

## **UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 435**

**Adopted by the Security Council on September 29 1978**  
**The Security Council, reaffirming the legal responsibility of the United Nations over Namibia:**

**1. Approves the report of the Secretary General of the council for the implementation of the proposal for a settlement of the Namibian situation, and his explanatory statement.**

**2. Reiterates that its objective is the withdrawal of South Africa's illegal administration of Namibia and the transfer of power to the people of Namibia with the assistance of the United Nations in accordance with resolution 385 of 1976.**

**3. Decides to establish under its authority a United Nations Transition Assistance Group (Untag) in accordance with the report of the Secretary-General for a period of up to 12 months in order to assist his Special Representative to carry out the mandate conferred upon him by paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 431 (1978), namely to ensure the early independence of Namibia through free and fair elections under the supervision and control of the United Nations.**

**4. Welcomes Swapo's preparedness to co-operate in the implementation of the Secretary-general's report, including its expressed readiness to sign and observe the ceasefire provisions as manifested in the letter from the President of Swapo dated September 8 1978.**

**5. Calls on South Africa forthwith to co-operate with the Secretary-General in the implementation of this resolution.**

**6. Declares that all unilateral measures taken by the illegal administration in Namibia in relation to the electoral process, including unilateral register of voters, or transfer power, in contravention of Security Council resolutions 385 (1976), 431 (1976) and this resolution are null and void.**

**7. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council not later than October 23 1978 on the implementation of this resolution.**