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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in operative paragraph 2 of its resolution 2431 (XXIII), requested the Secretary-General "to establish an Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa composed of representatives of Member States to advise him:

"(a) On the strengthening and expansion of the Programme, including, in particular, the promoting of contributions;

"(b) On the granting of subventions to educational and training institutions in Africa in order to enable them to provide places for person who come under this Programme;

"(c) On any other matters concerning the Programme on which the Secretary-General may seek advice;".

2. Accordingly, the Secretary-General has established the Advisory Committee to be composed of representatives of the following seven Member States: Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, India, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Zambia.

3. In response to requests made by the United Nations Council for Namibia and the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, the Secretary-General has also decided to recommend to the Advisory Committee that it provide for participation in its work, as appropriate, of both the Council and the Special Committee in an observer capacity.

* Item 70 of the provisional agenda.