

4. *Recommends* that the Administering Authorities submit to the Trusteeship Council information on all applications made in implementation of the present resolution, and on the manner in which technical assistance received from the United Nations or the specialized agencies has been integrated into the long-range programmes for the development of the Trust Territories.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

440 (V). Abolition of corporal punishment in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 323 (IV) endorsing the recommendation of the Trusteeship Council for the immediate abolition of corporal punishment in the Trust Territories,

Noting the several statements contained in the report² of the Trusteeship Council to the present session of the General Assembly to the effect that such punishment is still being applied,

Recommends that measures be taken immediately to bring about the complete abolition of corporal punishment in all Trust Territories where it still exists, and requests the Administering Authorities of those Territories to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

441 (V). The Ewe problem

The General Assembly,

Noting the action³ taken by the Trusteeship Council in respect of the Ewe unification movement and related questions in the Trust Territories of Togoland under French administration and Togoland under British administration,

Noting, in particular, the endorsement⁴ by the Trusteeship Council of the decision of the Administering Authorities concerned to establish an expanded Standing Consultative Commission for the purpose of ascertaining the real wishes and interests of the peoples concerned, and the expression⁵ by the Council of the hope that the Administering Authorities would take all appropriate steps to ensure that the Commission would equitably represent the different sections and groups,

Noting the complaints made by the President of the *Comité de l'Unité togolaise* in a petition to the Secretary-General (T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.1; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.2; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.3; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/Add.4; T/Pet.7/160-T/Pet.6/194/

Add.5) against the methods of election prescribed by the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration and the allegation that persons have been arrested and imprisoned because they wished to have indigenous customs observed in the elections,

Noting the comments to the contrary contained in other related petitions (T/Pet.7/163-T/Pet.6/197; T/Pet.7/165-T/Pet.6/199; T/Pet.7/165-T/Pet.6/199/Add.1),

Noting the declarations⁶ made on these matters by the representative of France in the Fourth Committee on 18 and 31 October 1950,

1. *Recognizes* the great importance of the Ewe problem, and impresses upon the Trusteeship Council and the Administering Authorities concerned the importance of finding an adequate solution as soon as possible and in full accordance with the real wishes and interests of the people concerned;

2. *Impresses*, in particular, upon the Administering Authorities the necessity of conducting elections to the Standing Consultative Commission in a democratic manner that will ensure a true representation of the people;

3. *Recommends* that the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration investigate promptly the practices complained of in the petition of the President of the *Comité de l'Unité togolaise* and in other petitions on the subject with a view to ascertaining whether the methods of election which have been applied ensure that the views of all sections of the population are faithfully reflected, and report thereon to the next session of the Trusteeship Council for such action as the Council may consider appropriate in the light of the relevant discussions in the Fourth Committee and of the results of the investigations of the Administering Authority of Togoland under French administration;

4. *Requests* that the Trusteeship Council devote a special chapter or sub-chapter of its annual report to the next session of the General Assembly to setting forth all the steps undertaken in connexion with the Ewe question.

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

442 (V). Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration

The General Assembly

Approves the draft Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration, as contained in document A/1294.⁷

*316th plenary meeting,
2 December 1950.*

² See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 4.*

³ See Trusteeship Council resolutions 14 (II), 108 (V) and 250 (VII).

⁴ See Trusteeship Council resolution 250 (VII).

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Fourth Committee*, 153rd and 162nd meetings.

⁷ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 10.*