

2. *Recommends* that the Administering Members continue to co-operate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, when and where appropriate, with a view to the practical achievement of the eradication of illiteracy in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Invites* the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to take account in its studies of the experience of various States in this matter;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General to collaborate with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in any necessary studies, taking as a basis the information transmitted under Article 73 e, together with any relevant supplemental information and any relevant studies undertaken by the Trusteeship Council with regard to Trust Territories.

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2 December 1949.*

331 (IV). International collaboration in regard to economic, social and educational conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having considered the summaries and analyses of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Having regard to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions¹³ 220 (III) and 221 (III) of 3 November 1948 concerning respectively liaison with the Economic and Social Council and the collaboration of the specialized agencies in regard to Article 73 e of the Charter,

Having noted aspects of the programmes of the Economic and Social Council and of the specialized agencies which include within their scope economic, social and educational conditions affecting Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Emphasizes* the importance of promoting the technical training of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and requests the Administering Members to co-operate when and where appropriate with specialized international bodies with a view to examining the possibility of providing adequate training facilities for these inhabitants in the fields of economic development, agriculture, education, labour, public health and social welfare;

2. *Requests* the appropriate international bodies to take full account of conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in work undertaken by them in connexion with economic development, the world census of agriculture, the study of soil erosion, the training of public health personnel, the study of problems of nutrition, the application of international labour conventions, the problem of migrant labour in Africa, the development of social welfare services, the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, the study of the most appropriate means of improving housing in tropical regions, and the problems of higher education;

¹³ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 83.

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies concerned to communicate annually to the United Nations information on the progress of the work indicated in the previous paragraph which would be of service in Non-Self-Governing Territories, including information on the extent to which their services have been provided for any of the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Invites* the specialized agencies to take account in their studies of the experience of various States in respect of the problems enumerated above;

5. *Invites* the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Administering Members and the specialized agencies concerned the comments made during the discussions in the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter in relation to agriculture, education, labour, public health and social welfare;

6. *Invites* the Secretary-General to collaborate with the specialized agencies in any necessary studies, taking as a basis the information transmitted under Article 73 e, together with any relevant supplemental information and any relevant studies undertaken by the Economic and Social Council and by the Trusteeship Council with regard to Trust Territories;

7. *Further invites* the Secretary-General, in his analyses of information on Non-Self-Governing Territories to be submitted to the General Assembly, to select such aspects of economic, social and educational problems as appropriately provide opportunities for possible co-operation with the specialized international bodies, as provided in Article 73 d of the Charter, with a view to the improvement of economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

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2 December 1949.*

332 (IV). Establishment of a Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter

The General Assembly,

Having considered the work of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter which was constituted by resolution 219 (III)¹⁴ adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1948, and

Taking into account the possibilities of further constructive work by such a Committee,

1. *Decides* to constitute a Special Committee for a three-year period;

2. *Considers* that the Special Committee should be composed of those Members of the United Nations transmitting information in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter and of an equal number of non-administering Members elected by the Fourth Committee on behalf of the General Assembly, on as wide a geographical basis as possible. The non-administering Members of the Special Committee shall be elected for a term of three years. At the first election, however, two Members shall be elected for a term of two years, and two for a term of one year only. A separate vote shall be taken for each election;

¹⁴ See *Official Records of the third session of the General Assembly, Part I, Resolutions*, page 82.

3. *Invites* the Special Committee to examine, in the spirit of paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 1 and of Article 55 of the Charter, the summaries and analyses of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter on the economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including any papers prepared by the specialized agencies and any reports or information on measures taken in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Considers* that the Special Committee should meet in 1950, 1951 and 1952 before the opening of the regular sessions of the General Assembly, at places and dates to be determined by the Secretary-General, in order that it should conclude its work not later than one week before the opening of each session;

5. *Invites* the Special Committee to submit to the regular sessions of the General Assembly in 1950, 1951 and 1952 reports containing such procedural recommendations as it may deem fit and such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable relating to functional fields generally but not with respect to individual Territories;

6. *Decides* that at its regular sessions in 1950 and 1951 the General Assembly will proceed to any new elections for the Special Committee that may be necessary, and examine in 1952 the question whether the Special Committee should be renewed for a further period, together with the questions of the composition and terms of reference of any such future Special Committee.

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In accordance with the terms of the above resolution, the Fourth Committee, at its 142nd meeting on 5 December 1949, elected eight members to the Special Committee. The following Members of the United Nations were elected:

For a term of three years: BRAZIL, EGYPT, INDIA, the UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS;

For a term of two years: MEXICO, the PHILIPPINES;

For a term of one year: VENEZUELA, SWEDEN.

The General Assembly, informed of these elections through document A/1214, took note of them at its 274th plenary meeting on 9 December 1949.

The Special Committee is therefore composed of the above-mentioned eight Members, and of the following Members transmitting information under Article 73 e of the Charter:

AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, the NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

333 (IV). Work of the Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter

The General Assembly,

Noting that resolution 332 (IV) adopted by the General Assembly on 2 December 1949 provided for the establishment of a Special Committee on Information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter for a three-year period without prejudice as to the future,

Considering that the value of the work of the Committee would be enhanced if, without prejudice to the annual consideration of all the functional fields enumerated in Article 73 e of the Charter, special attention were given to one field each year,

Noting that the Special Committee will have before it at its 1950 session a considerable volume of documentation on the subject of education including various reports from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

Considering that information on the development of facilities for the training of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories deserves particular attention at a time when programmes of economic and social development are being extended or initiated,

1. *Invites* the Special Committee at its 1950 session, without prejudice to the consideration of the other two functional fields, to give special attention to the problems of education in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, with particular attention to development of training in the economic and social fields;

2. *Invites* members of the Special Committee to make special preparations in this field for the 1950 session, with a view to facilitating the constructive interchange of ideas and experience on such educational problems;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to consult with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other specialized agencies in order to secure their collaboration in the study of these problems.

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334 (IV). Territories to which Chapter XI of the Charter applies

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the obligation to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter accepted by the Members which have or assume responsibilities for the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet attained a full measure of self-government,

Having regard to resolution 66 (I)¹⁵ adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1946 in which seventy-four territories were enumerated, in accordance with the declarations of the responsible Governments, as falling within the scope of Article 73 e,

Having noted the information supplied by certain Members concerning the constitutional changes which have led to the cessation of the transmission of information under Article 73 e in respect of certain territories which were enumerated in resolution 66 (I),

1. *Considers* that it is within the responsibility of the General Assembly to express its opinion on the principles which have guided or which may in future guide the Members concerned in enumerating the territories for which the obligation exists to transmit information under Article 73 e of the Charter;

¹⁵ See *Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly during the second part of its first session*, page 124.