

accorded to it by Mandate of the League of Nations dated 17 December 1920,

Considering that the Charter of the United Nations makes it incumbent on each Member State to pursue every available means of negotiation and conciliation for the settlement of international problems on the basis of respect for the purposes and principles of the Charter,

Being confident that the Union of South Africa will wish, in the light of its obligations under the Charter, to co-operate in a further endeavour to arrive at a settlement of the question of South West Africa,

1. *Decides* to establish a Good Offices Committee on South West Africa, consisting of the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and a third member to be nominated by the President of the twelfth session of the General Assembly, to discuss with the Government of the Union of South Africa a basis for an agreement which would continue to accord to the Territory of South West Africa an international status;

2. *Requests* the Committee to submit to the General Assembly, at its thirteenth session, a report on its activities for examination and decision by the Assembly in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide the Committee with all necessary staff and facilities.

709th plenary meeting,
25 October 1957.

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At the 714th plenary meeting on 1 November 1957, the President of the General Assembly appointed Brazil as the third member of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa. The Committee is therefore composed as follows: BRAZIL, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1152 (XII). Economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, by resolution 564 (VI) of 18 January 1952, it approved the special report drawn up in 1951¹⁵ as a brief but considered indication of economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and the problems of economic development,

Considering that, by resolution 846 (IX) of 22 November 1954, it approved a further special report on economic conditions¹⁶ as a supplement to the 1951 report,

Noting the 1957 report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,¹⁷ prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

1. *Approves* the 1957 report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories and considers that it should be studied in conjunction with the reports approved in 1951 and 1954;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate the 1957 report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Gov-

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Sixth Session, Supplement No. 14 (A/1836), part three.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2729), part two.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Twelfth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/3647 and Corr.1), part two.

erning Territories to the Members of the United Nations responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned for their consideration.

722nd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.

1153 (XII). Economic development of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having examined the 1957 report on economic conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,¹⁷ prepared by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Having noted that the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community provides for the association with the Community of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories,¹⁸

Believing that this association may have important effects on the economic development of these Territories,

1. *Invites* the Administering Members concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General, in conformity with Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations, information on the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the thirteenth session of the General Assembly a report on the developments connected with the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community, taking into account the studies that may be undertaken in this connexion by the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the Economic Commission for Latin America and other international organs, in so far as these studies may be relevant to the economic development of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Decides* to resume consideration of this question at its thirteenth session.

722nd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.

1154 (XII). Scholarships for students from Non-Self-Governing Territories under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX)

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report presented by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its twelfth session¹⁹ in compliance with resolution 931 (X) of 8 November 1955,

Noting with satisfaction the further response to resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, inviting Member States to extend offers of facilities for study and training to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Taking into account the interest in the offers indicated by the steadily increasing number of applications,

¹⁸ A/C.4/360.

¹⁹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twelfth Session, Annexes, agenda item 35, documents A/3618 and Add.1.*

1. *Requests* Members submitting their observations on the qualifications of the candidates, in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954, and Members which offer facilities, to consider the applications with all possible speed;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give such assistance as is possible and as may be sought by the Members concerned and by the applicants;

3. Invites the offering States to inform the Secretary-General of the use made of the scholarships offered by them;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his annual reports to the General Assembly, prepared in accordance with resolution 931 (X) of 8 November 1955, information on the action taken as a result of the present resolution.

*722nd plenary meeting,
26 November 1957.*

1182 (XII) The future of Togoland under French administration

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the objectives of the International Trusteeship System as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolution 1046 (XI) of 23 January 1957 concerning the future of Togoland under French administration,

Having received from the Trusteeship Council, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution, a special report²⁰ transmitting the report of the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration²¹ and the proceedings of the Council on the subject,²²

Taking note of Trusteeship Council resolution 1785 (S-VII) of 19 September 1957, in which the Council considers that the report, as well as the statements made before the Council at its seventh special session by the representative of the Government of France and the representative of the Government of Togoland, provides a useful and constructive basis for consideration and action by the General Assembly with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the Trusteeship Agreement, and decides to transmit to the General Assembly the report of the Commission, together with the proceedings of the Council, in order to set in motion an appropriate procedure for the early attainment of the final objective of the Trusteeship System,

Taking note of the further statements made in the Fourth Committee on behalf of the Administering Authority and the Government of Togoland concerning, in particular, their proposals for the further political development of the Territory, including the transfer of all powers to the Togoland Government except defence, diplomacy and currency, and the renewal in 1958 by universal adult suffrage of the Legislative Assembly,

Having heard, during the hearings granted by the Fourth Committee, the points of view expressed by the petitioners,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Commission on Togoland under French Administration for its valuable report and draws the attention of the Administering Authority and the Togoland Government to the observations and suggestions contained therein;

2. *Notes* the statement of the Administering Authority that the Legislative Assembly to be elected by universal adult suffrage in 1958 and the Togoland Government will be asked to formulate, in consultation with the Administering Authority, proposals for the early attainment of the final objective of the Trusteeship System;

3. *Accepts*, having regard to the responsibilities of the new Legislative Assembly mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the invitation of the Government of Togoland, transmitted by the Administering Authority, to make the necessary arrangements, in consultation with the Administering Authority, for supervision of the elections by the United Nations;

4. *Decides* to elect a Commissioner who shall supervise the elections to the Legislative Assembly and who shall be assisted by observers and staff to be appointed by the Secretary-General in consultation with him;

5. *Requests* the Administering Authority and the Government of Togoland to make, in consultation with the United Nations Commissioner, the arrangements for the organization and conduct of the elections to the Legislative Assembly;

6. *Requests* the Commissioner to submit to the Trusteeship Council, for its consideration, and for transmission to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session, a report on the organization, conduct and results of the elections;

7. *Invites* the Administering Authority to inform the Trusteeship Council concerning the carrying out of the above-mentioned transfer of powers, the results of the elections, the convening of the new Togoland Legislative Assembly, and regarding any wishes which may have been expressed by the Legislative Assembly concerning the new Statute and the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement for the Territory of Togoland under French Administration;

8. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to consider these matters and report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirteenth session, so as to enable it, if so requested by the new Togoland Legislative Assembly and the Administering Authority, to reach a decision, in the light of the circumstances then prevailing, concerning the termination of the Trusteeship Agreement in accordance with Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations.

*724th plenary meeting,
29 November 1957.*

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²⁰ *Ibid.*, agenda item 37, document A/3676.

²¹ *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Seventh Special Session, Supplement No. 2 (T/1343)*, documents T/1336 and Add.1 and 2.

²² *Ibid.*, *Seventh Special Session*, 841st to 847th meetings.

The General Assembly, at its 730th plenary meeting on 14 December 1957, elected by secret ballot Mr. Max Dorsinville (Haiti) to the office of United Nations Commissioner for the elections in the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration.