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TEXT OF 2005
RESOLUTION

Sixtieth session
Fourth Committee
Agenda item 26
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Question of Gibraltar

The General Assembly, recalling its decision 59/519 of 10 December 2004 and the statements agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Brussels on 27 November 1984,¹ and in Madrid on 27 October 2004, and noting the establishment, pursuant to the latter, of the tripartite forum for dialogue on Gibraltar, under the statement made jointly by the Governments of Spain, the United Kingdom and Gibraltar on 16 December 2004:

(a) Urges both Governments, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar, to reach, in the spirit of the 27 November 1984 statement, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(b) Welcomes the establishment of a new tripartite forum for dialogue on Gibraltar, under the statement of 16 December 2004, separate from the Brussels Process.

* Reissued for technical reasons.
¹ A/39/732, annex.

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TEXT OF 2004 RESOLUTION

TEXT OF DECISION 59/519 OF 10 DECEMBER 2004
ADOPTED BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE QUESTION OF GIBRALTAR

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C. Action by the General Assembly

37. At its 71st plenary meeting, on 10 December 2004 (see A/59/PV.71), the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fourth Committee, adopted decision 59/519 without a vote. The decision reads as follows:

"The General Assembly, recalling its decision 58/526 of 9 December 2003, and recalling at the same time that the statement agreed to by the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Brussels on 27 November 1984 stipulates, *inter alia*, the following:

'The establishment of a negotiating process aimed at overcoming all the differences between them over Gibraltar and at promoting cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis on economic, cultural, touristic, aviation, military and environmental matters. Both sides accept that the issues of sovereignty will be discussed in that process. The British Government will fully maintain its commitment to honour the wishes of the people of Gibraltar as set out in the preamble of the 1969 Constitution',

urges both Governments, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar, to reach in the spirit of that statement a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations."