

PROVISIONAL

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Caribbean Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: next steps in decolonization

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 21 May
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Opening session

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

**Opening of the seminar by the Chair of the Special Committee
Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations, H.E. Ambassador Margaret H. Ferrari**

**Statement of welcome by H.E. Hon. Elvin Nimrod, Foreign
Minister of Grenada**

**Message from the Secretary-General (Ms. Freda Mackay, Chief,
Decolonization Unit, Department of Political Affairs, UN
Secretariat)**

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

First meeting

Tuesday, 22 May

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- Organization of the seminar:
- Adoption of the agenda:
- Appointment of officers

First meeting (cont'd)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

~~Role of the Special Committee in facilitating the process of self-determination~~

10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Perspectives of administering Powers and territorial Governments, as well as views of experts on steps towards the completion of the decolonization process in the Caribbean region: discussion

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break

Second meeting

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

~~Perspectives of administering Powers and territorial Governments, as well as views of experts on steps towards the completion of the decolonization process in the Caribbean region (continued)~~

- Dr. Nicole Philip (Grenada)
- Dr. Howard Fergus (Montserrat)

~~Perspectives of administering Powers and territorial Governments, as well as views of experts on steps towards the completion of the decolonization process in the Pacific region and other Non-Self-Governing Territories~~

- H.E. Hon. Joe Holliday, Deputy Chief Minister (Gibraltar)

4:15 - 5:15

Discussion

5:15 - 5:30 p.m.

~~Follow-up to the 2006 Pacific regional seminar, including the case of Tokelau: Written statement by the Administrator of Tokelau, H.E. Mr. David Davton (New Zealand)~~

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Discussion

Wednesday, 23 May
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Third meeting

Perspectives of administering Powers and territorial Governments, as well as views of experts on steps towards the completion of the decolonization process in the Caribbean

- Dr. La Verne E. Register (USVI)

Perspectives of administering Powers and territorial Governments, as well as views of experts on steps towards the completion of the decolonization process in the Pacific region

- Hon. W. F. (Bill) Drabble MLC I.A. Executive Council (St. Helena)

(Malvinas)

Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Representative of *Front Polisario* (POLISARIO)

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10:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Discussion

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Role of the United Nations system in providing technical assistance

representatives of UNDP and ECLAC

- Ms. Paula Mohamed (UNDP Barbados and the OECS)
- Mr. Ronald Williams (ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean)

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Discussion

- Anguilla National Council of Ministers (Anguilla)

(Anguilla)

- Education and Development Programme (GRENEDE) Dr. Desirée

Williams, Founder and Director of GRENEDE (Grenada)

Education and Development Programme (GRENEDE)

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Discussion

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Drafting Group meeting

Fifth meeting

Thursday, 24 May

General exchange of views on the draft report of the

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

and its conclusions and recommendations

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discussion

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break

Sixth meeting

Thursday, 24 May

Adoption of resolution

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Government and people of Grenada

Closing statements...

- Representative of the Government of Grenada
- Chair