

New Caledonia

Basic facts

Population: 268,767 (2014 census)

Land area: 18,575 km²

Exclusive economic zone: 1,422,543 km²

Listing as a Non-Self-Governing Territory

New Caledonia was on the United Nations list of Non-Self-Governing Territories from 1946 to 1947, following transmission of information on **New Caledonia and Dependencies** by France under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations. In 1986, the General Assembly re-inscribed New Caledonia, by considering that “New Caledonia is a Non-Self-Governing Territory within the meaning of the Charter”.

See: General Assembly resolutions [66 \(I\)](#) of 14 December 1946 and [41/41](#) of 2 December 1986

Administering Power

France

United Nations-related action

The General Assembly adopts on an annual basis a resolution devoted to New Caledonia.

See: General Assembly resolution [71/119](#) of 6 December 2016.

Most recent United Nations Secretariat annual Working Paper on New Caledonia: [A/AC.109/2017/11](#)

Links

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