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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**

Mr. Chairman,

with C24's failure to address our People's rights under the Charter and the Decolonization Resolutions.

Spain has been repeating the history of the capture of Gibraltar, not too accurately. Spanish Gibraltar

This has recently been confirmed by the judgment regarding the Chagos Islands which were a part of the territory of the colony of Mauritius. UK has been told that Chagos formed part of the territorial integrity of Mauritius and should have been decolonized at the same time in 1968. Mauritius argued before the ICJ that the separation of the Chagos from Mauritius was in breach of 1514 paragraph six which specifically prohibits the breakup of colonies before independence. The judgment in favour of

this argument was 13 to 1. Mauritius Prime Minister said its territorial integrity would now be made

In 2006 I asked C21 how our constitution measured with 1541: I am still waiting for an answer

So we said no to any joint sovereignty. As I told Spain's representative at the 2017 summit, we would

Perhaps for this reason the Government in Spain says this International Tax Treaty is still in effect.

Mr Chairman as Members of this Committee well know I have fought against the Brussels Declaration from the day it was made.

The program that followed incidentally was of referendum to its approval in the Parliament of Gibraltar

Members that were in 1994. It is not for the purpose of the Committee to discuss the details of the