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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the  
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of  
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples****Letter dated 4 January 2017 from the Permanent Representative  
of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the  
Special Committee**

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Gabon wishes, as early as is feasible, to become a full member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Since joining the United Nations in 1960, the Republic of Gabon has been an active and responsible member of this distinguished Organization and its various bodies. As a full member, it will bring a positive contribution to the deliberations and decisions of the Committee.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter issued as a document of the Committee.

*(Signed)* Baudelaire **Ndong Ella**  
Permanent Representative

