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Summary record of the 8th meeting

Held at Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 19 June 2012, at 10 a.m.

Chair: Mr. Morejón (Ecuador)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.20 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2012/L.9)

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.9

2. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.9 was adopted.*

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 (A/65/61; A/AC.109/2012/L.10; E/2010/54)

3. **The Chair** drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General (A/65/61) and to the information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration (E/2010/54).

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.10

4. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.10 was adopted.*
5. **Mr. Sitnikov** (Russian Federation), explaining his delegation's position, said that his Government consistently advocated the right of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination and independence. However, consideration of the issue in the Economic and Social Council distracted the Council from its primary function and should not form part of its agenda.
6. While the Russian Federation had not stood in the way of the adoption of the draft resolution by consensus, in the Fourth Committee and the plenary Assembly it would be guided by its consistent position on the issue.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2012/L.11)

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.11

7. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2012/L.11 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.