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THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM

**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International
Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: accelerating decolonization
through renewed commitment and pragmatic measures**

Saint George's, Grenada
2 to 4 May 2019

CLOSING STATEMENT BY

THE CHAIR OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24

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Committee with up-to-date information regarding the decolonization process." The Committee is

called on to ensure proper follow up to the concerns expressed and to further consider these issues during its June session.

We had good and constructive discussions on the important issues and topics on the seminar's agenda, especially on how to move forward the decolonization process. I would like to thank all participants for having made such valuable contributions.

Presentations and subsequent interactive discussions touched upon such issues as the role of the Special Committee, the perspectives of the different stakeholders and the role of the United

Nations system in providing assistance to the Territories.

The importance of enhanced cooperation and active participation of the administering Powers