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Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 69/527 of 10 December 2014.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, 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, 11th and 29th meetings, on 19 October and 20 November 2015. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/70/SR.10, 11 and 29).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/141).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.4

5. At the 10th meeting, on 19 October, the representative of Kazakhstan, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” (A/C.6/70/L.4).



6. At the 29th meeting, on 20 November, the representative of Kazakhstan announced, on behalf of the sponsors, that the sponsors would request the Committee to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

8. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly¹ to the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

¹ See A/66/141.