Mandate 2006-07

Revised 15th January 2006

I. Introduction

At the opening of the annual session of the Special Committee on Decolonization in February 2005, considerable emphasis was placed on the importance of moving into the implementation phase of the longstanding international mandates on decolonization. Many of these mandates originate in the Special Committee, and have been in place even before the First and Second International Decades for the Eradication of Colonialism.

To enter into this implementation phase, innovative strategies are necessary in order for the United Nations to fulfil its obligations to ensure the successful self-determination and subsequent decolonization of the remaining non self-governing territories through the assumption of a full measure of self-government.

To this end, the Special Committee in 2005 began to take a proactive approach with initiatives such as the *Special United Nations Mission to Bermuda*, the engagement of other United Nations bodies such as the *United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)* and the UN regional commissions, the expansion of the role of independent experts, and the adoption of resolutions which have, once again, called for specific actions to be undertaken by the wider UN system to speed up the decolonisation process. The fact that the *Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism* has now passed its mid-point without sufficient realization of its plan of action only serves to underscore the urgency of accelerating the implementation phase.

In furtherance of this new approach, the Chairman of the Special Committee at the closing session of the committee in June 2005 announced that a document would be prepared outlining the actions called for by the United Nations in its various resolutions, and to be undertaken by the UN system, with the aim of developing a programme to implement these directives. This document would be designed to generate some positive movement, where dormancy had often been the norm. The present document represents that *Plan of Implementation of the Decolonisation Mandate 2006-07*, and serves to update the previous document for the period 2005-06 following extensive consultations with member States and senior officials of the U.N. Secretariat.

It is important to note that the accelerated implementation of the self-determination and decolonization mandate of the United Nations is in furtherance of the promotion of democratic governance and the universal realization of human rights. In this connection, the major human rights conventions, particularly the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*; and the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, all contain commitments to promote the right to self-determination among peoples.

The *Millennium Declaration* also rededicated the international community to the support of all efforts to promote the right to self-determination of peoples of the remaining non self-governing territories. Accordingly, proposals contained in the Secretary-General's Report "*In Larger Freedoms: towards development, security and human rights for all*," in relation to the creation of the democracy fund and the establishment of a more explicit link between the democratic governance of UNDP and the Electoral Assistance Division, also encompass the evolution of the self-determination process which remains a matter of the fulfilment of democratic governance.

Further, the Heads of State and Government in the *2005 World Summit Outcome* re-dedicated itself to ensuring the self-determination of peoples which remain under the colonial condition, and respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

II. Organization of the Areas of Implementation

The *Plan of Implementation (POI)* is derived from the myriad of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and the Special Committee on Decolonization, and are organized into eight areas of focus:

- Information Regarding Non Self-Governing Territories (NSGTs)
- Participation of NSGTs in the UN Review Process on Decolonization
- Analysis of the existing political and constitutional arrangements in the NSGTs
- Visiting Missions
- Protection, Conservation, Ownership and Control of Natural Resources
- Educational Advancement
- Development of Self-Government
- Support to NSGTs from the United Nations System

Specific activities under these areas to be undertaken in implementation of the mandate are outlined in the Annex to the present report in the Table entitled "*Plan of Implementation (POI) of the Decolonization Mandate 2006-07*." The table includes the specific references to key resolutions calling for implementation of the *Decolonization Declaration*.

III. Implementing Bodies

The implementing bodies and institutions which have been identified to undertake the specific actions called for in the resolutions are listed as follows:

- United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)
- Decolonization Unit, Department of Political Affairs (DU/DPA)
- Electoral Affairs Division, Department of Political Affairs (EU/DPA)
- United Nations Secretary-General
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- United Nations Regional Economic Commissions
- President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization
- Special Committee on Decolonization
- Administering Powers
- Independent Expert

The following table presents the recommended tasks to be carried out by these implementing bodies and institutions, in furtherance of implementation of the activities of the decolonisation mandate, and consistent with relevant United Nations resolutions.

