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## Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

### Report of the Sixth Committee

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## I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation.
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 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.11 and 29).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 30 April 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/70/141).

## II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/70/L.2

5. At the 11th meeting, on 19 October, the representative of Belarus, on behalf of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly” (A/C.6/70/L.2).



6. At the 29th meeting, on 20 November, the Chair of the Committee announced that the Bureau had been informed by the delegation of Belarus, on behalf of the sponsors, that, following consultations with interested delegations, the sponsors would agree to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union 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 Eurasian Economic Union 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 Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly<sup>1</sup> to the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> See A/70/141.