

corporations, whether public or private, operate in Namibia of the illegality of such operations and the position of the Council in this regard;

8. *Authorizes* the United Nations Council for Namibia to contact administering and managing bodies of foreign corporations operating in Namibia, with particular emphasis on those which are not under direct governmental control, to warn them of the illegal basis on which they are operating in Namibia and of the position of the Council in this regard;

9. *Calls upon* those States which have resident or non-resident consular representation in Namibia, whether ordinary or honorary, to terminate such representation.

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31/149. Action by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations with respect to Namibia

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia⁹¹ and the relevant chapters of the report 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,⁹²

Recalling its resolution 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, by which it established the United Nations Council for Namibia with the responsibility of administering Namibia until independence,

Recalling further the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and the programme of action for the full implementation of the Declaration, contained in its resolution 2621 (XXV) of 12 October 1970, as well as all other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council,

Taking into account the statements of the representative of the South West Africa People's Organization,⁹³ who participated in an observer capacity in the consideration of the item by the Fourth Committee, and conscious of the urgent and pressing need of Namibians outside Namibia for concrete assistance from the specialized agencies and other institutions within the United Nations system,

Reaffirming the responsibility of the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to take all effective measures, within their respective spheres of competence, to ensure the full and speedy implementation of the Declaration and other relevant resolutions of the United Nations, particularly in the provision of moral and material assistance, on a priority basis, to the peoples of colonial Territories and their national liberation movements,

1. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to prepare, in consultation with the United Nations Council

⁹¹ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/31/24).

⁹² *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/31/23/Rev.1), chaps. I, VI, VII and IX.

⁹³ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Fourth Committee, 30th and 45th meetings.

for Namibia and within their respective spheres of competence, programmes of assistance to the people of Namibia and their liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to the United Nations Development Programme for the indicative planning figure granted to Namibia and requests it to continue to co-operate with the United Nations Council for Namibia in the elaboration of programmes of assistance to Namibians;

3. *Requests* all specialized agencies and other organizations and conferences within the United Nations system to consider granting full membership to the United Nations Council for Namibia so that it may participate in that capacity as the Administering Authority for Namibia in the work of those agencies, organizations and conferences;

4. *Requests* the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system to consider favourably granting a waiver of the assessment of Namibia during the period in which Namibia is represented by the United Nations Council for Namibia;

5. *Requests* all intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, bodies and conferences to ensure that the rights and interests of Namibia are protected and to invite the United Nations Council for Namibia to participate, in its capacity as the Administering Authority for Namibia, whenever such rights and interests are involved;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Council for Namibia to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-second session.

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31/150. Dissemination of information on Namibia

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia⁹⁴ and the relevant chapters of the report 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,⁹⁵

Recalling its resolutions 2145 (XXI) of 27 October 1966 and 2248 (S-V) of 19 May 1967, as well as subsequent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council relating to the question of Namibia,

Stressing the urgent need to arouse world public opinion on a continuous basis with a view to assisting effectively the people of Namibia to achieve self-determination, freedom and independence in a united Namibia and, in particular, to intensify the widespread and continuous dissemination of information on the struggle for liberation being waged by the people of Namibia, guided by their liberation movement, the South West Africa People's Organization,

⁹⁴ *Ibid.*, Thirty-first Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/31/24).

⁹⁵ *Ibid.*, Supplement No. 23 (A/31/23/Rev.1), chaps. I, II, VI, VII and IX.