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Pacific regional seminar on the “Implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: social, economic and environmental challenges”

**Radisson Grenada Beach Resort, Grand Anse Beach,
Grand Anse, St. George’s, Grenada
9 – 11 May, 2018**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 7 May

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

Tuesday, 8 May

2:30 – 5:30 pm Continuation of registration (Radisson Grenada Beach Resort)

Wednesday, 9 May

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

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FIRST MEETING

10:00 – 10:10

**Opening of the Seminar by the Chair of the Special Committee,
Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations,
H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson**

10:10 – 10:30

Organization of the seminar:

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

10:30 – 11:30

Role of the Special Committee in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions with regard to leaving no one behind: strategies and challenges. (item 1)

- H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Chair of the Special Committee,
- Dr. Peter Clegg, Expert

Discussion

11:30 – 11:40

Coffee break

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11:40 – 1:00

Perspectives of the administering Powers, territorial Governments, concerned Member States and other stakeholders on the decolonization process: Political developments and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in the Caribbean region (Representatives and experts): (item 2(a) (ii))

- Honourable Mr. Donaldson ROMEO, Premier (Montserrat)
- Ms. Wilma Esther REVERON COLLAZO, Expert

Discussion

1:00

Lunch break

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SECOND MEETING

3:00 – 4:00

Perspectives of the administering Powers, territorial Governments, concerned Member States and other stakeholders on the decolonization process: Political developments and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in the other regions: (item 2(a) (iii))

- Mr. Joseph John BOSSANO (Gibraltar)
- Mr. Roger Anthony EDWARDS (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))¹
- Mr. Sidi Mohamed OMAR ABDELLAHI (Frente Polisario)
(Western Sahara)
- Mr. Mhamed ABBA (Western Sahara)

Discussion

4:00 – 4:15

Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00

Perspectives of the administering Powers, territorial Governments, concerned Member States and other stakeholders on the decolonization process: Financing for development: measures to address social, economic and environmental challenges, and the impact of natural disasters within the Non-Self-Governing Territories: (item 2 (b))

Discussion

5:00 – 6:00

Role of the United Nations system in helping the Non-Self-Governing Territories to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions: presentations by the funds and programmes, specialized agencies, regional economic commissions and others. (item 3)

- Dr. Carlyle Corbin, Expert

Discussion

6:00

Dinner

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)

OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday, 10 May

10:00 – 10:30

Remarks by the Chair of the Special Committee, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson.

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

Message from the United Nations Secretary-General

10:30 – 10:50

Coffee break²

THIRD MEETING

10:50 – 11:25

Short- and medium-term objectives for advancing decolonization: strategies and actions for the Special Committee.

- Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Expert

Discussion

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11:25 – 1:00

Recommendations (item 5)

Discussion

1:00

Lunch break

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² Family picture with the heads of delegations

FOURTH MEETING

3:00 – 3:45

Perspectives of the administering Powers, territorial Governments, concerned Member States and other stakeholders on the decolonization process: Political developments and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, in the Pacific Region (Representatives): (item 2(a) (i))

- Mr. Mr. Eleasalo Vaalele ALE (American Samoa)
- Mr. Engel RAYGADAS (French Polynesia)
- Ms. Amanda Francel BLAS (Guam)

Discussion

3:45 – 4:10

Recommendations (item 5) resumed

Discussion

4:10 – 4:25

Coffee break

4:25 – 6:00

Informal consultations on the Seminar's report

[Closed] – Attendance limited to C-24 members

6:00

Dinner

FIFTH MEETING

Friday, 11 May

9:00 – 11:00

Informal consultations on the Seminar's report - resumed

[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

- H.E. Mr. Alva Browne, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Grenada
- Chair of the Special Committee

**After 2:00
Host Country Activity**