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First, it is of high importance to ensure that the people of the non-self-governing territories will make an educated informed decision with regard to their political status, in particular to the three options provided by Resolution 1514 and Resolution 1541. It is equally important to ensure that they understand their options and that they will eventually make the decision to the best interest of their In that vein, it is utterly important to make available and accessible for the NSGT communities all the necessary and relevant information, through training and/or publications or other forms of communication. Second, there is the need to observe the non-self-governing territories in the discussing on sustainable development and a re-

communities facing special challenges. The territories lie on geographical

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