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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))<sup>1</sup>
- 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**

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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)

**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 break<sup>2</sup>**

**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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<sup>2</sup> 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

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**After 2:00**

**Host Country Activity**