Actions for Implementation of the Decolonization Mandate

Implementing Body	Actions for Implementation
United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Develop a list of media outlets and government information services in the territories, and disseminate information through these bodies, including information on the process of application to educational scholarships. * Collaborate with regional institutions on seminars and expert meetings. * Empower its UN Information Centres to service NSGTs. * Produce information leaflet, in conjunction with UNDP, on UN assistance programmes available to the NSGTs. * Report on implementation of these measures.
Decolonization Unit, Department of Political Affairs (DU/DPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Enhance the working papers with information from a broader range of sources, and provide conference room papers on new developments for review by the Special Committee at the beginning of its annual session each February. * continue to enhance the content of material on the UN website. * Work with the <i>Electoral Affairs Division</i> to develop programmes of public education on constitutional alternatives recognised by the General Assembly as decolonising for the information of the non self-governing territories.

<p>Electoral Affairs Division, Department of Political Affairs (EAD/DPA)</p>	<p>* Work with DPA to develop public education programme for the NSGTs, and seek the concurrence of the administering powers to provide the material to the territories.</p>
<p>United Nations Secretary-General</p>	<p>* Identify resources to implement analytical elements of the Plan of Action of the IDEC's which have not been undertaken.</p> <p>* Issue enhanced report on measures for implementation of resolutions on assistance to the NSGTs from the UN system, consistent with the resolutions of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.</p>
<p>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p>	<p>* Conduct analysis of participation of NSGTs in programmes and activities of the UN system, and in regional organizations.</p> <p>* Produce information leaflet, in conjunction with DPI, on UN assistance programmes available to the NSGTs at conclusion of analysis.</p>
<p>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</p>	<p>* Include small island NSGTs in UNEP programmes favouring small island developing countries consistent with their participation in the 2005 <i>International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States</i>, and in the <i>Mauritius Strategy for Implementation (MSI)</i>.</p>

<p>United Nations Regional Economic Commissions</p> <p><i>(Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean/Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)</i></p>	<p>* Conduct assessments on the sustainable development of the small island NSGTs.</p> <p>* Identify and outline potential alternative modalities for participation of NSGTs in work of ECOSOC and issue a report on the matter.</p>
<p>President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</p>	<p>* With the concurrence of ECOSOC, issue joint letter with Chairman of the Special Committee to governing bodies of UN agencies urging the provision, or the strengthening of assistance to the NSGTs, requesting the placement of the issue on the agenda of these bodies, and requesting relevant information on ongoing assistance programmes, consistent with UN resolutions.</p> <p>* Continue to conduct substantive consultations with Chairman of Special Committee with a report on those consultations.</p>
<p>Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization</p>	<p>* Conduct consultations with administering Power on:</p> <p>- <i>Establishment of timetable for transmission of information on NSGTs, and the enhancement of the information transmitted.</i></p> <p>- <i>Establishment of timetable on visiting missions, on resumption of formal cooperation with the Special Committee, and on the resumption of work programme for each territory.</i></p> <p>* Issue a report to the Special Committee on the outcome of the consultations with the administering Powers on the above matters.</p> <p>-* Request Law of the Sea Secretariat to issue a report on the implementation of its resolution</p>

	<p>on protecting the rights and interests of the marine resources of NSGTs.</p> <p>* Issue joint letter with President of ECOSOC to governing bodies of UN agencies urging the provision, or the strengthening of assistance to the NSGTs, requesting the placement of the issue on the agenda of these bodies, and requesting relevant information on ongoing assistance programmes.</p> <p>* Initiate consultations with <i>Human Rights Committee</i> with aim of developing a programme of information exchange with the Special Committee.</p>
<p>Special Committee on Decolonization</p>	<p>* Provide a substantive report to the Committee on the Elimination on Racial Discrimination on the information on issues in the NSGTs concerning racial discrimination, as requested.</p> <p>* Inform NSGTs of meeting schedule for the Special Committee sessions, and modify existing regulations to facilitate experts and NGOs along with NSGT governments.</p>
<p>Administering Powers</p>	<p>* Provide a report on efforts underway and progress made in promoting self-government, pursuant to Article 73(b) of the UN Charter.</p> <p>* Establish timetable for transmission of information on NSGTs, and the enhancement of the information transmitted.</p> <p>* Establish timetable and framework for visiting missions, continue to improve cooperation with the Special Committee at all stages of the process, and resume work programme for each territory.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Expert</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Conduct independent analysis on the progress and extent of the achievement towards self-government in each of the NSGTs, and independent analysis on the economic and social situation in the NSGTs. *. Conduct an analysis on the implementation of the decolonization resolutions since the first International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism. * Provide series of briefings through an interactive format for Special Committee and other interested delegations on developments in the NSGTs affecting their self-determination process.
--	--

