

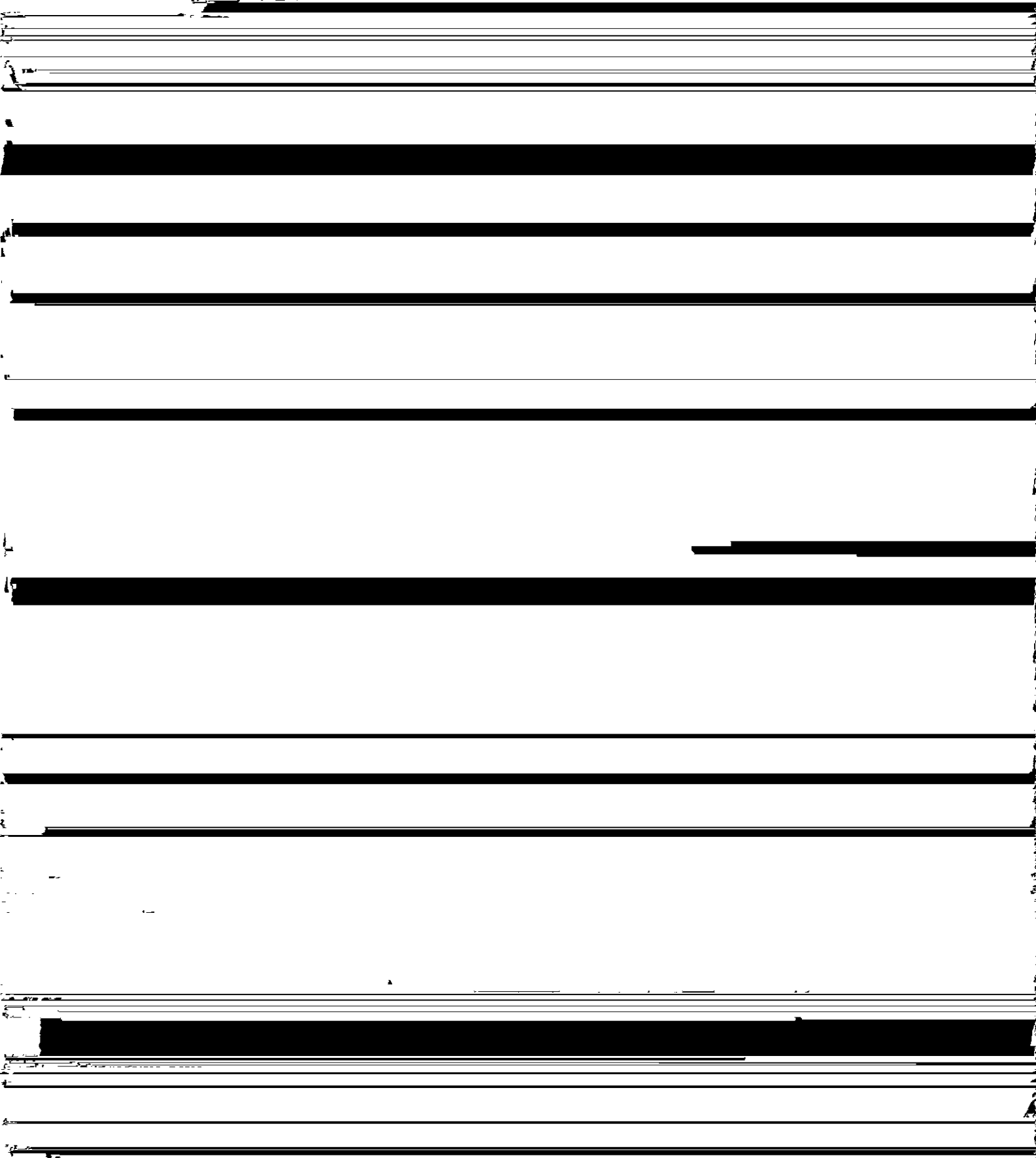


"Preparation for the Full Measure of Self-Government:

A Commission of Selected District and County Non-Partisan

Accordingly, the achievement of the SDGs for NSGTs is directly related to the realisation of this Charter obligation.

