

former Trust Territories which have become independent, within the spheres and in the framework of programmes of international assistance;

2. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council, in its study of this problem, should seek the co-operation of such international, governmental and non-governmental organizations as the Council may deem it advisable to approach;

3. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council should consult with the Governments of countries which were formerly under trusteeship and which have become independent, for the purpose of ascertaining their views with respect to these questions;

4. *Recommends* that the Economic and Social Council should report to the General Assembly, at its fifteenth session, concerning the results of this study and also concerning any conclusions and recommendations which it deems appropriate.

*846th plenary meeting,  
5 December 1959.*

**1415 (XIV). Assistance to territories emerging from a trust status and to newly independent States**

*The General Assembly,*

*Welcoming* the forthcoming independence of the Trust Territories of the Cameroons under French administration, Togoland under French administration and Somaliland under Italian administration during 1960,

*Recalling* the basic objectives of the Trusteeship System as set forth in Article 76 of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recognizing* the many problems with which the emerging Trust Territories and newly independent States must inevitably be faced upon their attainment of independence, particularly in the economic and social fields,

*Desiring* that all possible aid in the field of technical assistance be available from the existing facilities in the United Nations and the specialized agencies to those emerging Trust Territories and newly independent States which might request it,

*Invites* the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the specialized agencies concerned to give urgent and sympathetic consideration, without prejudice in any way to present assistance being given to other States Members of the United Nations, to all requests which they might receive to provide Territories emerging from a trust status or newly independent States with:

(a) Such high-level technical experts as they might desire;

(b) All other forms of technical aid required by the special circumstances in which they have acceded to independence.

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**1416 (XIV). Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1253 (XIII) of 14 November 1958, by which it was decided, in agreement with the Administering Authority, that on the day which would be agreed upon between the Government of France and

the Government of Togoland and on which the Republic of Togoland is to become independent in 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946 shall cease to be in force, in accordance with Article 76 b of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Having considered* the communication of 13 July 1959 sent to the Secretary-General by the representative of France to the Trusteeship Council,<sup>18</sup> Trusteeship Council resolution 1950 (XXIV) of 14 July 1959, and the statements made at the 933rd and 935th meetings of the Fourth Committee on 30 October and 2 November 1959 by the representative of France and by the representative of Togoland, duly accredited as a member of the delegation of France,

1. *Notes* that the Governments of France and of Togoland have agreed that the date on which the Republic of Togoland shall become independent is to be 27 April 1960;

2. *Expresses its satisfaction* with the terms and spirit in which this agreement has been concluded;

3. *Reiterates its decision* that, on the date of the independence of Togoland, which has now been established as 27 April 1960, the Trusteeship Agreement for Togoland under French administration, approved by the General Assembly on 13 December 1946, shall cease to be in force;

4. *Recommends* that, upon the attainment of independence on 27 April 1960, Togoland shall be admitted to membership in the United Nations in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations.

*846th plenary meeting,  
5 December 1959.*

**1417 (XIV). Assistance to the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 1254 (XIII) of 14 November 1958 relating to assistance to Togoland under French administration,

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

*Considering further* that Togoland under French administration is about to attain the objectives of the International Trusteeship System, and that 27 April 1960 has now been established as the date of the independence of the Republic of Togoland,<sup>19</sup>

*Having considered* part II, chapter VI, of the report of the Trusteeship Council<sup>18</sup> in connexion with the development of Togoland under French administration and the assistance given to it by the Administering Authority and by agencies of the United Nations,

*Having heard* the statement made at the 935th meeting of the Fourth Committee on 2 November 1959 by the Minister of State of the Republic of Togoland as a member of the delegation of France,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the assistance given to this date to Togoland under French administration by agencies of the United Nations;

2. *Trusts* that the Administering Authority will continue to transmit without delay requests for assist-

<sup>18</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fourteenth Session, Annexes, agenda item 13, document A/4138.*

<sup>19</sup> See resolution 1416 (XIV).