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Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: charting a dynamic course for decolonization in commencing the Fourth International Decade and in the light of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, through commitment to mandate, collaboration, pragmatism and agility

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**STATEMENTS BY
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SYRIAN ARAB
REPUBLIC**

Statement of the Syrian Arab Republic on the question of Western Sahara

Regional seminar

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My country, Syria, is a peace-loving country, so we always call for the adoption of diplomacy and dialogue as a basis for settling conflicts. We sincerely hope that all parties of this conflict would engage in fruitful negotiations to reach a just and lasting solution. Therefore, we support the UN efforts exerted under the auspices of the Secretary General to reach to a mutually acceptable political solution to this critical issue.

Statement of the Syrian Arab Republic on the issue of the Malvinas
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The resolutions of the General Assembly have emphasized that the issue of the Malvinas Islands is a special colonial case involving a sovereign dispute between Argentina and the United Kingdom and that the only way to end this dispute is to reach a peaceful solution through negotiations.

The Syrian Arab Republic reaffirms its support for the legitimate rights of Argentina in the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia Islands, the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding marine areas. This is to ensure respect for the principle of the territorial integrity of Argentina, and in a manner that leads to Argentina exercising your sovereignty over all of its territories, including the Malvinas. There are many resolutions on the Malvinas that have been adopted by consensus but have not yet been implemented, so we call on the United Kingdom to engage in a serious dialogue with Argentina to resolve this issue by peaceful means.

Furthermore, we stress the need for the Secretary-General to provide his good offices in accordance with his mandate under the Charter with a view to implementing what the General Assembly has requested in their resolutions on the question of the Malvinas.