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[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518)]

59/49. Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community,

1. *Decides* to invite the Southern African Development Community to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution.

65th plenary meeting 2 December 2004