

1901 (XVIII). Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1705 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, by which it established a United Nations Special Training Programme for South West Africans,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General⁸ submitted in accordance with paragraph 9 of resolution 1705 (XVI),

Noting that few applicants for training under the Special Training Programme possess qualifications that would enable them to enter colleges or universities,

Noting further that many of the scholarships offered by individual Member States are for higher education only and that few South West Africans possess the qualifications required to make use of such scholarships,

Taking note of the difficulties encountered by United Nations scholars in securing necessary travel documents and other travel facilities,

1. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States which have made scholarships and travel grants available for the use of South West Africans;

2. Invites those Member States offering scholarships and those which might subsequently do so to consider providing in their offers scholarships for secondary education and for vocational and technical training;

3. Further invites Member States to give sympathetic consideration to requests by the Secretary-General for the placement in their secondary, vocational or technical schools of candidates who have been awarded scholarships under the Special Training Programme for South West Africans;

4. Once again requests all Member States, and in particular the Republic of South Africa, to facilitate in every possible way the travel of South West Africans seeking to avail themselves of educational opportunities provided under that Programme;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to consult with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples concerning the implementation of the Programme and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session.

*1257th plenary meeting,
13 November 1963.*

1913 (XVIII). Territories under Portuguese administration

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Territories under Portuguese administration,

Having considered the report on this question submitted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,⁹

Having heard the petitioners,

Recalling the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960,

⁹ *Ibid.*, addendum to agenda item 23, document A/5446/Rev.1, chapter II.

Recalling its resolutions 1542 (XV) of 15 December 1960, 1603 (XV) of 20 April 1961, 1699 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, 1742 (XVI) of 30 January 1962, 1807 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 and 1819 (XVII) of 18 December 1962, and the Security Council resolutions of 9 June 1961¹⁰ and 31 July 1963,¹¹

Recalling in particular that the Security Council, by its resolution of 31 July 1963, urgently called upon Portugal to implement the following:

(a) The immediate recognition of the right of the peoples of the Territories under its administration to self-determination and independence,

(b) The immediate cessation of all acts of repression and the withdrawal of all military and other forces at present employed for that purpose,

(c) The promulgation of an unconditional political amnesty and the establishment of conditions that will allow the free functioning of political parties,

(d) Negotiations, on the basis of the recognition of the right to self-determination, with the authorized representatives of the political parties within and outside the Territories with a view to the transfer of power to political institutions freely elected and representative of the peoples, in accordance with resolution 1514 (XV),

(e) The granting of independence immediately thereafter to all the Territories under its administration in accordance with the aspirations of the peoples,

Noting with deep regret and great concern the continued refusal of the Government of Portugal to take any steps to implement the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council,

Convinced that the implementation of the aforementioned resolutions will provide the only means of obtaining a peaceful solution of the question of Territories under Portuguese administration,

1. Requests the Security Council to consider immediately the question of Territories under Portuguese administration and to adopt necessary measures to give effect to its own decisions, particularly those contained in the resolution of 31 July 1963;

2. Decides to maintain the question of Territories under Portuguese administration on the agenda of its eighteenth session.

*1270th plenary meeting,
3 December 1963.*

1948 (XVIII). Question of Oman

The General Assembly,

Having discussed the question of Oman,

Having heard the petitioners,

Deeply concerned with the situation existing in Oman,

Taking note of the report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General¹² and thanking him for his efforts,

Taking into consideration the fact that in the report it is recognized that in the course of his mission the Special Representative did not have the time to evaluate the territorial, historical and political issues involved in the problem, nor did he consider himself competent to do so,

¹⁰ *Official Records of the Security Council, Sixteenth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1961, document S/4835.*

¹¹ *Ibid.*, *Eighteenth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1963, document S/5380.*

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eighteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 78, document A/5562.*