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Towards global partnerships

Report of the Second Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 15 September 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled “Towards global partnerships” and to allocate it to the Second Committee.
2. The Second Committee considered the item at its 20th and 26th meetings, on 20 October and 28 November 2017. An account of the Committee’s discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹ Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 5th meetings, on 2 and 3 October.²
3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector ([A/72/310](#));
 - (b) Letter dated 9 October 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General ([A/72/548](#)).
4. At the 20th meeting, on 20 October, the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact made an introductory statement.

II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.2/72/L.42/Rev.1](#)

5. At its 26th meeting, on 28 November 2017, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Towards global partnerships” ([A/C.2/72/L.42/Rev.1](#)), submitted by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

¹ [A/C.2/72/SR.20](#) and [A/C.2/72/SR.26](#).

² See [A/C.2/72/SR.2](#), [A/C.2/72/SR.3](#), [A/C.2/72/SR.4](#) and [A/C.2/72/SR.5](#).



France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. At the same meeting, the Committee was informed that draft decision [A/C.2/72/L.42/Rev.1](#) had no programme budget implications.

7. Also at its 26th meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.2/72/L.42/Rev.1](#) (see para. 8).

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

8. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly, recalling its resolution [70/224](#) of 22 December 2015:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector;¹

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session an update of the report on enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector;

(c) Decides to defer, on an exceptional basis, the consideration of the item entitled “Towards global partnerships” and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session.

¹ [A/72/310](#).