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## Operational activities for development

### 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:

“Operational activities for development:

“(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

“(b) South-South cooperation for development”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 7th and 8th meetings, on 12 October 2015. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.<sup>1</sup> Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 7 to 9 October 2015.<sup>2</sup> An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is given in the addenda to the present report.

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

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Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “An analysis of the resource mobilization function within the United Nations system” ([A/69/737](#))

\* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbols [A/70/477](#), [A/70/477/Add.1](#) and [A/70/477/Add.2](#).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.2/70/SR.7](#) and [A/C.2/70/SR.8](#).

<sup>2</sup> 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](#).



Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “An analysis of the resource mobilization function within the United Nations system” ([A/69/737/Add.1](#))

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](#))

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 25 (a)**

**Operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system ([A/70/62-E/2015/4](#))

**Item 25 (b)**

**South-South cooperation for development**

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South cooperation ([A/70/344](#))

4. At the 7th meeting, on 12 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 of the Secretariat (under sub-item (a)); the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (under sub-item (b)); the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system; and the Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit responded to a question raised and a comment made by the representative of Ethiopia.