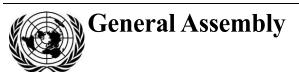
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## Letter dated 19 December 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Special Committee

I have the honour to write to you in your capacity as Chair 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.

The Republic of Zimbabwe, based on its history and its struggle for national liberation, is strongly committed to the mandate of the Special Committee and wishes to become a full member of this august body.

As a full member of the Special Committee, the Republic of Zimbabwe will do its utmost to contribute to advancing the noble mission entrusted to it.

(Signed) Frederick Musiiwa Makamure **Shava**Permanent Representative