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through 1990, during which time most Caribbean and Pacific territories advanced to full self-

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Request(ed) the Government of France, as the Administering Power concerned, to intensify its dialogue with French Polynesia in order to facilitate rapid progress towards a fair and effective self-determination process, under which the terms and timelines for an act of self-determination will be agreed, and to extend its cooperation to the Special Committee (on Decolonisation) in the implementation of the present resolution (emphasis added) ⁵

France as the AP has not acknowledged the validity of the 2013 resolution and has not transmitted information to the UN as required under Article 73(e) of the UN Charter. (UN, 1945).

The 1945 UN Charter, Article 73(e) states: "The Administering Authority shall transmit to the United Nations the information requested by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration of the General Assembly."

progress towards a fair and effective self-determination process, under which the terms and timelines for an act of self-determination..., and to extend its cooperation to the Special Committee (on Decolonisation),"⁶

Whilst statements in favour of the principle of self-determination are routinely made by

conformity with the legitimate political status options, based on the principles clearly defined in Assembly resolution 1541 (XV) and other relevant resolutions and decisions." ⁷

The victory of the Tavini Huira'atira Party in the April 2023 elections in French

ruling party has consistently argued for a proper international self-determination process in their

contemporary international relations. The genesis of this phenomena was traced back to the immediate post-Cold War period and the independence of Namibia in 1990 after which only one

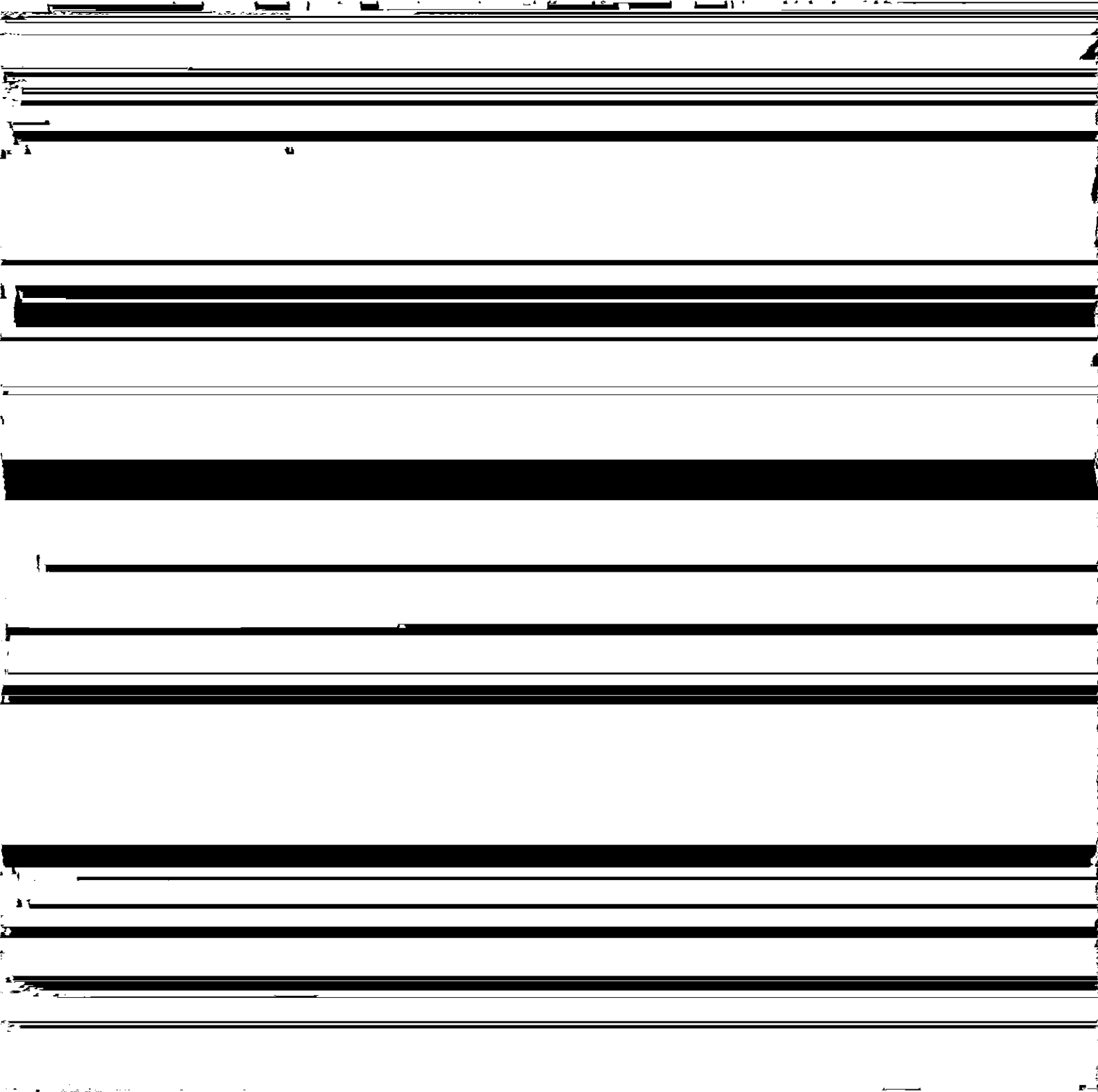
The policy of the zero-sum game has prevailed where there is either the retention of the status quo dependency status or independence on offer. This is seen in the consistency of the annual UK policy statements made to the UK Fourth Committee that respect the theme