Annex

Plan of Implementation (POI) of the Decolonization Mandate 2006-07

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
1. Information Regarding Non-Self-Governing Territories			
UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP.2)	To continue and expand efforts to ensure the widest possible dissemination of information on decolonization, with particular emphasis on the options of self-determination available for the peoples of the NSGTs.	Department of Public Information (DPI)	Develop a listing of media outlets and <i>Government Information Services (GIS)</i> to disseminate information through these bodies via radio, e-mail, and other means.
UNGA Res. 59/135 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP. 3a)	To develop procedures to collect, prepare and disseminate, particularly to the territories, basic material on the issues of self-determination of the peoples of NSGTs.	DPI	Empower the <i>United Nations Information Centres (UNICs)</i> in the respective regions to disseminate material to NSGTs as it does for other countries which they serve.
UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP 3 (c)) UNGA Res. 59/135 of 10 Dec. 04 OP 3(c)	To develop a working relationship with appropriate regional and intergovernmental organizations, particularly in the Caribbean and Pacific, by holding periodic consultations and exchanging information (OP. 3c)	DPI	Develop a programme of collaboration on information dissemination with <i>The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)</i> , the <i>Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)</i> , the <i>Pacific Islands Forum (PIF)</i> , and other relevant regional and intergovernmental bodies via expert meetings and seminars.
UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP 3 (d and e)) UNGA Res. 59/135 of 10 Dec. 04 OP 3 (d and e)	To encourage the involvement of NSGTs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the dissemination of information on decolonization (OP. 3d and 3e)	DPI	Develop via the UNICs a programme of collaboration with NSGT governments and civil society, including the creation of a list of focal points for government information services and civil society in the region.
UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP 3 (f)) UNGA Res. 59/135 of 10 Dec. 04 OP 3(f)	To report to the <i>Special Committee on Decolonization (Special Committee)</i> on the measures taken in implementation of the present resolution. (OP. 3f)	DPI	Issue a report on the implementation of the actions called for in the resolution on dissemination of information.

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP.3)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/127 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP.3)</p>	<p>Requests the Secretary-General to (continue to) ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers related to the territories concerned.</p>	<p>Decolonization Unit (DU), Department of Political Affairs (DPA)</p>	<p>Review and assess the adequacy of the information provided to the United Nations under Article 73 (e) of the United Nations Charter, and report to the Special Committee on deficiencies to be addressed.</p> <p>Include in the working papers information provided in statements of the representatives of the territorial governments and civil society, as well as experts, made at the meetings of the Special Committee, the Fourth Committee, and at the regional seminars.</p> <p>Include this information on the United Nations Decolonization website under the heading “<i>Views of the NSGTs.</i>”</p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 (OP 4)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/134 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 4)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/127 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP. 2)</p>	<p>Requests the administering power to transmit (or continue to transmit) regularly to the Secretary-General information called for under Article 73e of the United Nations Charter the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the territories, within a maximum period of six months following the expiration of the administrative year in those territories.</p>	<p>Chairman, Special Committee</p>	<p>Add item to the agenda of the meetings between the Chairman and the administering power which addresses the issue of establishing the appropriate timetable and nature of information to be transmitted under Article 73 (e) of the United Nations Charter.</p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 of June 05 (OP 16)</p>	<p>Develop collaboration with the Human Rights Committee which reviews the status of compliance of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, including the right to self-determination for exchange of information on self-determination issues.</p>	<p>Chairman, Special Committee</p>	<p>Communicate with the Chairman of the Human Rights Committee with the aim of establishing formal collaboration to exchange information.</p>

