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The General Assembly shall perform such functions with respect to the international trusteeship system as are assigned to it under Chapters XII and XIII, including the approval of the trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic.

NOTE

1. As noted in the corresponding study in the Repertory, Article 16 first states the general principle that the functions which the General Assembly performs with respect to the International Trusteeship System shall be those assigned to it under Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter and then makes mention of one specific function, that of approving trusteeship agreements for areas not designated as strategic. The Article neither adds to nor detracts from the responsibilities of the General Assembly as defined in Chapters XII and XIII, chiefly under Articles 85 and 87.

2. A general survey of the performance by the General Assembly, during the period under review of its functions with respect to the International Trusteeship System appears under Article 85 and it does not appear necessary to repeat it here. It is sufficient to state that the General Assembly has not approved any further trusteeship agreements and that it has adopted during the period under review the resolutions relating to Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter which are listed in the following annex. These actions are analysed in detail under the pertinent Articles of these Chapters.

ANNEX

List of General Assembly resolutions pertaining to the International Trusteeship System

(adopted during the ninth and tenth sessions)

Resolution No.	Date	Plenary meeting	Title
<u>Ninth session</u>			
844 (IX)	11 Oct. 1954	494th	Procedure for the examination of reports and petitions relating to the Territory of South West Africa

Resolution No.	Date	Plenary meeting	Title
<u>Ninth session (cont'd)</u>			
851 (IX)	23 Nov. 1954	501st	Report of the Committee on South West Africa
852 (IX)	23 Nov. 1954	501st	Status of the Territory of South West Africa
853 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Participation of the indigenous inhabitants of the Trust Territories in the work of the Trusteeship Council
854 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia
855 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Financing of the economic development plans of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration
856 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Form of the annual report of the Trusteeship Council to the General Assembly
857 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 22 July 1953 to 16 July 1954
858 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence
859 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	Hearings of petitioners from the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under French administration
860 (IX)	14 Dec. 1954	512th	The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration
904 (IX)	23 Nov. 1954	501st	Voting procedure on questions relating to reports and petitions concerning the Territory of South West Africa: request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice
<u>Tenth session</u>			
934 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Voting procedure on questions relating to reports and petitions concerning the Territory of South West Africa: advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice
935 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Petitions and communications relating to the Rehoboth Community of South West Africa
936 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Petitions and related communications from Mr. Hosea Kutako, Mr. David Roos and Mr. Erastus Amgabeb concerning South West Africa
937 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Petition and related communication from the Reverend T.H. Hamtumbangela concerning South West Africa

Resolution No.	Date	Plenary meeting	Title
<u>Tenth session (cont'd)</u>			
938 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Petition from Miss Margery F. Perham concerning South West Africa
939 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Petition from Mr. Jariretundu Kozonguizi concerning South West Africa
940 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Status of the Territory of South West Africa
941 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Report of the Committee on South West Africa
942 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Question of the admissibility of oral hearings by the Committee on South West Africa: request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice
943 (X)	3 Dec. 1955	550th	Hearing of the Reverend Michael Scott
944 (X)	15 Dec. 1955	556th	The Togoland unification problem and the future of the Trust Territory of Togoland under British administration
946 (X)	15 Dec. 1955	557th	Attainment by the Trust Territories of the objective of self-government or independence
947 (X)	15 Dec. 1955	557th	Question of the frontier between the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration and Ethiopia
948 (X)	15 Dec. 1955	557th	Report of the Trusteeship Council covering the period from 17 July 1954 to 22 July 1955

