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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: the United Nations at 70: taking stock of the decolonization agenda”

Managua, Nicaragua  
19 – 21 May, 2015

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Monday, 18 May**

4:00 pm

Chair's consultation (tbc)

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Registration of participants at the Holiday Inn Convention Center

**Tuesday, 19 May**

9:00 – 9:45 am

Continuation of registration

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### OPENING SESSION

10:00 – 10:30

Opening of the seminar by the Chairman of the Special Committee,  
Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations,  
**H.E. Xavier Lasso Mendoza**

Welcome address by H.E. Padre Miguel D'Escoto, former  
President of the United Nations General Assembly at its 63<sup>rd</sup> session  
and Adviser to the President of the Republic of Nicaragua, H.E.  
Commandante Daniel Ortega Saavedra.

Message from the Secretary-General, delivered by  
**Ms. Josiane Ambiehl**, Chief of the Decolonization Unit,  
Department of Political Affairs, United Nations.

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

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**FIRST MEETING**

10:45 – 11:00

**Organization of the seminar:**

- Agenda of the seminar
- Officers of the seminar
- Programme of work

11:00 – 11:20

**Third International Decade – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: The role of the Special Committee and other stakeholders**

- Chairman of the Special Committee, H.E. Xavier Lasso Mendoza
- Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (Expert on the work of C-24)

11:20 – 12:15

**Discussion**

12:15 – 12:25

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: review by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Caribbean region (Representatives)**

- Rev. Conrad Howell (Turks and Caicos)

12:25 – 1:00

**Discussion**

1:00 – 3:00

**Lunch break**

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**SECOND MEETING**

3:00 – 3:30

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: review by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Pacific region (Representatives)**

- Mr. Talauega Eleasalo Ale (American Samoa)
- Mr. Edward A. Alvarez (Guam)
- Mr. Jean-Louis D'Anglebermes (New Caledonia)

3:30 – 4:10

**Discussion**

4:10 – 4:25

**Coffee**

- 4:10 – 4:55 **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: review in the Caribbean region (experts and NGOs)**
- Mr. Peter Clegg (Expert on Caribbean NSGTs)
  - Mr. Daniel Manfred Malcolm (Expert on Turks and Caicos)
  - Ms. Wilma E. Reveron-Collazo (Expert on Puerto Rico)

4:55 – 6:00 **Discussion**

6:30 **DINNER - by Host Country at Puerto Salvador Allende**

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**Wednesday, 20 May**

**THIRD MEETING**

- 10:00 – 10:30 **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: review in the Pacific region (experts and the representatives of NGOs)**
- Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua (Expert on Guam)
  - Mr. Edward Paul Wolfers (Expert on New Caledonia)
  - Mr. Roch Wamytan (Expert, New Caledonia)

10:30 – 11:15 **Discussion**

11:15 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

- 11:30 – 12:10 **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: review in other regions**
- Ms. Phyllis Rendell (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))<sup>1</sup>
  - Mr. Joseph Bossano (Gibraltar)
  - Mr. Mohamed Yeslem Beisat Deich (Frente Polisario)
  - Ms. Pamela Ward Pearce (St. Helena)

12:10 – 1:00 p.m. **Discussion**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Lunch break**

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<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)

**FOURTH MEETING**

- 3:00 – 3:10                    **The role of the United Nations system in providing assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories**  
 - Mr. Dale Alexander (ECLAC subregional office in Trinidad and Tobago)
- 3:10 – 3:50                    **Discussion**
- 3:50 – 4:05                    **Coffee Break**
- 4:05 – 4:15                    **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – the United Nations at 70 and the decolonization agenda: recommendations**  
 - Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (Expert on the work of C-24)
- 4:15 – 4:50                    **Discussion**
- 4:50 – 6:30                    Informal Consultations  
*[Closed] – Attendance limited to C-24 members*
- \*After 6:00 pm                Free time/Dinner

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**Thursday, 21 May [AM]**

**FIFTH MEETING**

- 10:00 – 12:00                Informal Consultations on seminar report  
*[Closed] – Attendance limited to C-24 members*
- [Plenary Reconvenes]**  
 12:00 – 12:15                **Presentation of the draft report of the seminar by the Rapporteur**
- 12:15 – 12:25                **Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the Government and People of Nicaragua**
- 12:25 – 1:00 p.m.            **Closing statements**  
 - High-level representative of the Government of Nicaragua  
 - Mr. Chairman

**After 1:00 pm  
 Host Country Activity**

Visit to Masaya Volcano, Granada and 'Isletas del Gran Lago de Nicaragua'.

DINNER – by Host Country