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
<p>Reports of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</p> <p><i>United Nations Reports (A/59/18 of 2004, A/58/18 of 2003, A/57/18 of 2002, A/56/18 et al)</i></p>	<p><i>The Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD) annually reports the following:</i></p> <p><i>“While the Special Committee refers to its continuous monitoring of related developments in the territories, issues concerning racial discrimination, and directly related to the principles of the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, are not reflected in the sections of the report of the Special Committee which deal with the review of work and future work of the Special Committee.”</i></p>	<p>Special Committee</p>	<p>Provide the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with a report on the requested information on issues in the NSGTs concerning racial discrimination, and directly related to the principles of the Convention.</p>
<p>2. Participation of the Territories in United Nations Review Process on Decolonization</p>			
<p>UNGA Res. 60/118 of 8 December 2005 (OP. 5)</p> <p><i>UNGA Res. 59/134 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP. 5)</i></p>	<p>Stresses the importance of the Special Committee being apprised of the views and wishes of the peoples of the territories, and in enhancing its understanding of their conditions including the nature and scope of the existing political and constitutional arrangements in the territories.</p>	<p>Special Committee</p>	<p>Inform all territories of the timetable of the meeting of the Special Committee and the Fourth Committee, and invite the territories to address these sessions, pursuant to the existing guidelines.</p> <p>Modify existing regulations governing funding for governments of the territories to participate in the sessions of the Special Committee to include experts and civil society representatives, and advise the territories of these guidelines.</p>
<p>3. Analysis of the existing political and constitutional arrangements in the NSGTs</p>			
<p>UNGA Res. 60/120 of 8 December 2005 (OP 2)</p> <p><i>Plan of Action of the First and Second International Decades for the Eradication of Colonialism (Para. 22 a)</i></p>	<p>To implement the plan of action of the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism <i>including the periodic analyses of the progress and extent of implementation of Decolonization resolutions, and the Review of the impact on the economic and social situation on the constitutional and political advancement of the NSGTs.</i></p>	<p>Independent Expert</p>	<p>Conduct independent analysis on the progress and extent of the achievement towards self-government, in each of the NSGTs pursuant to United Nations principles, and an independent analysis on the economic and social situation in the NSGTs, and to present the analyses to the Special Committee and other interested United Nations bodies.</p>

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
UNGA Res. 60/120 of 8 December 2005 (OP 5)	Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary resources for the successful implementation of the plan of action.	Secretary-General	Identify resources to implement analytical elements of the plan of action of the IDEC which have not been undertaken during the 1st and 2nd International Decades.
4. Visiting Missions			
UNGA Res. 60/119 of 8 Dec. 2005 (OP 8e)	To continue to dispatch visiting missions to the NSGTs in accordance with relevant resolutions on decolonization, including resolutions on specific territories.	Chairman, Special Cmt.	Add item to the agenda of the meetings between the Chairman and the administering power which addresses the issue of agreeing a timetable on visiting missions for the remaining NSGTs, and to report to the Special Committee on the outcome of the consultations.
UNGA Res. 59/136 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 8e)			
5. Protection, Conservation, Ownership and Control of Natural Resources			
UNGA Res. 60/111 of 8 December 2005 (OP 7)	Reiterates that the damaging exploitation of the marine and other natural resources of the NSGTs is a threat to the integrity and prosperity of the territories.	United Nations Regional Economic Commissions	Request the <i>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</i> , and the <i>Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</i> , to compile, or assist in undertaking, assessments of the sustainable development in the NSGTs, consistent with the Programme of Action of the <i>Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island States (SIDS)</i> .
UNGA Res. 59/128 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 11)			
UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 (OP 8) and UNGA Res. 59/134 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 8)	Requests all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment of the territories against environmental degradation, and requests the specialized agencies concerned to continue to monitor environmental conditions in the territories.	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	To request that UNEP include NSGTs in their regional programmes on small island developing states, consistent with UNEP Decision 23/5 of the 23rd Session of the UNEP Governing Council, 21-25 February 05.
Final Act of the United Nations Conference of the Law of the Sea Treaty (Resolution III, para. 1a)	Implementation of provisions concerning rights and interests, under the Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the benefit of the people of the NSGTs.	Chairman of Special Committee	Request Law of the Sea Secretariat to issue a report on the implementation of Resolution III.

