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THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM

**Pacific regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the
Eradication of Colonialism: accelerating action**

**Denarau, Nadi, Fiji
21 – 23 May, 2014**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 20 May
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration of participants at the Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa

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Wednesday, 21 May [AM]
8:30 – 9:15

Continuation of registration at the Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa

TRADITIONAL OPENING CEREMONY

9:00 – 10:00

Welcome address by the Prime Minister of Fiji
His Excellency Mr. Frank Bainimarama

Response by the Chairman of C24
His Excellency Ambassador Xavier Lasso Mendoza

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

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FIRST MEETING

10:30 – 10:45 **Opening of the seminar by the Chairman of the Special Committee,
PR of Ecuador to the United Nations,
H.E. Ambassador Xavier Lasso Mendoza**

10:45 - 11:00 **Message from the Secretary-General
Read by the Deputy Resident Representative
UNDP Fiji Multi-Country Office, Ms. Akiko Fujii**

11:00 – 11:15 **Organization of the seminar:**
- Agenda of the seminar
- Officers of the seminar
- Programme of work

11:15 – 11:30 **Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
accelerating action: The role of the Special Committee**
- Statement by the Chairman of the Special Committee
H.E. Ambassador Xavier Lasso Mendoza

11:30 – 1:00 (Central theme)
**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
accelerating action**

(General Discussion – tour de table)

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1:00 – 3:00 **Lunch break**

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SECOND MEETING

Wednesday, 21 May [PM]

3:00 – 3:30

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – accelerating action in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Pacific region (Representatives)

- Ulu-o-Tokelau (Tokelau)
- New Zealand
- Mr. Edward A. Alvarez (Guam)
- Mr. Savali Talavou Ale (American Samoa)
- France (Re C-24 Visiting Mission to New Caledonia)

3:30 – 4:15

Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

4:15 – 4:30

Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:15

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – accelerating action in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Pacific region (experts and NGOs)

- Mr. Mathias Chauchat (New Caledonia)
- Ms. Anne Gras (New Caledonia)
- Professor Edward Paul Wolfers (Australia)
- Mr. Mikael Forrest (New Caledonia)
- Mr. Richard Tuheiava (French Polynesia)

5:15 – 6:00

Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

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Thursday, 22 May [AM]

THIRD MEETING

10:00 – 10:15

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – accelerating action in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the Caribbean region (experts and NGOs)

- Ms. Wilma Reveron-Collazo (Puerto Rico)

10:15 – 11:00

Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – accelerating action in the Non-Self-Governing Territories in other regions

- Mr. Roger Edwards (Falkland Islands (Malvinas)¹)
- Mr. Joseph Joe Bossano (Gibraltar)
- Mr. Fadel Kamel Mohamed (Frente POLISARIO)

12:00 – 1:00

Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

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1:00 – 3:00

Lunch break

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Thursday, 22 May [PM]

FOURTH MEETING

3:00 – 3:15

Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism – accelerating action: The role of the Special Committee: past, present and future (Experts and NGOs)

- Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (Ukraine)

3:15 – 3:45

Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

3:45 – 4:00

Coffee Break

4:00 – 4:45

The role of the United Nations system in providing developmental assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories

¹ 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)

General Discussion [Tour de table - tbc]

4:45 – 6:00

**Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism –
accelerating action: recommendations**
(General Discussion) [Tour de Table]

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Friday, 23 May [AM]

FIFTH MEETING

10:00 – 12:00

Informal consultations on *seminar report*
[Closed] - Attendance limited C24 members

[Plenary reconvenes]

12:00 – 12:15

Presentation of the draft report of the seminar by the Rapporteur

12:15 – 12:30

**Adoption of resolution on expression of appreciation to the
Government and People of Fiji**

12:30 – 1:00

Closing statements

- High-level representative of the Government of Fiji
- Chairman

Host Country RECEPTION
Wednesday, 21 May 2014