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**STATEMENT BY
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**AT THE
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determination of people who still do not enjoy total freedom. The fourth international decade must be decisive for the total eradication of colonialism in the 21st century to avoid the need to define a Fifth Decade, due to the lack of implementation of relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions

and due to lack of political will by the States that still control these territories.

The implementation of the United Nations Agenda 2030 must be global so that everyone can benefit from the Sustainable Development Goals. All non-self-governing territories must equally benefit from autonomy to implement the SDGs.

In this regard, we would like to highlight the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Chapter XI of the United Nations Charter on article 73, which states: "Members of the United Nations which have or assume

"... the administration of territories whose peoples have not yet

In this regard, we wish to encourage the tenacious efforts of the Special Envoy of

the Secretary General, Mr. Staffan de Mistura, and encourage both parties to engage in good faith in this process.

Madam Chair,

The Republic of Angola also supports the initiatives to ensure the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals in all non-self-governing territories. No one