

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FOURTH COMMITTEE

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929 (X). Information on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that, by its resolution 643 (VII) of 10 December 1952, it approved the report¹ on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories,

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 18 (A/2219), part two.*

Noting the further report² prepared in 1955 by the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on social conditions in these Territories,

Considering that from the latter report it is evident that valuable contributions to the progress of Non-Self-Governing Territories may be provided through the as-

² *Ibid., Tenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/2908), part two.*

sistance afforded to the Governments concerned by the Secretariat of the United Nations, the United Nations Children's Fund, the International Labour Organisation, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,

1. *Approves* the further report, prepared in 1955, on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories as a supplement to the report approved in 1952;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate the 1955 report, for their consideration, 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;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* at the increasing co-operation between the Members of the United Nations administering Non-Self-Governing Territories and the international bodies concerned, and requests the latter in the work undertaken by them to take full account of the views expressed in the report on social conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Draws the attention* in particular of the International Labour Organisation to section V of the report on social conditions concerning labour and to section VII concerning race relations; of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to section IX concerning nutrition and public health; of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to section VII concerning race relations; and of the World Health Organization to sections VIII, IX and X concerning various aspects of public health;

5. *Trusts* that collaboration between the Secretary-General and the specialized agencies and between the Administering Members and the international bodies concerned will be maintained and extended in the interest of the co-ordinated development of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in all fields.

*541st plenary meeting,
8 November 1955.*

930 (X). Information on community development in Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Considering that social and economic progress can be accelerated by the implementation of comprehensive development plans affecting all aspects of community life, and that the application of principles of community development and other similar measures of co-operation is an important method of development that has produced noteworthy results in many countries,

Considering further that in Non-Self-Governing Territories the application of such methods of development and the utilization of the potential abilities and energies of the people in all forms of self-help activity can contribute to balanced social and economic progress,

Noting that programmes of community development are already being implemented in a number of these Territories, and that in others similar programmes are being studied,

Considering that it would be useful to examine information regarding programmes and progress in the

field of community development in Non-Self-Governing Territories in connexion with the other information transmitted to the Secretary-General under Article 73 e of the Charter,

Considering further that the Standard Form concerning information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter, as approved by resolution 551 (VI) adopted by the General Assembly on 7 December 1951, contains no section on community development,

1. *Decides* that the Standard Form annexed to resolution 551 (VI) shall be modified by the addition of the annexed text;

2. *Invites* the Members responsible for the transmission of information under Article 73 e of the Charter to render information as complete and up-to-date as possible on programmes and progress in the field of community development, and for this purpose to take into account the annexed text.

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ANNEX

Part III, K (new text)

K. Community development

1. Description of basic programmes and progress in the field of community development.

2. Description of the administrative organization at the territorial level primarily responsible for encouraging and supporting these programmes.

3. Description of methods used in this field with particular emphasis on new methods and techniques evolved in the Territory and of a few selected projects, at the local level, which have served as experimental pilot projects and demonstration centres.

4. Training of community development officers, local leaders and community workers and measures for obtaining the co-operation of all officers of the government in the use of community development methods.

931 (X). Educational advancement in Non-Self-Governing Territories: offers of study and training facilities under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX)

The General Assembly,

Having regard to its resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954 by which the Secretary-General was requested, after consultation with the Administering Members, to prepare a report for the information of the General Assembly giving details of the offers made and the extent to which they had been taken up,

1. *Takes note* of the report³ presented by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its tenth session on the offers of study and training facilities under resolution 845 (IX), showing the progress achieved so far in the implementation of that resolution;

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General to prepare for the information of the General Assembly at its future sessions reports giving further details relating to the offers made and the use made of them.

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³ *Ibid.*, Tenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 31, documents A/2937 and Add.1, 2, 3/Rev.1 and 4.