

Taking note of the important assistance already given by France to the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration,

Considering the useful and constructive role that the United Nations and the specialized agencies have played in the past in assisting various countries in their development plans,

Recalling the recent establishment of the Special Fund and of the Economic Commission for Africa,

Considering that requests for assistance to Trust Territories deserve sympathetic consideration by the United Nations,

Invites the Secretary-General, the Special Fund, the Technical Assistance Board and the specialized agencies to give urgent and sympathetic consideration to any requests for assistance concerning Togoland, submitted through the Administering Authority.

*780th plenary meeting,
14 November 1958.*

1274 (XIII). Attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952 and subsequent resolutions on the same subject, inviting the Administering Authority of each Trust Territory, *inter alia*, to estimate the period of time in which it would attain self-government or independence, and recommending that the Administering Authorities take the necessary measures for the attainment of this goal at an early date,

Having examined part I, chapter V, of the report of the Trusteeship Council,¹¹

1. *Notes* that by the measures already taken or to be taken by some Administering Authorities in consultation with the United Nations and the peoples of the Territories concerned, Togoland under French administration, the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration, the Cameroons under French administration, Somaliland under Italian administration and Western Samoa under New Zealand administration, are expected to achieve in 1960 the objective of the Trusteeship System laid down in Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations;

2. *Invites* the Administering Authorities concerned to formulate, in respect of the remaining Trust Territories, early successive intermediate targets and dates in the fields of political, economic, social and educational development of these Territories so as to create, as soon as possible, the pre-conditions for the attainment of self-government or independence;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 558 (VI) of 18 January 1952, 1064 (XI) of 26 February 1957, 1207 (XII) of 13 December 1957 and other pertinent resolutions on the same subject, and once again urges the Administering Authorities to implement the terms of those resolutions;

4. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session on the progress made in implementing the present resolution.

*782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.*

¹¹ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Supplement No. 4, (A/3822), vol. I.

1275 (XIII). Effects of the European Economic Community on the development of certain Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 1210 (XII) of 13 December 1957,

Noting with concern that the Administering Authorities having thus far submitted no information on the possible effects of the association with the European Economic Community of the Trust Territories under their administration,

Considering that the association of Trust Territories with the European Economic Community may have a significant impact upon their development towards independence or self-government,

1. *Requests again* the Administering Authorities to include in their annual reports information concerning the effects of the association with the European Economic Community of the Trust Territories under their administration on the economic development of these Territories and on their development towards independence or self-government;

2. *Requests* the Trusteeship Council to examine this question at its next session and to report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session;

3. *Resolves* to resume consideration of this question at its fourteenth session.

*782nd plenary meeting,
5 December 1958.*

1276 (XIII). Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the opinions expressed in its resolutions 556 (VI) of 18 January 1952 and 754 (VIII) of 9 December 1953 that it is essential that the peoples of the Trust Territories should receive adequate information concerning the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System,

Recalling that in resolution 754 (VIII) the General Assembly, *inter alia*, requested the Secretary-General to initiate at the earliest possible date, on the basis of the suggestions furnished by the Administering Authorities or of his own knowledge of appropriate information channels, or by making use of both of these sources together, a direct flow of information material addressed to the general public in Trust Territories,

Noting the report submitted by the Secretary-General to the Trusteeship Council¹² under Council resolution 36 (III) of 8 July 1948,

1. *Considers* that the task of dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System could be substantially facilitated by the establishment of United Nations information centres in or near the Trust Territories;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General, taking into account the report of the Committee of Experts on United Nations Public Information¹³ and the decision, if any,

¹² *Official Records of the Trusteeship Council, Twenty-second Session, Annexes*, agenda item 10, document T/1378.

¹³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 55, document A/3928.