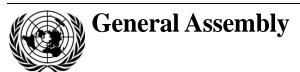
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Culture and sustainable development

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 on Sustainable Development Goals and decided that the proposal of the Open Working Group¹ 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

¹ A/68/970.





transmitted by the Secretary-General,² 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;¹
- 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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² A/69/216.