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Groups of countries in special situations

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled:

“Groups of countries in special situations:

“(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

“(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 20th, 21st and 33rd meetings, on 23 October and 20 November 2014. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/69/SR.20, 21 and 33). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 7 to 9 October (see A/C.2/69/SR.2-6). An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is provided in the addenda to the present report.

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

Item 22 (a)

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 (A/69/95-E/2014/81)

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbol A/69/471 and Add.1-2.



Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening investment promotion regimes for foreign direct investment in the least developed countries (A/69/270)

Letter dated 17 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the ministerial meeting on new partnerships for productive capacity-building in least developed countries, held in Cotonou, Benin, from 28 to 31 July 2014 (A/69/392)

Letter dated 8 October 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted by ministers of the least developed countries at their annual meeting, held in New York on 26 September 2014 (A/C.2/69/2)

Item 22 (b)

Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries

Report of the Secretary-General on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action: Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries within a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries (A/69/170)

4. At the 20th meeting, on 23 October, the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement under sub-items (a) and (b) (see A/C.2/69/SR.20).