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
6. Educational Advancement			
<i>UNGA Res. 59/130 of 10 Dec. 04</i>	Ensure the widespread dissemination of information relating to offers of study and training facilities for inhabitants of the territories.	Decolonization Unit of DPA	Include in the <i>Report of the Secretary-General</i> recommended actions to be taken in dissemination of information to the territories on the mechanism of making application to the United Nations under this programme given that, of the requests for information from students on the availability of scholarships, none of the students are from the NSGTs.
Report of the Secretary-General, A/59/74 of 10 May 2004 on “ <i>Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of NSGTs</i> ”		DPI	Include within the framework of its dissemination of information on decolonization to the NSGTs relevant information on the process of application.
7. Development of Self-Government			
<i>UNGA Res. 60/119 of 8 December 2005</i> <i>Article 73 (b) of the United Nations Charter on the promotion of self-government.</i>	Calls upon the administering powers to cooperate fully with the Special Committee before the end of 2005-06 on a constructive programme of work on a case-by-case basis for the NSGTs to facilitate the implementation of the decolonization mandate.	Chairman, Special Cmt.	Add item to the agenda of the meetings between the Chairman and the administering power which addresses the issue of the resumption of formal cooperation with the Special Committee and the matter of establishing a work programme for each territory with an agreed timetable before the end of the <i>Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism (IDEC)</i> .
<i>UNGA Res. 55/2 (Millennium Declaration) of 8 September 2000</i> <i>Article I, para. 4, Article IV, para. 24.</i>	Rededicates support for the right to self-determination of peoples. To promote democratic governance.		A Report of the Chairman on the outcome of the consultations on the timetable and resumption of the case-by-case approach.
<i>UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 Dec. 2005 (OP 10)</i> <i>UNGA Res. 59/134 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 10)</i>	To expedite the application of the work programme for each territory on a case-by-case basis		
<i>UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 (OP 3)</i> <i>UNGA Res. 59/134 of 10 Dec 04 (OP 3)</i>	To foster an awareness among the people of their right to self-determination in conformity with their political status options based on the principles clearly defined in General Assembly Resolution 1541 (XV)	Electoral Unit, DPA	Develop public education programme(s) with flexibility for adaptability to the individual circumstances in each territory.

