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

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[without reference to a Main Committee ([A/79/L.26](#))]

- 79/244. 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, 72/252 of 24 December 2017, 74/248 of 27 December 2019 and 77/252 of 30 December 2022,

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 77/252,¹ and recognizing the contributions to his work by Member States, in particular those that have appointed independent and high-ranking officials, as well as by individuals and voluntary researchers,

¹ See [A/78/1006](#).



Acknowledging the letter dated 9 September 2024 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,²

Noting, in particular, the conclusion drawn by the Eminent Person that it remains 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 distracting the pilots,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to reappoint the Eminent Person appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution [77/252](#) 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, 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. *Encourages* all Member States, as may be appropriate, to make assistance available to the Eminent Person and those voluntarily assisting the Eminent Person on a voluntary basis to assist in specific tasks that require completion at the request of the Eminent Person;

5. *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;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to work towards making key documents of the Dag Hammarskjöld investigation, as identified by the Eminent Person, publicly available through a dedicated online collection;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly before the end of its eightieth session on progress made;

8. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its eighty-first 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”.

55th (resumed) plenary meeting
24 December 2024

² Ibid.