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Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 23 (c) (see [A/69/472](#), para. 2). Action on sub-item (c) was taken at the 30th and 32nd meetings, on 5 and 13 November 2014. An account of the Committee's consideration of the sub-item is contained in the relevant summary records ([A/C.2/69/SR.30](#) and 32).

II. Consideration of draft resolutions [A/C.2/69/L.23](#) and [A/C.2/69/L.36](#)

2. At the 30th meeting, on 5 November, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "World Survey on the Role of Women in Development" ([A/C.2/69/L.23](#)), which read:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 50/104 of 20 December 1995, 52/195 of 18 December 1997, 54/210 of 22 December 1999, 56/188 of 21 December 2001, 58/206 of 23 December 2003, 59/248 of 22 December 2004, 60/210 of 22 December 2005, 62/206 of 19 December 2007, 64/217 of 21 December 2009, 66/216 of 22 December 2011 and 68/227 of 20 December 2013, and all its other resolutions on women in development, and the relevant resolutions and agreed conclusions adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women, including the Declaration adopted at its forty-ninth session,

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“1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General, which focuses on gender equality and sustainable development, and decides to consider the report at its seventieth session under the sub-item entitled ‘Women in development’;

“2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development for the consideration of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, noting that it should continue to focus on selected emerging development themes that have an impact on the role of women in the economy at the national, regional and international levels.”

3. At its 32nd meeting, on 13 November, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled “World Survey on the Role of Women in Development” ([A/C.2/69/L.36](#)), submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.23](#).
4. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.36](#) had no programme budget implications.
5. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.36](#) (see para. 7).
6. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.36](#), draft resolution [A/C.2/69/L.23](#) was withdrawn by its sponsors.

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

7. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

World Survey on the Role of Women in Development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 50/104 of 20 December 1995, 52/195 of 18 December 1997, 54/210 of 22 December 1999, 56/188 of 21 December 2001, 58/206 of 23 December 2003, 59/248 of 22 December 2004, 60/210 of 22 December 2005, 62/206 of 19 December 2007, 64/217 of 21 December 2009, 66/216 of 22 December 2011 and 68/227 of 20 December 2013, and all its other resolutions on women in development, and the relevant resolutions and agreed conclusions adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women, including the Declaration adopted at its forty-ninth session,¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,² which focuses on gender equality and sustainable development, and decides to consider the report at its seventieth session, under the sub-item entitled “Women in development” of the item entitled “Eradication of poverty and other development issues”;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to update the *World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* for the consideration of the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session, noting that it should continue to focus on selected emerging development themes that have an impact on the role of women in the economy at the national, regional and international levels.

¹ See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2005, Supplement No. 7* and corrigendum (E/2005/27 and Corr.1), chap. I, sect. A.

² A/69/156.