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Participation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work
of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies

Guinea: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 566 (VI) of 18 January 1952, and in particular:

(a) The first preambular paragraph in which it noted the Secretary-General's proposal concerning the use of the United Nations to promote by peaceful means the progress of dependent peoples to a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

(b) The fourth preambular paragraph which stated that the direct association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies is an effective means of promoting the progress of the peoples of those Territories towards a position of equality with Member States of the United Nations,

(c) Operative paragraph 2 which commended the use of the special provisions in the constitutions of some of the specialized agencies and of the regional commissions of the United Nations permitting the admission of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to those agencies and commissions as "associate members" on the proposal of the Administering Member concerned,

Recalling resolutions 647 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 744 (VIII) of 27 November 1953 which reaffirmed the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution and expressly invited the Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories

progressively to increase the participation of indigenous representatives from those Territories in the work of the technical organs of the United Nations, including the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and the specialized agencies,

Noting with satisfaction that some Non-Self-Governing Territories are already participating fruitfully in the work of certain specialized agencies of the United Nations and certain regional commissions,

Considering that there is no valid reason to exclude from the specialized agencies certain Non-Self-Governing Territories in respect of which the administering Member States have accepted as a sacred trust the obligation to promote their political, economic and social advancement, in accordance with the political aspirations of their peoples,

1. Invites the Administering Members to submit the candidature of the Territories referred to in Article 73 of the Charter to the specialized agencies, with a view to their admission as members, associate members or observers, according to the constitution of the particular agency;

2. Specially requests all Member States administering Non-Self-Governing Territories to propose the participation of the latter in the work of the Economic Commission for Africa;

3. Re-emphasizes the need for the Administering Members to secure the increased participation of representatives of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories and in the discussion of such matters in the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly;

4. Invites the Administering Members to furnish the Secretary-General with a report on the practical measures taken to implement this resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifteenth session on the progress made.
