

*AHG/Dec.159 (XXXVI)*

**DECISION ON CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO**

**The Assembly:**

- 1. EXPRESSES CONCERN that the Chagos Archipelago was unilaterally and illegally excised by the colonial power from Mauritius prior to its independence in violation of UN Resolution 1514;**
- 2. NOTES WITH DISMAY that the bilateral talks between Mauritius and UK on this matter has not yielded any significant progress;**
- 3. URGES the UK Government to immediately enter into direct and constructive dialogue with Mauritius so as to enable the early return of the sovereignty of Mauritius.**