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Agenda item 128

**Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him**

### **Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 December 2019**

[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/74/L.20](#) and [A/74/L.20/Add.1](#))]

#### **74/248. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [1759 \(XVII\)](#) of 26 October 1962, [69/246](#) of 29 December 2014, [70/11](#) of 19 November 2015, [71/260](#) of 23 December 2016 and [72/252](#) of 24 December 2017,

*Underlining* the shared responsibility to pursue the full truth concerning the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him,

*Recognizing* that a further inquiry or investigation would be necessary to finally establish the facts of the matter,

*Expressing appreciation* for the continuing commitment of the Secretary-General to the search for the truth in this regard,

*Welcoming* the report of the Eminent Person appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution [72/252](#),<sup>1</sup> and recognizing the contributions by Member States to his work, in particular those that have appointed independent and high-ranking officials,

*Acknowledging* the letter dated 12 September 2019 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, transmitting the report of the Eminent Person, together with his assessment of the way forward,<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See [A/73/973](#).



*Noting*, in particular, the conclusion drawn by the Eminent Person that it appears plausible that an external attack or threat may have been the cause of the crash, whether by way of a direct attack causing flight SE-BDY to crash or by causing a momentary distraction of the pilots,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to reappoint the Eminent Person appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/252 to continue to review the information received and possible new information made available by Member States, including by individuals and private entities, to assess its probative value and to draw conclusions from the investigations already conducted;

2. *Urges* all Member States, in particular those referred to in the report,<sup>1</sup> to release any relevant records in their possession and to provide to the Eminent Person and the Secretary-General relevant information related to the death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him, and to ensure that they have conducted a full review of their archives and records;

3. *Calls upon* those Member States referred to in the report to cooperate with and assist the Eminent Person fully, including by appointing without delay independent and high-ranking officials to determine whether relevant information exists within their security, intelligence and defence archives, and encourages the Eminent Person to remain engaged with all high-ranking officials, including those who have concluded their work;

4. *Calls upon* Member States to encourage individuals and private entities to ensure that any relevant records related to the death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him are made available for review by the Eminent Person;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before the end of its seventy-fifth session on progress made;

6. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-sixth session the item entitled "Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him".

*52nd (resumed) plenary meeting  
27 December 2019*