

4. *Invites* Member States to make available, directly or through voluntary agencies, for the use of students from Territories under Portuguese administration, all-expense scholarships both for the completion of secondary education and for various forms of higher education;

5. *Invites* Member States whose universities enjoy administrative autonomy to permit direct communication between the Secretary-General and the heads of those universities with a view to the granting of scholarships envisaged in the present resolution;

6. *Requests* Member States to inform the Secretary-General of any scholarships offered and of awards made and utilized;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to establish appropriate machinery for dealing with applications from Territories under Portuguese administration for education and training outside the Territories;

8. *Requests* Member States to facilitate the travel of students from Territories under Portuguese administration seeking to avail themselves of such educational opportunities;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on this question to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session;

10. *Requests* the Government of Portugal to cooperate in the implementation of the present resolution.

*1194th plenary meeting,
14 December 1962.*

1809 (XVII). Special Committee on Territories under Portuguese Administration

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1699 (XVI) of 19 December 1961 by which it decided to establish a Special Committee to examine as a matter of urgency, within the context of Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations and relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, such information as was available concerning Territories under Portuguese administration, and to formulate its observations, conclusions and recommendations for the consideration of the Assembly and any other body which the Assembly might appoint to assist it in the implementation of its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples,

Considering that in its resolution 1807 (XVII) of 14 December 1962 it requested the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to give high priority to the examination of the situation in the Territories under Portuguese administration,

1. *Decides* to dissolve the Special Committee on Territories under Portuguese Administration;

2. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Special Committee for its efforts and for its valuable contribution to the accomplishment of the purposes of the United Nations under Chapter XI of the Charter and resolution 1514 (XV);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to forward the report of the Special Committee,⁷ together with the summary records of the Fourth Committee on the question,⁷

⁷ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Fourth Committee, 1390th to 1408th, 1415th to 1421st meetings.

to the Government of Portugal, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East and the specialized agencies concerned, including the International Labour Organisation.

*1194th plenary meeting,
14 December 1962.*

1846 (XVII). Report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling that, by resolution 1700 (XVI) of 19 December 1961, it decided that the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories should examine the political and constitutional information transmitted by the Administering Members as well as information relating to functional fields,

Recalling further that the Committee was instructed to undertake intensive studies of political, educational, economic and social conditions and problems of Territories located in the same area or region, except where circumstances require individual consideration,

Considering that, by resolution 1654 (XVI) of 27 November 1961, it established the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Having received the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories prepared in 1962,⁸

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the work of its thirteenth session;

2. *Notes with satisfaction* that the Committee examined the political and constitutional information transmitted by the Administering Members in the spirit of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations;

3. *Notes* that the information on political and constitutional developments transmitted thus far has not been detailed enough to allow the Committee and the General Assembly fully to evaluate such developments;

4. *Invites* the Administering Members to continue to transmit the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments, especially concerning the activities of the political parties and groups in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, as well as information showing the extent to which the political, administrative and judicial machinery in the Territories is in the hands of the indigenous people;

5. *Notes* that the report of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories was formally transmitted to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report to the Member States responsible for the administration of Non-Self-Governing Territories, to the Economic and Social Council, to the regional economic commissions, to the Trusteeship Council and to the specialized agencies concerned, for their consideration.

*1198th plenary meeting,
19 December 1962.*

⁸ *Ibid.*, Seventeenth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/5215).