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Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled:

“Globalization and interdependence:

“(a) Globalization and interdependence;

“(b) Science and technology for development;

“(c) International migration and development;

“(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 14th meeting, on 27 October. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is given in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/60/SR.14). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 7th meetings, from 3 to 5 October (see A/C.2/60/SR.2-7). An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item will be given in the addenda to the present report, as follows:

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in five parts, under the symbol A/60/490 and Add.1-4.



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3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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Letter dated 5 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/111)

Letter dated 11 July 2005 from the representatives of Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Turkey and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/115)

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Secretary-General on building institutions for achieving the development goals and integrating in the global economy (A/60/322)

Letter dated 13 July 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/129)

(b) Science and technology for development

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 58/200: science and technology for development (A/60/184)

(c) International migration and development

Report of the Secretary-General on international migration and development (A/60/205)

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Report of the Secretary-General on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/60/157)

Letter dated 8 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/60/426)

4. At the 14th meeting, on 27 October, the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Chief of Staff of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Programme Officer of the New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made introductory statements.