

ARTICLE 16

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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

A general survey of the performance by the General Assembly of its functions with respect to the International Trusteeship System is given under Article 85, below. During the period under review, the General Assembly did not approve any further trusteeship agreements. The annex that follows lists resolutions relating to Chapters XII and XIII of the Charter that were adopted during this interval. These decisions are analysed under the pertinent Articles of Chapters XII and XIII.

ANNEX

List of General Assembly resolutions pertaining to the International Trusteeship System

(adopted during the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twentieth sessions)¹

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Plenary meeting</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Fourteenth session</i>			
1352 (XIV)	16 Oct. 1959	829th	The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration: organization of the plebiscite in the southern part of the Territory
1356 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Petitions and communications relating to South West Africa
1357 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	The Hoachanas Native Reserve
1358 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Withdrawal of a passport from Mr. Hans Johannes Beukes
1359 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Status of the Territory of South West Africa
1360 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Question of South West Africa
1361 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Union of South Africa in respect of the Territory of South West Africa
1362 (XIV)	17 Nov. 1959	838th	Report of the Good Offices Committee on South West Africa
1409 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Report of the Trusteeship Council
1410 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Dissemination of information on the United Nations and on the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories
1411 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories
1412 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Preparation and training of indigenous civil cadres in the Trust Territories
1413 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Attainment of self-government or independence by Trust Territories
1414 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Study of opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of the former Trust Territories which have become independent
1415 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Assistance to territories emerging from a trust status and to newly independent States
1416 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration

¹ No resolution bearing on Article 16 was adopted by the General Assembly at its nineteenth session.

<i>Resolution No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Plenary meeting</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Fourteenth session (continued)</i>			
1417 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Assistance to the Trust Territory of Togoland under French administration
1418 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Date of the independence of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian administration
1419 (XIV)	5 Dec. 1959	846th	Plans of political reforms for the Trust Territory of Ruanda-Urundi
1473 (XIV)	12 Dec. 1959	857th	The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration: organization of a further plebiscite in the northern part of the Territory
<i>Fifteenth session</i>			
1563 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Petitions relating to the Territory of South West Africa
1564 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Political freedom in South West Africa
1565 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Legal action to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations assumed by the Union of South Africa in respect of the Territory of South West Africa
1566 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Assistance of the specialized agencies and of the United Nations Children's Fund in the economic, social and educational development of South West Africa
1567 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	The Windhoek Location
1568 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Question of South West Africa
1569 (XV)	18 Dec. 1960	954th	Question of the future of Western Samoa
1579 (XV)	20 Dec. 1960	960th	Question of the future of Ruanda-Urundi
1580 (XV)	20 Dec. 1960	960th	Question of the Mwami
1593 (XV)	16 Mar. 1961	963rd	Appeal to Member States which have particularly close and continuous relations with the Government of the Union of South Africa, with respect to the situation in the Territory of South West Africa
1596 (XV)	7 Apr. 1961	979th	Question of South West Africa
1605 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	994th	Question of the future of Ruanda-Urundi
1606 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	994th	Land tenure and agrarian reform in Ruanda-Urundi
1607 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	994th	Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories
1608 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	994th	The future of the Trust Territory of the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration
1609 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	995th	The future of Tanganyika
1610 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	995th	Report of the Trusteeship Council
1611 (XV)	21 Apr. 1961	995th	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories
<i>Sixteenth session</i>			
1626 (XVI)	18 Oct. 1961	1039th	The future of Western Samoa
1627 (XVI)	23 Oct. 1961	1041st	Assassination of the Prime Minister of Burundi
1642 (XVI)	6 Nov. 1961	1047th	The future of Tanganyika
1643 (XVI)	6 Nov. 1961	1047th	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories
1644 (XVI)	6 Nov. 1961	1047th	Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territories
1645 (XVI)	6 Nov. 1961	1047th	Sub-Committee on the Questionnaire relating to Trust Territories
1646 (XVI)	6 Nov. 1961	1047th	Hearing of petitioners in connexion with the Trust Territory of Tanganyika
1701 (XVI)	19 Dec. 1961	1083rd	Report of the Trusteeship Council
1702 (XVI)	19 Dec. 1961	1083rd	Question of South West Africa
1703 (XVI)	19 Dec. 1961	1083rd	Petitions relating to the Territory of South West Africa
1704 (XVI)	19 Dec. 1961	1083rd	Committee on South West Africa

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<i>Sixteenth session (continued)</i>			
1705 (XVI)	19 Dec. 1961	1083rd	Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa
1743 (XVI)	23 Feb. 1962	1106th	Question of the future of Ruanda-Urundi
1744 (XVI)	23 Feb. 1962	1106th	Question of the Mwami of Rwanda
1746 (XVI)	27 June 1962	1118th	The future of Ruanda-Urundi
<i>Seventeenth session</i>			
1804 (XVII)	14 Dec. 1962	1194th	Petitions and communications relating to the Territory of South West Africa
1805 (XVII)	14 Dec. 1962	1194th	Question of South West Africa
1806 (XVII)	14 Dec. 1962	1194th	Special Committee for South West Africa
1858 (XVII)	20 Dec. 1962	1200th	Report of the Trusteeship Council
1859 (XVII)	20 Dec. 1962	1200th	Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in the Trust Territories
<i>Eighteenth session</i>			
1899 (XVIII)	13 Nov. 1963	1257th	Question of South West Africa
1900 (XVIII)	13 Nov. 1963	1257th	Petitions concerning the Territory of South West Africa
1901 (XVIII)	13 Nov. 1963	1257th	Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa
1969 (XVIII)	16 Dec. 1963	1281st	Report of the Trusteeship Council
1979 (XVIII)	17 Dec. 1963	1284th	Question of South West Africa
<i>Twentieth session</i>			
2074 (XX)	17 Dec. 1965	1400th	Question of South West Africa
2075 (XX)	17 Dec. 1965	1400th	Petitions concerning South West Africa
2076 (XX)	17 Dec. 1965	1400th	Special educational and training programmes for South West Africa
2111 (XX)	21 Dec. 1965	1407th	Question of the Trust Territory of Nauru
2112 (XX)	21 Dec. 1965	1407th	Question of the Trust Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua