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### THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM

Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing Territories

Managua, Nicaragua  
31 May - 2 June 2016

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Monday, 30 May**  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration of participants at the Holiday Inn Managua – Convention Center

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**Tuesday, 31 May [AM]**  
8:00 – 9:00

Continuation of registration at the Holiday Inn Managua – Convention Center

#### OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30

Opening of the seminar by the Chairman of the Special Committee, PR of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations,  
H.E. Ambassador Rafael Ramirez

Statement by H.E. \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Nicaragua

Message from the Secretary-General  
To be read by Ms. Rie Kadota, Senior Political Affairs Officer,  
Decolonization Unit of the UN Department of Political Affairs

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

**FIRST MEETING**

10:45 – 11:00

**Organization of the seminar:**

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

11:00 – 11:15

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism:  
commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-  
Governing Territories - The role of the Special Committee**

- Statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee  
H.E. Ambassador Rafael Ramirez

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**[Presentations]**

11:15 – 11:35

- Mr. Carlyle Corbin
- Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky

11:35 - 1:00

**(General Discussion)**

1:00 – 3:00

**Lunch break**

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**SECOND MEETING**

**Tuesday, 31 May [PM]**

3:00 – 3:30

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism:  
commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing  
Territories in the Pacific region (Representatives)**

- Mr. Daniel Aga (American Samoa)
- Mr. Edward A. Alvarez (Guam)
- Mr. Jean-Louis D'Anglebermes (New Caledonia)

3:30 – 4:30

**(Discussion)**

4:30 – 4:45

**Coffee Break**

4:45 – 5:15

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism:  
commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing  
Territories in Pacific region (experts and NGOs)**

- Mr. Michael Bevacqua (Guam)
- Mr. Richard Tuheaiva (French Polynesia)
- Mr. Jimmy Naouna (New Caledonia)

5:15 – 6:00

**(Discussion)**

6:30

**Free time/DINNER**

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**Wednesday, 1 June [AM]**

**THIRD MEETING**

10:00 – 10:10

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism:  
commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing  
Territories in the Caribbean region (experts and NGOs)**

- Ms. Wilma Reveron-Collazo (Puerto Rico)

10:10 – 10:35

**Discussion**

10:35 – 11:00

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism:  
commitments and actions for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing  
Territories in other regions**

- Mr. Joseph Bossano (Gibraltar)
- Ms. Krysteen Ormond (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))<sup>1</sup>
- Mr. Ahmed Boukhari (Frente POLISARIO) (Western Sahara)
- Ernesto Moreau ((Falkland Islands (Malvinas))<sup>2</sup>
- Professor Macharia Munene (Western Sahara)

11:00 – 1:00

**(Discussion)**

1:00 – 3:00

**Lunch break**

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<sup>1</sup>) 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)

<sup>2</sup>) Ibid

Wednesday, 1 June [PM]

**FOURTH MEETING**

- 3:00 – 3:45 [If applicable] Remaining List of Speakers from 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- 3:45 – 4:45 **The role of the United Nations system in providing development assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories, in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions**
  - General Discussion
  - Discussion leaders
  - (Experts)
- 4:45 – 5:00 **Coffee Break**
- 5:00 – 6:00 **Recommendations for advancing decolonization**
  - (General Discussion)
  - Discussion leaders
  - (Experts)
- 6:00 **Free Time/DINNER**

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**Friday, 2 June** [AM]

**FIFTH MEETING**

- 9:00 – 11:00 Informal consultations on *seminar conclusions and recommendations* [Closed] - Attendance limited C24 members
 

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- [*Plenary reconvenes*]
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Presentation and adoption of the procedural report of the seminar**
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the Government and People of Nicaragua**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Closing statements**
  - High-level representative of the Government of Nicaragua (tbc)
  - Chairman

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*After 1:00 pm*  
**Host Country Activity**

**6:30 Free Time/DINNER**