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Groups of countries in special situations

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled:

“Groups of countries in special situations:

“(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

“(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries.”

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 18th meeting, on 18 October 2019. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary record.¹ Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 5th meetings, on 7 and 8 October.² An account of the Committee’s further consideration of the item is provided 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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No documents were submitted for consideration under this item.

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbols [A/74/383](#), [A/74/383/Add.1](#) and [A/74/383/Add.2](#).

¹ [A/C.2/74/SR.18](#).

² See [A/C.2/74/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.4](#) and [A/C.2/74/SR.5](#).



Item 21 (a)

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 ([A/74/69-E/2019/12](#))

Item 21 (b)

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014–2024 ([A/74/113](#))

4. At the 18th meeting, on 18 October, the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement.

5. At the 23rd meeting, on 21 November, the representative of the United States of America made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions before the Committee.³

³ See [A/C.2/74/SR.23](#).