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**Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the  
Fourth International Decade for the Eradication of  
Colonialism: innovative steps to ensure the attainment of  
the Sustainable Development Goals in the Non-Self-  
Governing Territories**

**The Laguna Resort, Bali, Indonesia,  
24 – 26 May 2023**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**Tuesday, 23 May**

15:00 – 18:00      Registration (Ballroom Foyer at The Laguna Resort  
Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia)

**Wednesday, 24 May**

8:00 – 9:30      Continuation of registration (Ballroom Foyer  
The Laguna Resort, Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia)

## **OPENING**

10:00 – 10:30

**Opening of the seminar by the Chair of the Special Committee, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Menissa Rambally**

**Statement by the Deputy Minister for Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Tri Tharyat**

**Message from the United Nations Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. António Guterres (video message)**

**Message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Ms. Retno Lestari Priansari Marsudi (video message)**

**Official Group Photo**

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 – 12:15

**Role of the Special Committee:**

- (a) Strengthening cooperation and engagement with the administering Powers and relevant stakeholders;**
- (b) Exploring innovative steps in moving the decolonization agenda forward, on a case-by-case basis.**

(agenda item 1 (a) and (b)).

- Chair of the Special Committee

**Discussion**

12:15 – 13:00

**Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders:**

**Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: In the Pacific region**

(agenda item 2 (a) (i)).

- Mickael Forrest (New Caledonia)
- John Connell, expert

**Discussion**

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch break

## **SECOND MEETING**

15:00 – 16:30

**Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders:**

**Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: In the Pacific region**

(agenda item 2 (a) (i) – *continued*).

### **Discussion**

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 – 18:00

**Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: In the Caribbean region**

(agenda item 2 (a) (ii)).

- Eliezer Benito Wheatley (British Virgin Islands)
- Carlyle Corbin, expert
- Martha Quiñones Domínguez, expert

### **Discussion**

**Thursday, 25 May**

**THIRD MEETING**

10:00 – 11:15

**Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders: Political developments in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: In other regions**

(agenda item 2 (a) (iii)).

- John Birmingham (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))\*
- Joseph Bossano (Gibraltar)
- Karl Thrower (Saint Helena)
- Sidi Mohamed Omar (Frente POLISARIO) (Western Sahara)
- Bahiya Ghalla (Western Sahara)

**Discussion**

11:15 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

**Perspectives of the administering Powers, the Non-Self-Governing Territories and other stakeholders:**

- **Addressing challenges posed by the pandemic undermining progress towards the implementation of sustainable development goals;**

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\* 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).

- **Building resilience in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: key lessons and recommendations**

(agenda item 2 (b) and (c)).

- Ms. Vivi Yulaswati, expert

**Discussion**

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

**FOURTH MEETING**

15:00 – 16:00 **Role of the United Nations system in efforts to assist the Non-Self-Governing Territories in accordance with relevant United Nations resolutions**

(agenda item 3).

- the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

**Discussion**

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 18:00 **Proposals to building transformative pathways to advance the Fourth International Decade**

(agenda item 4).

**Discussion**

## **Friday, 26 May**

9:00 – 11:00

### **Informal consultations on Seminar's conclusions and recommendations**

*[Closed] – Attendance limited to C-24 members*

## **FIFTH MEETING**

11:05 – 11:30

### **Adoption of the resolution on expression of appreciation to the Government and people of Indonesia**

11:20 – 11:30

### **Adoption of the draft report of the Seminar**

11:30 – 12:00

### **Closing statements**

- Deputy Minister for Multilateral Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Tri Tharyat
- Chair of the Special Committee

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- *Welcome Reception on Wednesday, 24 May 2023, at Temple Garden, The Laguna 19-21 h*
  - *Outdoor Event (Uluwatu Temple and Kecak) on Friday, 26 May 2023, 15.30 to 19 h*
  - *Farewell dinner on Friday, 26 May 2023, 20-22 h*