

ship System is the progressive development of the inhabitants of the Trust Territories towards self-government or independence as may be appropriate to the particular circumstances of each Territory and its peoples and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned, and as may be provided in the terms of each Trusteeship Agreement,

1. *Notes*, that in the case of no Trust Territory other than that of Somaliland has the Administering Authority concerned submitted information as to the time and manner in which the Territory is expected to attain the objective of self-government or independence; and accordingly,

2. *Invites* the Administering Authority of each Trust Territory other than Somaliland to include in each annual report on its administration information in respect of:

(a) The measures, taken or contemplated, which are intended to lead the Trust Territory, in the shortest possible time, to the objective of self-government or independence;

(b) The manner in which, in these respects, the particular circumstances of the Territory and its people and the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned are being taken into account;

(c) The adequacy of the provisions of the existing Trusteeship Agreement in relation to all the foregoing factors;

(d) The rough estimate of the time which it considers, under existing conditions, may be needed to complete one or more of the various measures which are meant to create the pre-conditions for the attainment by the Trust Territory of the objective of self-government or independence;

(e) The period of time in which it is expected that the Trust Territory shall attain the objective of self-government or independence.

*361st plenary meeting,
18 January 1952.*

559 (VI). Report of the Trusteeship Council

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Trusteeship Council¹⁴ covering its third special session and its eighth and ninth sessions;

2. *Expresses its confidence* that the Trusteeship Council, in a spirit of genuine undertaking and co-operation, will continue to contribute—and with increased effectiveness—to achieving the high objectives of the International Trusteeship System;

3. *Recommends* that the Trusteeship Council consider at its next sessions the comments and suggestions made during the discussion of the report at the sixth session of the General Assembly, including the valuable discussions in the Fourth Committee on various specific trusteeship problems, with a view to arriving at a speedy solution of those problems.

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18 January 1952.*

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

560 (VI). Information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 436 (V) and 433 (V) of 2 December 1950 concerning information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories,

Having considered the Secretary-General's memorandum¹⁵ regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories,

1. *Takes note* of the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding information on the implementation of Trusteeship Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to Trust Territories;

2. *Observes* that in certain cases effect has not yet been given to all Trusteeship Council and General Assembly recommendations and resolutions applicable to Trust Territories;

3. *Observes* that the action thus far taken by the Trusteeship Council does not give effect to the wishes of the General Assembly as expressed in resolution 433 (V), paragraph 1 (d);

4. *Expresses the hope* that the Administering Authorities which have not yet given effect to all such recommendations and resolutions will implement them as speedily as possible and inform the Trusteeship Council of the steps which have been taken or which it is supposed to take in that respect;

5. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council, in order to enable the General Assembly to have clearly at its disposal all the knowledge necessary for the fulfilment of its duties with regard to the International Trusteeship System, to include in each case in the appropriate section of its report to the General Assembly such conclusions as it may deem necessary regarding the action taken by the Administering Authority and regarding the measures which, in its opinion, should be adopted in view of those conclusions.

*361st plenary meeting,
18 January 1952.*

561 (VI). Rural economic development of the Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Noting the action taken by the Trusteeship Council¹⁶ in respect of General Assembly resolution 438 (V) of 2 December 1950 on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories,

Noting, in particular, the complex and exacting technical nature of the study in question,

Recommends that the Trusteeship Council consider inviting the appropriate specialized agencies, particularly the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, as well as other experts if necessary, to assist it in its study on the rural economic development of the Trust Territories.

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18 January 1952.*

¹⁵ See documents A/1903 and Add. 1 and 2.

¹⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 4, part I, chapter VI, section 2.*