

**Caribbean regional seminar on the “Implementation of the Third
International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: accelerating
decolonization through renewed commitment and pragmatic measures”**

**Radisson Grenada Beach Resort, Grand Anse Beach,
Grand Anse, St. George’s, Grenada
2 – 4 May, 2019**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Wednesday, 1 May

2:30 – 5:30 pm Registration (Radisson Grenada Beach Resort)

Thursday, 2 May

8:30 – 9:00 am Continuation of registration (Radisson Grenada Beach Resort)

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OPENING SESSION

Thursday, 2 May

10:00 – 10:30 am Opening of the seminar by the Chair of the Special Committee,
Permanent Representative of Grenada to the United Nations,
H.E. Ms. Keisha McGuire

Welcome address by the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Labour of Grenada, H.E. Mr. Peter David

Message from the United Nations Secretary-General,
H.E. Mr. António Guterres

10:30 – 10:45 am Coffee break

FIRST MEETING

10:45 – 11:00 am

Organization of the seminar:

- Agenda of the seminar
- Officers of the seminar
- Programme of work

11:00 – 12:15 pm

Role of the Special Committee in making viable advancements in the Non -Self-Governing Territories through cooperation, collaboration and consensus (item 1): (a) Strategies to ensure the advancement of the decolonization process, (b) Strengthening cooperation with the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders

- Chair of the Special Committee

Discussion

12:15 – 1:00 pm

Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Caribbean region: (item 2(a) (i))

H.E. Mr. Andrew A. Fahie, Premier (British Virgin Islands)

H.E. Mr. Walter H. Roban, Deputy Premier (Bermuda)

H.E. Mr. Tregenza A. Roach, Lieutenant Governor (United States Virgin Islands)

H.E. Ms. Debra Lewis (Montserrat)

Mr. Peter Clegg, Expert

Ms. Judith Bourne, Expert

Ms. Wilma Reveron-Collazo Expert

Discussion

1:00 – 2:50 pm

Lunch break

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SECOND MEETING

3:00 – 4:30 pm	<p>Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in the Caribbean region (item 2(a) (i)) – Continued</p> <p>Discussion</p>
4:30 – 4:45	Coffee break
4:45 – 6:00 pm	<p>Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in the Pacific region (item 2(a) (ii))</p> <p>Mr. Manuel Terai (French Polynesia) Mr. Melvin B. Won Pat-Borja (Guam)</p> <p>Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua Expert</p> <p>Discussion</p>
6:30 pm	Dinner

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Friday, 3 May**THIRD MEETING**

10:00 – 11:15	<p>Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in other regions (item 2(a)(iii))</p> <p>Mr. Roger Anthony Edwards (Falkland Islands (Malvinas)),¹ Mr. Joseph John Bossano (Gibraltar) Mr. Sidi Mohamed Omar (Frente Polisario) (Western Sahara) Mr. Mhamed Abba (Western Sahara)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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¹ A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 1:00

Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Strategies to overcome the challenges in decolonization; and Ensuring the well-being of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and their political, economic, social and educational advancement (item 2 (b) and (c))

Discussion

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Lunch break

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FOURTH MEETING

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Role of the United Nations system in providing development assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions: presentations by the funds and programmes, specialized agencies, regional economic commissions and others (item 3)

- Presentations by members of the UN system

Discussion

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Recommendations for advancing decolonization (item 4)

Discussion

6:30 pm

Dinner

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Saturday, 4 May**FIFTH MEETING**

9:00 – 11:00 am

Informal consultations on Seminar's conclusions and recommendations
[Closed] – Attendance limited to C-24 members

[Plenary Reconvenes]

11:05 – 11:20

Presentation of the draft report of the seminar by the Rapporteur

11:20 – 11:30

**Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the
Government and people of Grenada**

11:30 – 12:00

Closing statements

- Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Grenada,
H.E. Mr. Peter David
- Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Ms. Keisha McGuire

After 12:00

Host Country Activity