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Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly” was included in the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly at the request of Jordan.
2. At its 28th plenary meeting, on 3 October 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 27th meetings, on 19 October and 13 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 27).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 18 September 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/70/232](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/70/L.5](#)

5. At the 11th meeting, on 19 October, the representative of Jordan, on behalf of Albania, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia and Tunisia, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly” ([A/C.6/70/L.5](#)). Subsequently, Austria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Lithuania, Spain, Sweden and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.
6. At its 27th meeting, on 13 November, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/70/L.5](#) without a vote (see para. 7).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

7. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Observer status for the Union for the Mediterranean in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Union for the Mediterranean,

1. *Decides to invite the Union for the Mediterranean to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;*

2. *Requests the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.*
