

(f) To report to the Special Committee on the measures taken in the implementation of the present resolution;

4. *Invites* all States, the specialized agencies and other organizations within the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations having a special interest in the field of decolonization to undertake or intensify, in co-operation with the Secretary-General and within their respective spheres of competence, the large-scale dissemination of the information referred to in paragraph 2 above;

5. *Requests* the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session.

82nd plenary meeting  
13 December 1978

### 33/46. National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 32/123 of 16 December 1977 on the observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in which it suggested that a special seminar within the programme of advisory services should be organized in 1978 at Geneva, at a world-wide level, on the subject of national and local institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights,

*Recalling* Commission on Human Rights resolution 23 (XXXIV) of 8 March 1978,<sup>28</sup> in which the Commission decided that the seminar on national and local institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, to be held in September 1978, should, as a part of its task, suggest certain possible guidelines for the structure and functioning of national institutions, based on the provisions of that resolution and the annex thereto,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report on the Seminar on National and Local Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights,<sup>29</sup> which took place at Geneva from 18 to 29 September 1978;

2. *Requests* Member States to comment on the guidelines for the structure and functioning of national institutions, as suggested by the Seminar and circulated by the Secretary-General in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 23 (XXXIV);

3. *Invites* Member States to communicate their comments to the Secretary-General, together with all relevant information relating to their own experience in the functioning of national and local institutions in the field of human rights, before the thirty-fifth session of the Commission on Human Rights;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Human Rights to consider the guidelines suggested by the Seminar in its report for the structure and functioning of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;

5. *Further requests* the Commission on Human Rights to send its recommendations in this regard to

<sup>28</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34)*, chap. XXVI, sect. A.

<sup>29</sup> ST/HR/SER.A/2 and Add.1.

the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session, through the Economic and Social Council, which could then be made available to Governments of Member States for their assistance in setting up national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that the participation of Member States in seminars organized at a world-wide level is based on the principle of equitable geographical representation;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Member States, drawing their attention to paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

83rd plenary meeting  
14 December 1978

### 33/107. Admission of the Commonwealth of Dominica to membership in the United Nations

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the recommendation of the Security Council of 6 December 1978 that the Commonwealth of Dominica should be admitted to membership in the United Nations,<sup>30</sup>

*Having considered* the application for membership of the Commonwealth of Dominica,<sup>31</sup>

*Decides* to admit the Commonwealth of Dominica to membership in the United Nations.

87th plenary meeting  
18 December 1978

### 33/182. Question of Namibia<sup>32</sup>

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SITUATION IN NAMIBIA RESULTING FROM THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY BY SOUTH AFRICA

*The General Assembly,*

*Having examined* the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia<sup>33</sup> 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,<sup>34</sup>

*Recalling* its resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960 containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

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

<sup>30</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Annexes*, agenda item 25, document A/33/442.

<sup>31</sup> A/33/404-S/12942. For the printed text, see *Official Records of the Security Council, Thirty-third Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1978*.

<sup>32</sup> See also sect. I, foot-note 3, and sect. X.B.6, decision 33/407.

<sup>33</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/33/24)*.

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*, *Supplement No. 23 (A/33/23/Rev.1)*, vol. I, chaps. I, II, IV and V, and vol. II, chap. VIII.