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## **Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly**

### **Report of the Sixth Committee**

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#### **I. Introduction**

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 68/530 of 16 December 2013.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.
3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 10th and 29th meetings, on 14 October and 14 November 2014. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records ([A/C.6/69/SR.10](#) and 29).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 10 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/67/191](#)).
5. At the 29th meeting, on 14 November, the Chair of the Committee recalled that, at the 10th meeting of the Committee, on 14 October 2014, France, the coordinating delegation for this item, indicated that it had decided not to pursue the request for observer status in the General Assembly for the International Chamber of Commerce at the current session, while reserving the right to present it at a future session.
6. At the same meeting, the Committee concluded its consideration of the item without taking action.

