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THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM

**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International
Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: first quarter review of
developments and trends**

**Quito, Ecuador
28 – 30 May, 2013**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 27 May
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration of participants at the Hilton Colon Quito Hotel

Tuesday, 28 May
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Continuation of registration at Hilton Colon Quito Hotel

OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Opening of the seminar by the Chairman of the Special
Committee, Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the
United Nations, H.E. Dr. Diego Morejón-Pazmiño

Statement of welcome by H.E. Mr. Ricardo Patiño
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration of Ecuador

Message from the Secretary-General (to be delivered by Mr.
Diego Zorrilla from UNDP, who is also the UN Resident
Coordinator in Quito.

10:30 – 10:45

Break

FIRST MEETING

- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Security Briefing by the Security Advisor, UN-Ecuador,
Mr. Marcio Barbosa
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Organization of the seminar:**
- Agenda of the seminar
 - Officers of the seminar
 - Programme of work
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Third International Decade – First quarter review: The role of
the Special Committee**
- Chairman of the Special Committee, H.E. Dr. Diego Morejón-
Pazmiño
- 11:30 – 11:50 a.m. **Discussion**
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
First quarter review by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the
Caribbean region (Representatives)**
- Mr Kedric Pickering (British Virgin Islands)
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Discussion**
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**

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SECOND MEETING

- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
First quarter review by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the
Pacific region (Representatives)**
- Mr. Salesio Lui, the Ulu-o-Tokelau
 - Mr. Edward A. Alvarez (Guam)
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Coffee break**

3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

Discussion

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
First quarter review in the Caribbean region (experts and NGOs)**

- Mr. Peter Clegg, expert (United Kingdom)
- Ms. Wilma E. Reveron-Collazo, expert (Puerto Rico)

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

Discussion

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Wednesday, 29 May

THIRD MEETING

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
First quarter review in the Pacific region (representatives,
experts and NGOs)**

- Ms. Stephanie Graff (Skype presentation of paper by Mr. Roch Wamytan (tbc)
- Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, expert (NGO, Guam)
- Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, expert (Ukraine)
- Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, expert (French Polynesia)

11:00 – 11:45 p.m.

Discussion

11:45 – 1:30 p.m.

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
First quarter review in other regions**

- Mr. Michael Victor Summers (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))¹
- Mr. Joseph Bassano, Minister (Gibraltar)
- Mr. Ahmed Boukhari (Frente POLISARIO)

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)

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – First quarter review in other regions (experts)

- Mr. Alejandro Betts

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break

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FOURTH MEETING

3:00 – 4:30

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – First quarter review in other regions
Discussion (Interventions)

4:30 – 5:30

The role of the United Nations system in providing assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories

General discussion

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Thursday, 30 May

FIFTH MEETING

10:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – First quarter review: recommendations

(Drafting Committee Meeting)

12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Briefing on the draft report of the seminar by the Rapporteur

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.

Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the Government and People of Ecuador

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Closing statements

- H.E. Ambassador Mauricio Montalvo, Under Secretary for Multilateral Affairs of Ecuador
 - C24 Chairman, H.E. Ambassador Diego Morejon
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HOST COUNTRY RECEPTION

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tuesday, 28 May, @ 6:30 p.m.)

HOST COUNTRY GUIDED TOUR

Old City Attractions (Wednesday, 29 May @ 5:30) (**Walking shoes recommended**)