

### **3. Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

#### **73/517. Increase in the membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>58</sup> taking note of the applications of Cyprus, Ethiopia, Finland, Mauritius and Paraguay for membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,<sup>59</sup> decided to appoint those States Members of the United Nations as members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

#### **73/518. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>60</sup>

#### **73/519. Question of Gibraltar**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>61</sup> recalling its decision 72/520 of 7 December 2017:

(a) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that are legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue;

(c) Took note of the position of Spain that the trilateral Forum for Dialogue did not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(d) Welcomed the efforts made by all to resolve problems and advance in a spirit of trust and solidarity, in order to find common solutions and move forward in areas of mutual interest towards a relationship based on dialogue and cooperation.

#### **73/520. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),<sup>62</sup> approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the Assembly, as set out in the report of the Fourth Committee.<sup>63</sup>

#### **73/521. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))**

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 7 December 2018, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).<sup>64</sup>

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<sup>58</sup> A/73/471, para. 13.

<sup>59</sup> See notes verbales reproduced in A/AC.105/2018/CRP.8, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.6, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.5, A/AC.105/2018/CRP.4 and A/AC.105/2018/CRP.7. Available at [www.unoosa.org](http://www.unoosa.org).

<sup>60</sup> A/73/525.

<sup>61</sup> A/73/532, para. 46.

<sup>62</sup> A/73/533, para. 6.

<sup>63</sup> A/73/533.

<sup>64</sup> A/73/534.