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**Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International  
Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: the United Nations at 70: taking  
stock of the decolonization agenda**

**Managua, Nicaragua  
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**STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

**Statement by Mr. Hossein Maleki  
First Counselor  
Representative of the of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the Caribbean  
Regional Seminar of the Committee of 24**

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**In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful**

**His Excellency Mr. Xavier Lasso Mendoza, Chairman of the C24,**

**Distinguished delegates, ladies and gentlemen,**

At the outset, allow me to express my highest appreciation to the Government and great people of Nicaragua for hosting this important seminar, as well as for their warm welcome and hospitality

Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and People and subsequent relevant General Assembly resolutions.

~~Conclusion~~

As we know, eradication of colonialism has been one of the priorities of the United Nations, and the Special Committee on Decolonization has been assigned to work in this direction. So, the IR

Iran fully supports the Special Committee and believes that this UN body should be supported by