

1330 (XIII). Effects of the European Economic Community on the development of certain Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Referring to its resolution 1153 (XII) of 26 November 1957,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community,²⁸

Noting with concern that the Administering Members have thus far submitted no information on the possible effects of the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community,

Considering that the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community may have significant effects on the development of these Territories towards the objectives of Article 73 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community;

2. *Invites again* the Administering Members concerned to transmit to the Secretary-General information on the association of the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration with the European Economic Community;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare for the fourteenth session of the General Assembly a report on new developments connected with the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community, taking into account the information to be submitted by the Administering Members and the studies that may be undertaken in this connexion by the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the Economic Commission for Latin America and other international organs, in so far as these studies may be relevant to the development of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

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

*789th plenary meeting,
12 December 1958.*

1331 (XIII). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers of study and training facilities under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,²⁹

Noting with satisfaction the further response to resolution 845 (IX) inviting Member States to extend offers of facilities for study and training to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

²⁸ *Ibid.*, Thirteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 36, document A/3916/Rev.1.

²⁹ *Ibid.*, documents A/3917/Rev.1 and Add.1.

Taking into account the interest in the offers indicated by the steadily increasing number of applications,

Noting that the major part of the scholarships offered by Member States remains unutilized,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on offers of study and training facilities under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX);

2. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1154 (XII) of 26 November 1957, and invites the Administering Members to take all necessary measures consistent with the interests and needs of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and their peoples to ensure that scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States may be utilized by inhabitants of those Territories, and to render every assistance to those persons who have applied for, or have been granted, scholarships or fellowships, particularly with regard to facilitating their travel formalities;

3. *Requests* the Member States offering scholarships to take into account the necessity of furnishing complete information about the scholarships offered, and, whenever possible, the need to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to give such assistance as is possible, and as may be sought by the Member States concerned and by the applicants;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include, in his future reports, detailed information concerning the actual use of scholarships and training facilities offered by Member States for the education of the inhabitants of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

*789th plenary meeting,
12 December 1958.*

1332 (XIII). Question of the renewal of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Having considered the work of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Recognizing the continued value of the work of the Committee in the interests of the advancement of the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories and the attainment of the objectives set forth in Chapter XI of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* to continue the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories on the same basis for a further period of three years;

2. *Decides* that, as provided in General Assembly resolutions 332 (IV) of 2 December 1949, 646 (VII) of 10 December 1952 and 933 (X) of 8 November 1955, the Committee should be composed of those Members of the United Nations transmitting information in accordance with Article 73 e of the Charter and of an equal number of non-Administering Members elected by the Fourth Committee on behalf of the General Assembly on as wide a geographical basis as possible;

3. *Invites* the members of the Committee to continue to attach to their delegations persons specially qualified in the functional fields within the Committee's purview;

4. *Invites* the Administering Members to attach to their delegations indigenous persons specially qualified to speak on economic, social and educational policies in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

5. *Instructs* the Committee to examine, in the spirit of Article 1, paragraphs 3 and 4, and of Article 55 of the Charter, the summaries and analyses of information transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter on economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories, including any papers prepared by the specialized agencies and any reports or information on measures taken in pursuance of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly concerning economic, social and educational conditions in the Non-Self-Governing Territories;

6. *Instructs* the Committee to submit to the General Assembly at its regular sessions reports containing such procedural recommendations as it may deem fit and such substantive recommendations as it may deem desirable relating to functional fields generally but not with respect to individual Territories;

7. *Considers* that the Committee should, without prejudice to the annual consideration of all the functional fields enumerated in Article 73 e of the Charter, give special attention to educational, economic and social conditions in turn and should consider the information transmitted in respect of these questions in the light of the reports approved by the General Assembly on such conditions in Non-Self-Governing Territories;

8. *Decides* that, at its sixteenth session, the General Assembly will reconsider the question of continuing the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories, together with the questions of the composition and terms of reference of this or any such future committee.

789th plenary meeting,
12 December 1958.

* * *

At its 839th meeting, the Fourth Committee, acting in the name of the General Assembly, in accordance with the terms of the above resolution, was called upon to fill the four vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories created by the expiration of the terms of office of CHINA, INDIA, IRAQ and VENEZUELA.

The following States were elected for a three-year period: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GHANA, INDIA and IRAQ.

1333 (XIII). Verbatim record of the debate on the report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa

The General Assembly,

Having invited the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa, by its resolution 1243 (XIII) of 30 October 1958, to renew discussions with the Government of the Union of South Africa in order to find a basis for an agreement which would continue to accord to the Mandated Territory of South West Africa as a whole an international status, and which would be in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Having requested the Committee, in the conduct of its work, to bear fully in mind the discussions held at the thirteenth session of the General Assembly,

Keeping in view the vital importance of the question of South West Africa,

Believing that a verbatim record of the debate concerning the report of the Committee will permit a proper understanding of the position of the United Nations on this question and will also facilitate the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1243 (XIII),

Requests the Secretary-General to have the verbatim record of the debate concerning the report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa mimeographed and circulated.

790th plenary meeting,
13 December 1958.

1345 (XIII). Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia³⁰

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 1213 (XII) of 14 December 1957,

Having taken note of the reports transmitted to the General Assembly by the Governments of Ethiopia³¹ and Italy³² in accordance with resolution 1213 (XII),

Noting with satisfaction the establishment of an arbitration tribunal to delimit the frontier in accordance with the recommendation contained in the aforementioned resolution,

Noting with regret that the two Governments have not so far reached agreement on the terms of reference for the arbitration or on the appointment of the independent person provided for in resolution 1213 (XII),

Having regard to the urgency of the matter,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolution 1213 (XII);
2. *Urges* the parties once again to intensify their efforts to implement the terms of resolution 1213 (XII);
3. *Recommends* that the two Governments agree on the choice of an independent person within three months and, failing such agreement, invite His Majesty the King of Norway to nominate such independent person;
4. *Requests* the Governments of Ethiopia and Italy to report to the General Assembly at its fourteenth session on the measures taken by them to give effect to the present resolution.

792nd plenary meeting,
13 December 1958.

³⁰ This resolution was submitted directly in plenary meeting and adopted by the General Assembly after consideration of the report of the Fourth Committee. For the text of the report, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 41, document A/4073.

³¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirteenth Session, Annexes*, agenda item 41, documents A/4031 and Add.1.

³² *Ibid.*, document A/4030.