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## Sixty-eighth session

### Third Committee

Agenda item 65 (a)

#### Promotion and protection of the rights of children

**Burkina Faso, Canada, Ghana, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Netherlands, Peru, Senegal and Zambia: draft resolution**

#### **Child, early and forced marriage**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions [66/140](#) of 19 December 2011 on the girl child and [67/144](#) of 20 December 2012 on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women, as well as Human Rights Council resolution 24/23 of 27 September 2013, and all other previous resolutions relevant to child, early and forced marriage,

*Reaffirming* its resolution [66/170](#) of 19 December 2011 on the International Day of the Girl Child, and noting with appreciation the theme of the first International Day, “Ending child marriage”,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit the report of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on preventing and eliminating child, early and forced marriage, with a particular focus on challenges, achievements, best practices and implementation gaps, mandated by the Human Rights Council in its resolution 24/23, to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children”;

2. *Decides* to convene during its sixty-eighth session a panel discussion on “Child, early and forced marriage and the post-2015 development agenda”, requests the Secretary-General to liaise with States, relevant agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, relevant special procedures mechanisms, civil society, including relevant children and youth organizations, and national human rights institutions with a view to ensuring their participation, and also requests the Secretary-General to prepare a summary report on the panel discussion;

3. *Decides* to consider the issue of child, early and forced marriage at its sixty-ninth session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of the rights of children”, taking into account the multifaceted nature of the issue of child, early and forced marriage.

