

COMMITTEE: *Special Political and*

Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)

COUNTRY: *Australia*

AGENDA ITEM: *Reassessing the Political Status of Disputed and Non-Self-Governing Territories*

POSITION PAPER - AUSTRALIA

The Special Political and Decolonization committee (SPECPOL), was established in 1990 and purposes of the committee overseeing the decolonization process, controlled and minimally damaging colonial administration. In addition, SPECPOL aims to protect human rights and safeguard the lives of those harmed in the member states. SPECPOL responsibilities have a lot of special political issues such as territorial disputes, refugees problems, peacekeeping operations. The Committee administairing claimant states, and representatives of indigenous peoples to dialogue and seek peaceful resolution.

Australia is aware of the colonial events of its time and strongly supports the work of the SPECPOL committee on these issues. Australia promotes addressing and resolving potential issues arising from disagreements that may emerge around colonialism and other topics

The one of the most important issue is legal status and sovereignty claims. Australia argues that when a country is invaded, there must be proper procedures and controls in the region must be carried out effectively. Claims to territorial integrity and sovereignty, which are among the most fundamental principles, must be realized through the will and acceptance of the people in the region. Australia values people 's right to self-determination.

Another issue is economic interests. Australia is aware of the importance of colonial activities to colonial powers and wants to support the creation of lasting solutions at the international level to counter the harm that the desire for money and power can cause.

Australia accepts the decisions and developments of the General Assembly resolutions. Australia supports projects aimed at ensuring the sustainability of these laws. Australia, which belongs to the Western and European Values Group, supports the efforts of the states in this group in the context of decolonization and also advocates for peaceful dialogue between the parties.

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