that if the territories “wish to remain British” they would be subject to continued and potentially expanded unilateral authority, with no genuine diminution of the powers of the (UK) governor entertained, although certain dependency reforms might be considered through some delegation of authority not affecting the genuine unilateral power dynamic. (Bermuda, 2022: 148-149).

The 2021 RVI Assessment cited relevant UK statements to the Fourth Committee which

III. UNILATERAL AUTHORITY

This matter of unilateral authority over the NSGTs is a common feature of the existent dependency arrangements, notwithstanding the insistence of the administering Powers that the



In assuming that the proper 'authority' is the people of a given jurisdiction, it is logical to

conclude that the French organic laws... do not pass muster as legitimate constitutions by

the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR).

relevant US court decision which:

...recogniz(ed) the "long history of colonization" of the island and its people and the "desire of those colonized to have their right to self-determination," (but nevertheless) permanently enjoined Guam from enforcing the plebiscite that specifically

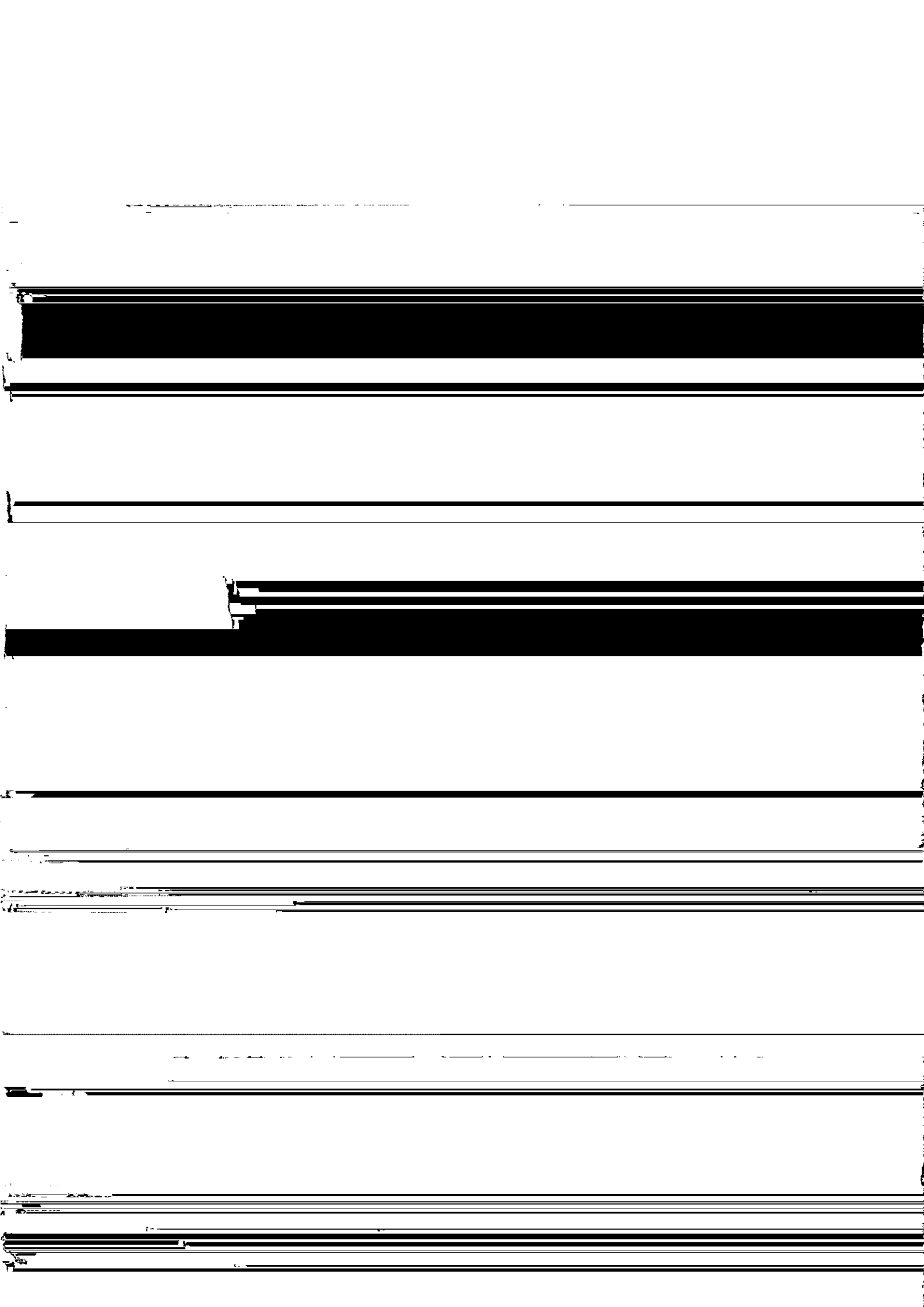
somewhat 'catch-all' conditionality. Any of these conditions is confirmation of the unilateralism inherent in the dependency governance model (Bermuda, 2022: 152).

The exercise of the withhold of assent by the administering Power on the Bermuda

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(T)he powers of the elected Virgin Islands Government under the 2007 Order are recognised within the framework of an historic level of delegation of authority. This delegation is wholly consistent with the preparatory obligation of the UK as the

full measure of self-government (FMSG). It is in this sense that Section 60(1) of the 2007 Order accurately frames the specific competencies within the area of delegation of power ~~from the Governor under his 'special responsibilities' which are exercised through the~~



extent of the implementation of the (Decolonisation) Declaration " 15 and the

"Review (of) the impact of the economic and social situation on the constitutional

of the Territory of Guam" 16 To the interim

the *Guam Self-Governance Study* undertaken in conjunction with the territory's university, as well as the other self-governance Assessments conducted for the territories covered in the present paper, can provide member States with important

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS *

AP	Administering Power
DAP	Decolonisation Acceleration Period
DEP	Decolonisation Engagement Period
DDP	Decolonisation Deceleration Period
EDG	Elected Dependency Governance
FMSG	Full Measure of Self-Government

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