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**THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM**

**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade  
for the Eradication of Colonialism: goals and expected accomplishments**

**Kingstown, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
31 May to 2 June 2011**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**Monday, 30 May  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Registration of participants at the Beachcomber Hotel

**Tuesday, 31 May  
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.**

Continuation of registration at the National Insurance Services  
Headquarters

**Opening session**

**9:00 – 9:45 a.m.**

Opening of the seminar by the Chairman of the Special  
Committee, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United  
Nations, H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrion Mena

Statement of welcome by H.E. Dr. The Honourable Ralph E.  
Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Message from the Secretary-General (Ms. Laura Vaccari,  
Chief, Decolonization Unit, Department of Political Affairs,  
United Nations Secretariat)

**9:45 – 10:00 a.m.**

Break

30/05/2011 11:54:00 AM

**Tuesday, 31 May**  
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

**First meeting**

**Organization of the seminar:**

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

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

**Assessment of the decolonization process, including contribution, goals and expected accomplishments of the Special Committee**

- Chairman of the Special Committee, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrion Mena

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Discussion**

**Goals and expected accomplishments in the Pacific and other regions**

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

- H.E. Mr. Elesi Kerisiano Kalolo, Minister of Education, Economic Development & Natural Resources and Environment (Tokelau)

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

**Discussion**

**Goals and expected accomplishments in the Caribbean region**

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m.

- The Hon. Julian Fraser (British Virgin Islands)

11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

**Discussion**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Lunch break**

**Second meeting**

**Tuesday, 31 May**  
3:00– 4:30 p.m.

**Goals and expected accomplishments in the Caribbean region (continued)**

- Mr. Peter Clegg
- Mr. Howard Fergus
- Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce (Mr. WilPineau)
- Turks and Caicos All-Party Commission of the Constitution and Electoral Reform (Mr. Conrad Howell)
- Turks and Caicos Forum (Mr. Alpha Gibbs)
- Colegio de Abogados de Puerto Rico (Ms. Wilma E Reveron Collazo)

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

**Discussion**

**Wednesday, 1 June**

**Third meeting**

10:00 – 10:45a.m.

**Goals and expected accomplishments in the Pacific and other regions**

- Mr. Lelei Peau, Representative of the Governor of American Samoa
- Mr. Edward Alvarez, Representative of the Governor of Guam
- Mr. Ronald L. McNinch-Su (University of Guam)

10:45 – 11:45a.m.

**Discussion**

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Goals and expected accomplishments in the Pacific and other regions (continued)**

- The Hon. Roger Edwards (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))<sup>1</sup>
- Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y del Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO)

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

**Discussion**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Lunch break**

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<sup>1</sup>A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

**Fourth meeting**

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Goals and expected accomplishments of the United Nations system in providing assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories**  
 – Presentation by ECLAC
- 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Discussion**
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. **Drafting Group meeting (closed)**

**Thursday, 2 June<sup>2</sup>**

**Fifth meeting**

- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Suggestions and proposals for the Third Decade (General discussion)**
- 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**

**Sixth meeting**

- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Briefing on the draft report of the seminar by the Rapporteur**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Closing statements**  
 – Representative of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
 – Chairman
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the Government and people of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

**RECEPTIONS (tentative):**

- 31 May, 6:45 p.m. – Chairman (at the Beachcomber Hotel)  
 2 June, 7:00 p.m. – Host Country (venue TBD)

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<sup>2</sup>The schedule of meetings for the last day of the seminar may be adjusted, if need be.