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Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” was included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 68/528 of 16 December 2013.
2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, 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 10th and 29th meetings, on 14 October and 14 November 2014. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee’s consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records ([A/C.6/69/SR.10](#) and 29).
4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representatives of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/66/141](#)).

II. Consideration of draft resolution [A/C.6/69/L.4](#)

5. At the 10th meeting, on 14 October, the representative of Turkey, on behalf of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkey, introduced a draft resolution entitled “Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly” ([A/C.6/69/L.4](#)), which read:



“The General Assembly,

“Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States,

“1. Decides to invite the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States 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 necessary action to implement the present resolution”.

6. At the 29th meeting, on 14 November, the representative of Turkey announced, on behalf of the sponsors, that the sponsors would request the Committee to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly to the seventieth session of the Assembly.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted a draft decision 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 decision:

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The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly¹ to the seventieth session of the Assembly.

¹ See [A/66/141](#).