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Culture and sustainable development

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 41/187 of 8 December 1986, 46/158 of 19 December 1991, 51/179 of 16 December 1996, 52/197 of 18 December 1997, 53/184 of 15 December 1998, 55/192 of 20 December 2000, 57/249 of 20 December 2002, 65/166 of 20 December 2010 and 66/208 of 22 December 2011, concerning culture and development, 66/288 of 27 July 2012, entitled “The future we want”, and 68/223 of 20 December 2013, concerning culture and sustainable development,

Recalling also its resolution 68/309 of 10 September 2014, in which it welcomed the report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals,¹ and decided that the proposal contained in the report shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda,

Recalling further the outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals convened by the President of the General Assembly on 25 September 2013² and the decision contained therein to launch a process of intergovernmental negotiations at the beginning of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, which will lead to the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda,

* On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

¹ [A/68/970](#).

² Resolution 68/6.



1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,³ and in this regard acknowledges the progress made in the implementation of its resolution 68/223, including options for a United Nations consolidated approach on culture and sustainable development;

2. *Also takes note with appreciation* of the discussions in and the Chair's summary of the General Assembly special thematic debate on the role of culture and sustainable development in the post-2015 development agenda, held at United Nations Headquarters on 5 May 2014, at which high-level participants highlighted the paramount importance of integrating culture in the post-2015 development agenda and made recommendations aimed at informing the process of its elaboration;

3. *Acknowledges* that the report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals¹ reflects the important contribution of culture to the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, the role of culture as an enabler of sustainable development and its potential as a driver of sustainable development, and in this regard looks forward to fully integrating culture in the implementation of the post-2015 development agenda;

4. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session, under the item entitled "Globalization and interdependence", a sub-item entitled "Culture and sustainable development", and to maintain the biennial nature of this sub-item.

³ [A/69/216](#).