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### **Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States**

#### **Belarus: draft resolution**

### **Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States**

*The General Assembly,*

*Referring* to the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Referring also* to its resolution 48/237 of 24 March 1994, in which it granted the Commonwealth of Independent States observer status in the General Assembly,

*Welcoming* the efforts of the member States of the Commonwealth of Independent States to attain objectives consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

*Reaffirming* that achieving international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character is one of the purposes of the United Nations,

*Referring* to the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005, as well as statements by the President of the Council, including the statement of 13 January 2010,<sup>1</sup> in which the Council emphasized the importance of developing effective partnerships between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations, in accordance with the Charter,

*Welcoming* the commitment of the Commonwealth of Independent States to intensify and deepen its cooperation with the agencies, programmes and funds of the United Nations system,

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<sup>1</sup> [S/PRST/2010/1](#).



*Convinced* that strengthening cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States will advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

1. *Takes note* of the activities of the Commonwealth of Independent States to strengthen regional cooperation in such areas as trade and economic development; exchange of statistical data and economic information; culture; education; health care; sports; tourism; science and innovation; environmental protection and response to natural and man-made disasters; combating organized crime, illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, terrorist acts, manifestations of extremism and illegal migration; and other related areas;

2. *Notes* the importance of strengthening cooperation and coordination between the United Nations system and the Commonwealth of Independent States, and invites the Secretary-General to hold for that purpose regular consultations with the Chair of the Executive Committee and Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth, making use of appropriate inter-agency forums and formats, including consultations between the Secretary-General and the heads of regional organizations;

3. *Invites* the specialized agencies and other organizations, programmes and funds of the United Nations system, as well as international financial institutions, to develop their cooperation with the Commonwealth of Independent States;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-first session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States", under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations".

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