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Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 75/534.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2021, 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 28th meeting, on 10 November 2021. The views of the representative who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record.¹
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 16 August 2019 from the Chargés d’affaires a.i. of the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/74/291](#)).

II. Consideration of agenda item 173

5. At the 28th meeting, on 10 November, the representative of Germany requested, on behalf of the sponsors, that the Committee defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Organization of Employers in the General Assembly until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.
6. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision without a vote (see para. 7).

¹ [A/C.6/76/SR.28](#).



III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

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

Observer status for the International Organization of Employers 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 International Organization of Employers in the Assembly¹ until the seventy-seventh session of the Assembly.

¹ See [A/74/291](#).