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## Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

**Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Cuba, Ecuador and Nicaragua:  
draft resolution**

### **Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)<sup>1</sup>**

*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 considered* the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

*Aware* that the maintenance of colonial situations is incompatible with the United Nations ideal of universal peace,

*Recalling* General Assembly resolutions 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, 2065 (XX) of 16 December 1965, 3160 (XXVIII) of 14 December 1973, [31/49](#) of 1 December 1976, [37/9](#) of 4 November 1982, [38/12](#) of 16 November 1983, [39/6](#) of 1 November 1984, [40/21](#) of 27 November 1985, [41/40](#) of 25 November 1986, [42/19](#) of 17 November 1987 and [43/25](#) of 17 November 1988, Special Committee resolutions [A/AC.109/756](#) of 1 September 1983, [A/AC.109/793](#) of 21 August 1984, [A/AC.109/842](#) of 9 August 1985, [A/AC.109/885](#) of 14 August 1986, [A/AC.109/930](#) of 14 August 1987, [A/AC.109/972](#) of 11 August 1988, [A/AC.109/1008](#) of 15 August 1989, [A/AC.109/1050](#) of 14 August 1990, [A/AC.109/1087](#) of 14 August 1991, [A/AC.109/1132](#) of 29 July 1992, [A/AC.109/1169](#) of 14 July 1993, [A/AC.109/2003](#) of 12 July 1994, [A/AC.109/2033](#) of 13 July 1995, [A/AC.109/2062](#) of 22 July 1996, [A/AC.109/2096](#) of 16 June 1997, [A/AC.109/2122](#) of 6 July 1998, [A/AC.109/1999/23](#) of 1 July 1999, [A/AC.109/2000/23](#) of 11 July 2000, [A/AC.109/2001/25](#) of 29 June 2001, [A/AC.109/2002/25](#) of 19 June 2002, [A/AC.109/2003/24](#) of 16 June 2003, the resolution adopted on 18 June 2004, the resolution adopted on 15 June 2005, the resolution adopted on 15 June 2006, the resolution adopted on 21 June 2007, the resolution adopted on 12 June 2008, the resolution adopted on 18 June 2009, the resolution adopted on 24 June 2010, the resolution adopted on 21 June 2011, the resolution adopted on 14 June 2012, the resolution adopted on 20 June 2013, the

<sup>1</sup> A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (see [ST/CS/SER.A/42](#)).



resolution adopted on 26 June 2014, the resolution adopted on 25 June 2015, the resolution adopted on 23 June 2016 and the resolution adopted on 23 June 2017, and Security Council resolutions [502 \(1982\)](#) of 3 April 1982 and [505 \(1982\)](#) of 26 May 1982,

*Distressed* that, notwithstanding the time that has elapsed since the adoption of General Assembly resolution 2065 (XX), this prolonged dispute has not yet been settled,

*Aware* of the interest of the international community in the resumption by the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of their negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful, just and lasting solution to the sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

*Expressing its preoccupation* over the fact that the good level of relations between Argentina and the United Kingdom has not yet led to negotiations on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

*Considering* that this situation should facilitate the resumption of the negotiations in order to find a peaceful solution to the dispute over sovereignty,

*Reaffirming* the principles of the Charter of the United Nations on the non-use of force or the threat of force in international relations and the peaceful settlement of international disputes,

*Calling attention* to the importance of the Secretary-General continuing his efforts to give full effect to the mission entrusted to him by the General Assembly in its resolutions on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

*Reaffirming* the need for the parties to take due account of the interests of the population of the islands in accordance with the provisions of the General Assembly resolutions on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),

1. *Reiterates* that the way to put an end to the special and particular colonial situation in the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) is the peaceful and negotiated settlement of the dispute over sovereignty between the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

2. *Takes note* of the views expressed by the Vice-President of the Argentine Republic on the occasion of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly;

3. *Regrets* that, in spite of the widespread international support for a negotiation between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom that includes all aspects of the future of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), the implementation of the General Assembly resolutions on this question has not yet started;

4. *Requests* the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom to consolidate the current process of dialogue and cooperation through the resumption of negotiations in order to find as soon as possible a peaceful solution to the sovereignty dispute relating to the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), [31/49](#), [37/9](#), [38/12](#), [39/6](#), [40/21](#), [41/40](#), [42/19](#) and [43/25](#);

5. *Reiterates its firm support* for the mission of good offices of the Secretary-General in order to assist the parties in complying with the request made by the General Assembly in its resolutions on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas);

6. *Decides* to keep under review the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) subject to the directives that the General Assembly has issued and may issue in that regard.