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Globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 22 (see [A/70/474](#), para. 2). Action on sub-item (a) was taken at the 35th and 36th meetings, on 10 and 14 December 2015. An account of the Committee's consideration of the sub-item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹

II. Consideration of draft resolutions [A/C.2/70/L.50](#) and [A/C.2/70/L.73](#)

2. At the 35th meeting, on 10 December, the representative of South Africa, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" ([A/C.2/70/L.50](#)).

3. At its 36th meeting, on 14 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" ([A/C.2/70/L.73](#)), submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Chantal Uwizera (Rwanda), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution [A/C.2/70/L.50](#).

* 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.35](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.36](#).



4. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that draft resolution [A/C.2/70/L.73](#) had no programme budget implications.
5. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.2/70/L.73](#) (see para. 8).
6. Also at the 36th meeting, a statement was made by the representative of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and the United States of America).
7. In the light of the adoption of draft resolution [A/C.2/70/L.73](#), draft resolution [A/C.2/70/L.50](#) was withdrawn by its sponsors.

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

8. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 62/199 of 19 December 2007, 63/222 of 19 December 2008, 64/210 of 21 December 2009, 65/168 of 20 December 2010, 66/210 of 22 December 2011 and 68/219 of 20 December 2013 on the role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence,

Acknowledging the vital importance of an inclusive, transparent and effective multilateral system to address the urgent global challenges of today, recognizing the universality of the United Nations, and reaffirming its commitment to promote and strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the United Nations,

Reaffirming the role and authority of the General Assembly on global matters of concern to the international community, as set out in the Charter of the United Nations,

Acknowledging that the United Nations, particularly the General Assembly, provides a universal and inclusive multilateral forum that confers incomparable value to its discussions and its decisions on global matters of concern to the international community,

Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of this Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions — economic, social and environmental — in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

Reaffirming also its resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions, and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,

Stressing the importance of inclusiveness within the United Nations development system and that no country is left behind in the implementation of the present resolution,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;¹
2. *Calls upon* the relevant organizations of the United Nations system, within their respective mandates and resources, to ensure that no country is left behind in the implementation of the present resolution;
3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session a report on the implementation of the present resolution, and decides to include, under the item entitled “Globalization and interdependence”, the sub-item entitled “Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence” in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, unless otherwise agreed in the discussions on the revitalization of the Second Committee;
4. *Requests*, in this regard, without setting any precedent, that the report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the General Assembly at its seventy-second session be an update to the current report.

¹ [A/70/326](#).