

3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

69/522. Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁴⁶ decided to increase the membership of the Committee on Information from 114 to 115 and to appoint Iraq as a member of the Committee.⁴⁷

69/523. Question of Gibraltar

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁴⁸ recalling its decision 68/523 of 11 December 2013:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that are legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar;

(c) Took note of the position of Spain that the Forum does not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in the interest of social well-being and regional economic development, in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(d) Took note of efforts made by both parties to resolve current problems and to engage in a flexible and responsive form of dialogue between all relevant and appropriate parties, on an informal ad hoc basis, in order to find common solutions and make progress on issues of mutual benefit.

69/524. Rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventieth to seventy-third sessions of the General Assembly

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁴⁹ taking into account its decision 68/505 of 1 October 2013 and the rotation of the post of Rapporteur of the Fourth Committee at previous sessions, decided that the rotation of that post for the next four sessions of the Assembly would be as set out below:

<i>Seventieth session (2015)</i>	Western European and other States
<i>Seventy-first session (2016)</i>	African States
<i>Seventy-second session (2017)</i>	Asia-Pacific States
<i>Seventy-third session (2018)</i>	Eastern European States

⁴⁶ A/69/457, para. 16.

⁴⁷ As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following 115 Member States: Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

⁴⁸ A/69/462, para. 28.

⁴⁹ A/69/463, para. 8.