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Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled:

“Globalization and interdependence:

“(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;

“(b) Science and technology for development;

“(c) Culture and sustainable development;

“(d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 11th and 12th meetings, on 15 October 2015. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹ Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 7 to 9 October.² 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:

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in five parts, under the symbols [A/70/474](#), [A/70/474/Add.1](#), [A/70/474/Add.2](#), [A/70/474/Add.3](#) and [A/70/474/Add.4](#).

¹ [A/C.2/70/SR.11](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.12](#).

² See [A/C.2/70/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.4](#), [A/C.2/70/SR.5](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.6](#).



Item 22**Globalization and interdependence**

Letter dated 6 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the thirty-ninth annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Group of 77 ([A/70/410](#))

Item 22 (a)**Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence**

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence ([A/70/326](#))

Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the annual ministerial meeting of the least developed countries, held in New York on 1 October 2015 ([A/C.2/70/2](#))

Item 22 (b)**Science and technology for development**

Report of the Secretary-General on science and technology for development ([A/70/276](#))

Letter dated 7 October 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the annual ministerial meeting of the least developed countries, held in New York on 1 October 2015 ([A/C.2/70/2](#))

Item 22 (d)**Development cooperation with middle-income countries**

Report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries ([A/70/227](#))

4. At the 11th meeting, on 15 October, introductory statements were made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (a)); the Chief of the Science and Technology Section of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under sub-item (b)); and a representative of the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (d)).
