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## Operational activities for development

### 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:

“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 19th, 20th, 23rd and 25th meetings, on 21 October, 21 and 26 November. 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 5th meetings, on 7 and 8 October.<sup>2</sup> 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:

#### Item 23 (a)

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

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019 ([A/74/73-E/2019/14](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational

\* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in three parts, under the symbols [A/74/385](#), [A/74/385/Add.1](#) and [A/74/385/Add.2](#).

<sup>1</sup> [A/C.2/74/SR.19](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.20](#), [A/C.2/74/SR.23](#) and [A/C.2/74/SR.25](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [A/C.2/73/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/73/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/73/SR.4](#) and [A/C.2/73/SR.5](#).



activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019: funding compact ([A/74/73/Add.1-E/2019/14/Add.1](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019: funding analysis ([A/74/73/Add.2-E/2019/14/Add.2](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [71/243](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2019: monitoring and reporting framework ([A/74/73/Add.3-E/2019/14/Add.3](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in administrative support services by enhancing inter-agency cooperation” ([A/74/71](#))

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 “Opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in administrative support services by enhancing inter-agency cooperation” ([A/74/71/Add.1](#))

Note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women” ([A/74/306](#))

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 “Review of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women” ([A/74/306/Add.1](#))

### **Item 23 (b)**

#### **South-South cooperation for development**

Report of the Secretary-General on the state of South-South Cooperation ([A/74/336](#))

4. At the 19th meeting, on 21 October, the Committee heard introductory statements under item 23 (a) by the Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Support and Coordination for Sustainable Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; two Inspectors of the Joint Inspection Unit; and the Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; and, under item 23 (b), by the Deputy Director for Policy and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation.

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”.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> See [A/C.2/74/SR.23](#).