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 (OP 11)	To provide status of implementation of Article 73 (b) of the United Nations Charter on efforts to promote self-government in NSGTs.	Administering Powers	Provide a report on efforts underway and progress made in the implementation of Article 73(b) on the promotion of self-government for discussion.
UNGA Res. 60/117 of 8 December 2005 (OP 15)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 61st session on the implementation of decolonization resolutions adopted since the declaration of the Second IDEC.”	*****	<i>Note: From the 54th through 57th sessions, the General Assembly called for reports on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the first IDEC beginning in 1990. There was no report for that period. At the 58th and 59th sessions, the General Assembly called for a report on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the Second IDEC. The Special Committee in 2005 repeated the call for the report.</i>
		*****	The Independent Expert would complete a report comprised of two parts, covering the first IDEC, and the first half of the second IDEC.
UNGA Res./59/134 of Dec. 2004 (OP 15)	“Reiterates its request to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the proclamation of the Second IDEC for the purpose of a mid-term review in 2005”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.
UNGA Res. 58/108 of 9 Dec. 03 (OP 17)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the declaration of the Second IDEC.”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.
UNGA Res. 57/138 of 11 Dec. 02 (OP 19)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the declaration of the (first) IDEC.”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.
UNGA Res. 56/72 of 10 Dec. 01 (OP 15)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the declaration of the (first) IDEC.”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
<i>UNGA Res. 55/144</i> of 8 Dec. 2000 (OP 16)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the declaration of the (first) IDEC.”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.
<i>UNGA Res. 54/90</i> of 6 Dec. 99 (OP 14)	“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions since the declaration of the (first) IDEC.”	*****	The <i>Report of the Independent Expert</i> mentioned above would cover the period on which information is requested.
8. Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories from the United Nations System			
<i>UNGA Res. 60/112</i> of 8 Dec. 2005 (OP 6)	Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, and international and regional organizations, to examine and review conditions in each territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the territories.	UNDP	Conduct analysis of the present status of participation of the NSGTs in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, and in regional organizations, including the examination of the mandate of each organization and present eligibility and participation in its programmes, and the relevant rules of procedure.
<i>UNGA Res. 59/129</i> of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 6)			
<i>ECOSOC Res. 2004/53</i> of 23 July 04 (OP 7)			
*****	*****	*****	Circulate the study to the governing councils of the organizations concerned with recommendations on modalities for undertaking the requested examinations called for in the resolutions.
<i>UNGA Res. 60/112</i> of 8 December 2005 (OP 7)	Urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system that have not yet provided assistance to NSGTs to do so as soon as possible.	President of ECOSOC, Chairman of the Special Committee	Joint letter from President of ECOSOC and Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of United Nations organizations urging the provision of assistance programmes.
<i>UNGA Res. 59/129</i> of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 7)			
<i>A/AC.109/2005/L.13</i> of June 2005 (OP 13, 14)	Calls for the establishment of necessary mechanisms for the participation of those NSGTs which are associate members of regional economic commissions to participate in the work of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, and to explore potential modalities to this effect.	ECLAC, ESCAP	Request ECLAC through its subsidiary body the <i>Caribbean Development and Cooperation Committee (CDCC)</i> , to identify and outline potential alternative modalities, and issue a report on this matter.
<i>Note: Language adopted by Special Committee and the Fourth Committee but deleted at General Assembly, by amendment.</i>			
<i>ECLAC Res. 574</i> of 16th May 1998; and <i>ECLAC Res. 598</i> of 2 July 2004.			

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
	Welcomes the adoption of ECLAC resolutions in 1998 on the participation of associate members in programmes of ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies.	*****	*****
<i>ECOSOC Res. 2005/49 of 27 July 2005 (OP 8)</i>			
UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (<i>OP 8</i>) <i>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 8)</i> ECOSOC Res. 2004/53 of 23 July 04 (<i>OP 8</i>)	Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations, bodies and institutions to strengthen existing measures of support, and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining NSGTs, within the framework of their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of these territories.	President of ECOSOC, Chairman of Special Committee	Covered in Joint letter from President of ECOSOC and Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of United Nations organizations urging the provision of assistance programmes.
UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (<i>OP 9, 17</i>) <i>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 9, 13)</i> <i>ECOSOC Res. 2004/53 of 23 July 04 (OP 12)</i>	Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system to provide information on environmental problems facing the NSGTs, the impact of natural disasters, ways and means to assist the territories in dealing with the illegal exploitation of their marine resources, and to encourage steps to establish or strengthen capacity in these areas.	United Nations system	Re: <i>Disaster Management</i> : Request the inclusion of NSGTs in the programmes emanating from the 2005 <i>World Conference on Disaster Reduction</i> . Re: <i>Marine Resources</i> : Request the inclusion of NSGTs in regional programmes on small island developing states of UNEP, as mentioned earlier.
UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (<i>OP 10</i>) <i>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 10)</i> <i>ECOSOC Res. 2005/49 of 27 July 2005 (OP 9)</i>	Recommends that the executive heads of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system formulate concrete proposals for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, and submit the proposals to their governing and legislative organs.	President of ECOSOC, Chairman of Special Committee	Covered in Joint letter from President of ECOSOC and Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of United Nations organizations urging the provision of assistance programmes.

