

10. *Requests* the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, appropriate measures for the co-ordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies in implementing the relevant General Assembly resolutions;

11. *Invites* the Secretary-General:

(a) To continue to assist the specialized agencies and international institutions concerned in working out appropriate measures for implementing the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session;

(b) To obtain and transmit to the Special Committee for its consideration information on the action taken by the specialized agencies and international institutions concerned in accordance with the provisions of the present resolution;

12. *Requests* the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session.

*1831st plenary meeting,
12 December 1969.*

2556 (XXIV). Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2423 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories¹⁵ under General Assembly resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have made scholarships available to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

3. *Reaffirms* its resolution 2423 (XXIII) with respect to the granting of scholarships to inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

4. *Invites* the administering Powers concerned to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of offers by Member States of study and training facilities;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. *Draws the attention* of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.

*1831st plenary meeting,
12 December 1969.*

¹⁵ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes, agenda items 63, 70 and 71, document A/7744.

2557 (XXIV). United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2349 (XXII) of 19 December 1967 by which the special educational and training programmes for South West Africa, the special training programme for Territories under Portuguese administration and the educational and training programme for South Africans were consolidated and integrated, and its resolution 2431 (XXIII) of 18 December 1968 by which, *inter alia*, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to establish an advisory committee of Member States to assist him, among other things, in strengthening and expanding the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General,¹⁶

Recalling paragraph 14 of its resolution 2507 (XXIV) of 21 November 1969 concerning the question of Territories under Portuguese administration, in which it invited the Secretary-General to develop and expand training programmes for the inhabitants of those Territories, and the relevant section of the report of the United Nations Council for Namibia,¹⁷

Noting that, although the financial situation has improved during 1969, available funds are still far from adequate to meet the objectives of the Programme,

Welcoming the establishment of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa¹⁸ in accordance with paragraph 2 of resolution 2431 (XXIII),

Strongly convinced that the provision of assistance for the education and training of persons from the Territories concerned is essential and that it is therefore desirable further to strengthen and expand the Programme,

1. *Expresses its appreciation* to all those who have contributed to the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa;

2. *Appeals anew* to all States, organizations and individuals to make generous contributions to the Programme;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa within the terms of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII), to take all possible measures for the promotion of adequate contributions to the Programme;

4. *Decides* that, as a further transitional measure, provision shall be made, under section 12 of the regular budget for the financial year 1970, for an amount of \$100,000 to ensure the continuity of the Programme pending the receipt of adequate voluntary contributions;

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, document A/7735.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, Twenty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/7624/Rev.1), paras. 49-56.

¹⁸ The Advisory Committee is composed of representatives of the following Member States: Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, India, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Zambia (see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-fourth Session, Annexes*, agenda items 63, 70 and 71, document A/7496).