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#### **Globalization and interdependence: culture and sustainable development**

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Aleksandra Stepowska (Poland), on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/69/L.27**

### **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 on Sustainable Development Goals and decided that the proposal of the Open Working Group<sup>1</sup> contained in the report shall be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing that other inputs will also be considered, in the intergovernmental negotiation process at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly,

*Recalling further* the declaration adopted in Florence, Italy, on 4 October 2014 at the third United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization World Forum on Culture and Cultural Industries,

1. *Takes note* of the report on culture and sustainable development prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as

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<sup>1</sup> A/68/970.



transmitted by the Secretary-General,<sup>2</sup> which identifies options for a consolidated United Nations approach on culture and sustainable development;

2. *Recalls* the discussions in and takes note of the Chair's summary of the special thematic debate of the General Assembly on the role of culture and sustainable development in the post-2015 development agenda, held at United Nations Headquarters on 5 May 2014, as mandated by its resolution 68/223, at which high-level participants highlighted the importance of integrating culture in the post-2015 development agenda;

3. *Notes* the contribution of culture to sustainable development as contained in the proposal of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals;<sup>1</sup>

4. *Encourages* all Member States, intergovernmental bodies, organizations of the United Nations system, relevant non-governmental organizations and all other relevant stakeholders to continue to give due consideration to culture and sustainable development in the elaboration of the post-2015 development agenda;

5. *Recalls* the decision, in its resolution 68/223, 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 the sub-item.

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<sup>2</sup> A/69/216.