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**THIRD INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM**

**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International  
Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: accelerating decolonization  
through renewed commitment and pragmatic measures.**

**2 to 4 May 2019**

**SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT BY**  
**THE CHAIR OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF 24**

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**Special Committee on the Situation with regard  
to the Implementation of the Declaration on the  
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries**

**and Peoples**

**2019 Caribbean Regional Seminar**

**Statement by**

**Her Excellency Ms. Keisha Aniya McGuire**

**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial**

ensuring the well-being of the peoples of the Territories and the United Nations

system in providing development assistance in accordance with relevant resolutions.

In the penultimate year of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism, this seminar has an special opportunity to devise and propose, through frank and constructive discussions, innovative, specific and practical measures to facilitate the Special Committee to discharge its mandate.

Excellencies,

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and gentlemen,

The General Assembly has stressed the importance that the Special Committee is apprised of the views and wishes of the peoples of the Territories and enhances its understanding of their conditions, including the nature and scope of the political and constitutional arrangements with the administering Powers.

In this respect, the seminar also provides us with the opportunity to receive first hand