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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Burundi, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus,
Ghana, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic
of), Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Vanuatu,
Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zimbabwe:
draft resolution

International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism

The General Assembly,

Guided by the fundamental and universal principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1/

Recalling its resolution 43/47 of 22 November 1988, which declared 1990-2000 as the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism,

Having examined the three interim reports of the Secretary-General prepared in pursuance of its resolution 43/47, 2/

Bearing in mind the report of the Working Group of Non-aligned Countries on Decolonization, adopted by the Conference of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Accra from 4 to 7 September 1991, 3/

1/ Resolution 217 A (III).

2/ A/44/600; A/45/624; A/46/593.

3/ A/46/593, reply submitted by Yugoslavia on behalf of the Group of 77.

Bearing in mind also the important contribution of the United Nations in the field of decolonization, in particular through the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

1. Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination and independence in accordance with the United Nations Charter, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples 4/ and other relevant United Nations resolutions and decisions;

2. Declares that the ultimate goal of the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism is the free exercise of the right to self-determination by the peoples of each and every of the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. Declares that exercise of the right to self-determination should be carried out freely and without outside pressure in a form reflecting authentic interests and aspirations of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories and with the United Nations playing an appropriate role;

4. Adopts the proposals contained in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General, dated 12 November 1991, 5/ to serve as a Plan of Action for the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism;

5. Invites Member States, the whole United Nations system, other governmental and non-governmental organizations to actively support and participate in the implementation of the Plan of Action.

4/ Resolution 1514 (XV).

5/ A/46/634.

