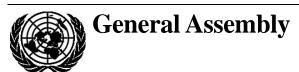
United Nations A/C.3/68/L.29



Distr.: Limited 18 October 2013

Original: English

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.



