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Committee: SPECPOL (The Special Political and Decolonization Committee)

Topic: Reassessing the Political Status of Disputed and Non-Self-Governing Territories

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Portugal has a significant historical background regarding this issue. Following the Carnation Revolution of 1974, Portugal peacefully granted independence to its long-ruled overseas territories; has completed the independence process for Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Cabo Verde, and São Tomé and Príncipe.

This situation has strengthened Portugal's position on issues such as human rights and cooperation, setting an example for other countries.

Portugal is aware of the importance of its and similar issues. For countries to be able to decide their own future:

Countries must take UN General Assembly Resolution 1514 (XV) seriously.

They should receive all kinds of economic assistance.

Agreements should be made between countries to end decolonization.

Portugal favors a peaceful resolution of the issue of freedom. Women, the elderly, and children in colonized countries must be considered and acted upon accordingly. The human rights of the people living in that region must not be violated.

Portugal calls on all countries to cooperate in resolving these problems and reiterates the importance of the issue.