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Recommended actions</i>	<i>Implementing body</i>	<i>Implementation</i>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 11)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 11)</p> <p>ECOSOC Res. 2005/49 of 27 July 2005 (OP 10)</p>	<p>Recommends that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system continue to review at the regular meetings of their governing bodies the implementation of the Decolonization Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations system.</p>	<p>President of ECOSOC, Chairman of the Special Committee</p>	<p>Covered in joint letter from President of ECOSOC and Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of United Nations organizations urging the provision of assistance programmes, as cited above.</p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 14)</p>	<p>Requests the Department of Public Information (DPI), in consultation with UNDP, to prepare an information leaflet on assistance programmes available to the NSGTs, and to disseminate it widely among the territories.</p>	<p>UNDP, DPI</p>	<p><i>Note: The Information leaflet would be based on the study requested of UNDP as cited above.</i></p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 17)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 14)</p> <p>ECOSOC Res. 2005/49 of 27 July 2005 (OP 14)</p>	<p>To facilitate the participation of the NSGTs in meetings and conferences of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system, consistent with United Nations resolutions.</p>	<p>UNDP</p>	<p><i>Note: This activity is covered in analysis on NSGT participation in United Nations system to be requested of UNDP, as cited above.</i></p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 18)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 15)</p> <p>ECOSOC Res. 2004/53 of 23 July 04 (OP 14)</p>	<p>Recommends that governments intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of which they are members to accord priority to the question of providing assistance to the NSGTs</p>	<p>President of ECOSOC, Chairman of the Special Committee</p>	<p>Covered in proposed joint letter from President of ECOSOC and Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of United Nations organizations urging the provision of assistance programmes, as cited above.</p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 19)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 16)</p>	<p>Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies in working out appropriate measures for implementing the resolutions concerning the NSGTs, and to report on actions taken to this effect.</p>	<p>Secretary-General</p>	<p>Issue report on measures for implementation of the resolutions on assistance to the NSGTs from the United Nations system.</p>
<p>UNGA Res. 60/112 of 8 December 2005 (OP 21, 22)</p> <p>UNGA Res. 59/129 of 10 Dec. 04 (OP 18, 19)</p>	<p>Requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the actions called for in the resolution on assistance to the NSGTs.</p>	<p>Secretary-General</p>	<p>Covered in the Report to be issued by the Secretary-General on implementation resolutions on assistance to the NSGTs from the United Nations system.</p>

Mandate	Recommended actions	Implementing body	Implementation
<i>ECOSOC Res. 2005/49 of 27 July 2005 (OP 18)</i>	<p>Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution on assistance to the NSGTs to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and other United Nations institutions, so that these organizations may take the necessary measures for implementation.</p> <p>Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the present resolution.</p> <p>Requests the President of ECOSOC to continue to maintain close contact on these matters with the Chairman of the Special Committee, and to report thereon to ECOSOC.</p>	<p>Secretary-General</p> <p>President of ECOSOC, Chairman of the Special Committee</p>	<p>Covered in the Report to be issued by the Secretary-General on implementation resolutions on assistance to the NSGTs from the United Nations system.</p> <p>Publication of Report of the President of ECOSOC on consultations with the Chairman of the Special Committee.</p> <p>Joint letter from President of ECOSOC and the Chairman of the Special Committee to the governing bodies of the specialized agencies and International institutions associated with the United Nations with the aim of increasing the numbers of United Nations agencies providing information and support to NSGTs, pursuant to General Assembly and ECOSOC resolutions.</p> <p><i>(Note: The letter would be in addition to the communication requested to be sent by the Secretary-General to the executive heads of these United Nations bodies, pursuant to UNGA Res. 129 of 10 Dec. 04).</i></p>
*****	*****	*****	