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**the Non Self-Governing Territories: what are the prospects?**

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**STATEMENT BY**

**THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ALGERIA**

**Mister Chairman,**

The Algerian delegation is pleased to see you presiding over the work of our current session, which is focused on the implementation of the Declaration of Granting Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. Your personal and professional qualities, as well as your commitment to the values and principles that are the hallmark of our committee are worthy of special note.

Furthermore, you are the Representative of a friendly country which has a distinguished record with respect to its longstanding support for the struggles of peoples for self-determination and its commitment to independence.

I would like in this context to extend to you, very best wishes of success in fulfilling your duties as chair and assure you of the full cooperation of the Algerian delegation.

May I also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines for hosting this Seminar and for the warm friendship and hospitality extended to the participants and the valuable efforts put into ensuring the success of this Seminar.

**Mister Chairman,**

Since its creation, the Special Committee has been positively and efficiently accompanying

and identify the remaining steps needed for the achievement of the objectives we have set on this path.

In this context, some peoples have managed, during the recent period, to benefit from the support of the Committee in according to full sovereignty. This is the case, for example, for

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peoples. It has obliged this country to leave the Organization of African Unity, following when the OAU exasperated by the Moroccan attitude of non-compliance of its obligations

through the holding of a sincere, free and credible consultation under the auspices of the United Nations and the African Union.

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together with the United Nations, in the implementation of a just and lasting solution to this conflict. Our Pan-African Organization, which has been, since its inception, engaged through commendable initiatives and courageous decisions in this conflict, is determined, in this respect, to make its valuable contribution to the completion of the decolonization of the African continent. It is within this framework that the Peace and Security Council of the African Union has unanimously adopted its decision on 20 March 2017.

Such a position taken by our Committee would enable it in this respect to contribute in an