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Observer status for the Digital Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Digital Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly at the request of Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Rwanda and Saudi Arabia.
2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, 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 14th and 32nd meetings, on 13 October and 3 November 2022. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 8 June 2022 from the representatives of those States mentioned in paragraph 1 above to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/77/141](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/77/L.2](#)

5. At the 14th meeting, on 13 October, the representative of Saudi Arabia, also on behalf of Bahrain, Cyprus, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan and Rwanda, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Digital Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly”

¹ [A/C.6/77/SR.14](#) and [A/C.6/77/SR.32](#).



([A/C.6/77/L.2](#)) and announced that Egypt had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

6. At the 32nd meeting, on 3 November, the representative of Saudi Arabia announced that Lesotho, Mauritania, Qatar and Uganda had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution [A/C.6/77/L.2](#) 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 resolution:

Observer status for the Digital Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Digital Cooperation Organization,

1. *Decides* to invite the Digital Cooperation Organization 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.
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